

Rio Verde Horsemen's Association
Board of Directors' Meeting
April 15, 2026

Attendees: Jenny Powers, Terry Stecyk, Kim Nordquist, Mike Miola, Mike Peterson, Deb Catone
Absent: Lori Bridwell, Cody Reim
Guests: Nena Henry, Annie Hodges

The meeting was called to order at 5:49 p.m.

President's Comments

Mike M introduced our guests, Nena Henry, past president (first) of RVHA and Annie Hodges who has worked on various issues in the community for several years.

Guest Participation

Nena provided an interesting historical overview of the creation of RVHA and its purpose, issues that have faced the organization over the years and her perspective about future engagement in the community. RVHA has had a presence in the community since the 1990s and has rallied to deal with the County and neighboring Scottsdale achieving significant compromises on proposed projects involving our area. Discussion followed on the current rezoning issue and development of Mordor Ranch.

A motion was made for RVHA to support the Defend the Acre activist group whose goal is protection of the rural zoning in the Rio Verde Foothills. Motion was seconded, no opposition. Motion approved. Mike P offered to contact Amanda, one of the leads of the Defend the Acre action regarding RVHA support, including recognition on the website and Facebook page. He will report back on how RVHA can best assist in the effort.

Treasurer's Report

Mike P noted that general liability insurance coverage for RVHA lapsed two years ago and is working to reinstate coverage. The liability insurance for the Board of Directors lapsed in September but has since been reinstated.

Old Business

Statutory Agent

Terry has researched the issue, and completion requires a Board of Directors officer participation. Terry will pass along the information to whoever volunteers to follow up on this issue. Will discuss further at the next meeting.

Election

The only nomination received in response to the Call for Nomination was from Kim, whose term expires this year. No new applications were received. The status will be re-visited at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

New Business

A motion was made to continue holding RVHA Board of Directors meetings monthly over the summer rather than taking the usual break. An option to participate online rather than in person would be offered. The motion was seconded and passed.

A motion was made to nominate Annie Hodges to fill an available opening on the Board of Directors. Acceptance on the Board is pending receipt of nomination form and Annie's confirmation to participate based on her schedule as she was not prepared to make the commitment prior to attending the meeting. Annie's membership status and email address will be verified due to her recent lack of receiving communication. Once resolved and Annie confirms her availability, she will be able to join the Board.

A motion was made to recognize Nena Henry as an advisor to the Board of Directors. Motion was seconded and passed.

Due to the lengthy discussions with our guests, limited official business was conducted by the Board members. Mike M deferred setting the next meeting to an email arrangement. Jenny will follow up with dates of availability provided by Mike M.

Next Meeting

To be determined via email

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Submitted by: Jenny Powers