

MORGAN HORSE CLUB OF WASHINGTON STATE. INC.

MINUTES

September 9, 2025 – Zoom meeting, 7:05 p.m.

Board Members Present: President Nicole Barbour; Vice President Katie Hoover; Treasurer Marla Miller; and Secretary Leigh Wilson., Directors Kristiana Wright, Sandra Nichols and Denise Lester.

Guests/Committee Members: No guests.

Minutes: Leigh –

- The minutes from August 12th, 2025 were approved by Sandra, Katie, Marla, Nicole and Theresa.
- Board Members and Guests present at this meeting are read into the minutes.
- This meeting was recorded for the benefit of accuracy and will not be published.

Treasurer Report: Marla

- Current members can request a copy of the financials by sending an email to secretaryofmhews@gmail.com

Membership & Tree Farm: Katie

- 35 Tree Farm only members
- 8 Tree Farm + Club members
- 53 Club members (including 8 Lifetime members)
- Total Membership = 96
- No feedback on the banquet for 2025 but Katie will start working on 2026 now so there is more time to get this scheduled.

Awards: Katie

- Ribbons have been invoiced to MaryAnn.
- Points are being tallied.

Horse Show Reports: Marla

- We are sending out joint thank you cards for supporting both shows and finalizing the numbers for both shows. A discussion was had regarding content of the cards.
- Show committee reviewing committees that came from the shows and will have more to provide after Nationals.

Website: Marla

- A discussion was had regarding communication with our bank and connecting them with our web consultant. Marla will reach out to our web consultant and find out what the next steps are to move forward.

Sunshine: Nicole

- Sending card to Ginger White for the loss of her dog, Max, who came to many of our shows.

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Banquet: Nicole & Marla

- The space has been reserved.
- We will continue to do the dessert dash.
- A discussion was had regarding ballots and nomination packets and mailing of those packets vs emailing them. We will check the by-laws for guidance. We need nominations by Oct 17th to give the committee time to review applications in a timely manner. We will also use social media and ask Shelly Bullard if she will add the nominations info to her newsletter.

Old Business:

- No old business.

New Business:

- Leigh Wilson notified the board that she will not run for another term as Secretary so that position will be available.
- Denise Lester notified the board that she will not run for another term as Director.
- **Next Board Meeting will be Oct 21st instead of Oct 14th.**

Meeting Adjourned at 7:42 p.m.