

VIAHA Regular Meeting Minutes July 6, 2026

Present:

Gerald McDonald, President / Treasurer
Rob Calnan, Vice President
Wendy Don, Membership Secretary
Amanda Davies, Director at Large

Regrets: Cockamamie excuses were given that the following people could not be present

Edwina MacDonald, Director at Large
Cindi Wrate Secretary

Regular Meeting

1. **Call to order** 7:05 pm
2. **Previous minutes** accepted as read (moved by Rob, Seconded by Amanda)
3. **Membership report:** Provided by Wendy. There are currently 13 adult members: 6 – 1 year memberships, 6 – 3 year memberships, 1 lifetime memberships
4. **Treasurer's Report:** Current balance is unchanged from the last meeting but Gerald has now received a few cheques from AHA and will have them deposited and balance provided at the next meeting
5. **Clinic/Schooling Show:**
 - a. Gerald reported that Jodie Moore is available in October 24/25 for a clinic and/or schooling show.
 - b. Rob presented the application forms for BCHC Education Grant and AHA Arabian Horse Local Outreach Grant Program. If successful the BCHC grant can approve up to 50% of expenses to a maximum of \$500 and the AHA grants range from \$250 – 1000 (US) based on anticipated audience reach.
 - c. After discussion it was felt that there is enough "audience" in the Greater Victoria area to hold the clinic in Victoria. There were a number of venues suggested. Each person has been asked to contact each venue to find out about holding a clinic at their site, the cost, how many people are able to attend etc.
 - d. The August meeting it will be decided on the venue so that advertising/promotion can begin
6. **Region 17 Show:** July 15-18, 2026 at Thunderbird.
7. Meeting adjourned 8:45 pm.

Next Meeting dates: August 17, September 14, October 5, Clinic October 24/25