

VIAHA Meeting Minutes
Feb 6, 2023 via Zoom

Present:

Rob Calnan, President
Gerald McDonald, Treasurer
Cindi Wrate, Secretary
Jess Bennie, Director at Large (via Zoom)
Edwina MacDonald, Vice President
Wendy Don, Membership Secretary (via Zoom)
Nichola Wade

Regrets:

Kayla Cockle

1. Call to order 7:20pm
2. Minutes adopted as circulated.
3. Treasurer Report
 - a. Insurance has increased slightly. Invoice has been paid.
 - b. Bank balance is \$1,127.50 in Cdn account; \$400.23 in US account
 - c. Zoom meeting was held with the 4-H group. Each organization will receive \$3,550 from the Fair show proceeds.
4. Membership report:
 - a. Membership has remained constant
 - i. 9 - 1 year adult members
 - ii. 11- 3 year adult members
 - iii. 6 - Junior members
 - b. AHA Competition Cards are increasing \$5 USD/year for all categories effective April 1, 2023. Members are encouraged to renew online by March 31, and to ensure when renewing they identify the Vancouver Island Arabian Club. Members save on the competition card when affiliated with a club. Members may also renew directly.
Moved by Edwina, seconded by Cindi that the competition portion of our club membership be increased by \$8 CDN effective April 1. *passed*
5. New business
 - a. Show dates are:
May 27th; for the Open Show
June 10th for the Island Classics
6. Cindi reviewed details of the Region 17 Show in Langley.
7. A meeting will be held on Feb 15th for the Fall Fair Planning meeting 2023
8. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm