

NWTRA MINUTES – JANUARY 4, 2014

The January 4, 2014 meeting was called to order by President Tina Mudd at the Wigwam Restaurant in Fernley.

There were no minutes from a previous meeting except the election of officers and directors at our Finals roping.

The current bank balance is \$7,576.47 and \$1,002.15 in the Catastrophe Fund.

We designated committees and chairs as follows:

MDM – Carole Rogers-chair, Julianne Hutchings, Cherry Rogers, Tina Mudd & Carisa Cutler

Banquet & YE Awards – Nora Lee-chair, Koleen English, Joann Capurro, Marcy Jordan & Carisa Cutler

Finals – Stacey Blake-chair, Cherry Rogers, Carole Rogers, Koleen English, Shelley Willisie.

Fundraiser – Tina Mudd-chair, Julianne Hutchings & Renee Funk

We discussed all the new members and they will all be in the C League.

We had a lot of great ideas for fundraisers from 50/50 raffles at roping and at ACTRA finals, goat roping for kids, dummy roping and a contest Julianne went to in Oregon titled: "So you think you are a cowgirl" which was a 5 round goat tying, breakaway, heeling, heading and barrels on one horse. Julianne also brought up ideas for shirts, sweatshirts and sweats to sell with our logo and name on them.

We also decided we should evaluate our standing rules Carole and Cherry will be on that committee with additional members.

Koleen talked about advertising NWTRA more-maybe get an easel to take to different places with applications telling about our association.

We also decided our logo needs to be updated and cleaned up to use on everything. Tina will work on that and get a jpeg logo in place for all future use.

We discussed the Poker Tournament which Tina will head and ultimately was scheduled for March 8 at the Grand Sierra.

Tina will handle the emails to the committees; Tina & Renee will update the membership email list, Tina will get the email out to all members with the poker tickets and flyer.

Carole will be working with the MDM committee and get an ad in the April & May RSN.

We will revisit the standings rules and catastrophe fund limit, develop a subcommittee: Tina, Carole & Cherry.

Carlee English and Renee Funk received their league saddles for 2013 today.

Members present were: Tina Mudd, Julianne Hutchings, Cherry Rogers, Carole Rogers, Koleen English, Carlee English, Cashlyn English, Renee Funk and Shelly Willsie.

Meeting adjourned.