

Minutes for OHSET Southern District Meeting

Via Zoom

Sunday, November 19, 2023, 7:00 PM

In Attendance: Kim Ries – Co-District Chair and Coach, Klamath Schools, Korey Hamilton – Vice Chair, Treasurer, Registrar, Coach Rogue River, Samantha Henricks, Co-District Chair, Coach Grants Pass, Deena Tippin - Secretary, Points Chair, Lexi James, Coach North Medford, Jessica Debrick, Coach Eagle Point, McKenna Jones, Crater, Jennifer Sink, Asst. Coach Ashland, Jessica Rollins, Coach Phoenix, Anna Kruse, Coach Hidden Valley, North Valley, Gabriele Laitinen, Coach South Medford, athletes, Laura Kahl, North Valley, Cassidy Savage, North Medford, Taylor Gordon, Henley, Katelyn Adams, Phoenix

Vote Count – 14

Ash -1	Crater - 1	Eagle Point -1	Grants Pass -1	Henley -1
Hidden Valley -1	Illinois Valley -0	Klamath Schools - 1	North Medford -2	
North Valley -1	Phoenix -2	Rogue River -1	South Medford -1	

Meeting commenced at 7:08 - Roll taken from Zoom screen

Minutes -

Motion was made by Korey Hamilton, Rogue River to approve the Minutes from the October meeting, Anna Kruse, Hidden Valley seconded the motion.

No discussion.

Vote: 14 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report – None

Combos-

Kim brought forth the Teams who have submitted Combo requests to put to a vote:

Henley, 6 athletes to sponsor Bonanza, 3 athletes, Lost River, 1 athlete, Klamath Union, 1 athlete and Crosspoint, 1 athlete

Eagle Point, 6 athletes to sponsor Rogue River, 1 athlete

Hidden Valley, 13 athletes to sponsor North Valley, 3 athletes

Motion was made by Lexi James, North Medford and seconded by Sam Henricks, Grants Pass to approve the Combos.

No discussion.

Vote: 14 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain. Motion passed.

Kim presented a non-traditional request made by Phoenix coach Jessica Rollins to combo with North Medford. Phoenix has 5 riders, which is more than usually approved to combo, however, all Phoenix riders are new, they are limited on horses so some are sharing, difficulty in practicing together because of the location of some athletes. North Medford has 7 athletes, Phoenix has 5. Sam asked if this combo would be for all events, Jessica said yes. Kim asked for any concerns or questions from the group. Jennifer asked what would be a concern? Kim replied regarding stacking of teams to be more competitive, this was not the case, but instead more of a benefit & opportunity for new kids to ride in more events and get more experience, especially under experienced riders.

Motion was made by Sam Henricks, Grants Pass, seconded by Korey Hamilton, Rogue River to approve this non-traditional combo request.

No additional discussion.

Vote: 14 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain. Motion passed.

Awards - Sam Henricks spoke about awards for the season. In past it was voted on by the District to give out buckles every other season for the first place Individual Events and High Point winners and reserves. Costs are \$75 per buckle. Sam proposed to only give buckles to winners and items to Reserve and 3rd place. She is trying to get donations of items as that is easier than money. She doesn't want to limit earning buckles and asked group if she should run prices for this year. She needs answer by end of November. She requested the coaches talk it over with their athletes and get a majority consensus.

Kim asked how all of the practices were going, all good. Next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 17th.

Kim asked if there were any additional items for discussion.

Meeting adjourned 7:32pm

DECEMBER 17, 2023 – DISTRICT MEETING - ZOOM
JANUARY 20, 2024 – EVENT REGISTRATION DEADLINE – MEET 1
JANUARY 21, 2024 – DISTRICT MEETING - ZOOM
JANUARY 26-28, 2024 – MEET 1 – CENTRAL POINT
FEBRUARY 25, 2024 – DISTRICT MEETING – ZOOM
MARCH 24, 2024 – DISTRICT MEETING - ZOOM
MARCH 29-31 – MEET 2 – CENTRAL POINT
APRIL 14, 2024 – DISTRICT MEETING - ZOOM
APRIL 19-21 – MEET 3 – CENTRAL POINT
MAY 9-12 – STATE MEET - REDMOND
JUNE 14-16 – PNWIC – MOSES LAKE, WA