

Northern Mines Pony Club

Parent Meeting
January 10, 2009

Members/Parents present:

April Smith, Jennifer Oliver, Juanita Parisi, Pat Prouty, Lisa Schuessler, Kathryn Freeman, Amanda Finn, Annie Sanchez, Lindsey Rich

- 2009 Budget forthcoming once Martin Riley passes information along to Lisa Schuessler.
- All Quiz paperwork must be in and postmarked by 1/16/09 for the 1/31 Quiz Rally.
- All present acknowledge having received and sign to accept current "Policies and Procedures" and all vote in favor of said "Policies and Procedures".
- The cost of trainers needs to be considered in the upcoming budget as current NMPC membership doesn't cover cost of trainers at a rate of \$350 per day for Shirley and Jackie and \$150-200 for Lauren.
- Fundraising ideas discussed for the upcoming year. Ideas included car washes, dressage or hunter/jumper show. Most critical aspect of show would be location that allows for adequate parking and an arena with proper footing. A dressage court would be ideal but could possibly be rented if necessary. A possible dressage show would likely be held in spring or early summer and a hunter/jumper show is more likely to be held in fall.
- April will email Karie Hall with Auburn Equestrian Center to ascertain the availability of that location for these potential shows.
- Jen will contact Susie Thompson (Thompson Ranch, Auburn) if AEC is not an option.
- Volunteerism as a club should be considered this year to promote PC and positively impact our members and the community at large. We need to consider tending to local trails.
- A trail ride was recommended for a mounted meeting with Lauren LoPiccolo.
- April will check the current status of Loma Rica ranch and report back to the club.
- We want to consider at least 1 schooling day at Hiskens this year. We could consider Jackie to train this day.