

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

Attendees: Jenny Powers, Terry Stecyk, Kim Nordquist, Mike Peterson
Absent: Lori Bridwell, Deb Catone, Cody Reim
Guests: None

The meeting was called to order at 4:35 p.m.

President's Comments

Although there was a question in a recent meeting regarding Mike Miola's status, the Board agreed to assume Mike M's resignation from the role of President also extends to resignation from the Board. Inquiries to clarify have been unsuccessful. If the Board is notified otherwise, revisions will be made.

Reports:

Minutes – Jenny

Minutes for the past meetings are approved. Frank will be sent file to update archives.

Treasurer's Report – Mike

Due to Mike's work related directive, he can no longer be responsible for Board business regarding finances and payments. Since Kim is on record with Chase Bank and can utilize the debit card, she has agreed to assume responsibility for payments and other banking related tasks. Mike will continue to manage reporting and complete the transition from Zondra.

Board of Directors Attendance

The Board agreed that since there are openings existing on the Board and a lack of candidates, there is no urgency regarding attendance relative to maintaining a Board member role. In the future if space is required for an interested candidate the issue will be revisited.

Area Awareness – Cody

At the time of the Board meeting action by the County regarding the MorDor development rezoning request is on hold pending response from the developer. Defend the Acre will advise on the next call to action.

Welcome Committee – Veronica – no report

Roadside Clean-up – on hold for summer

Membership

Current total of 451 accounts. Kim will send a notice through Membership Works to the non-active membership accounts to request update of profiles and membership renewals.

The Board approved Kim's draft of the Call to Action e-blast to members. The e-blast will need to be repeated to get sufficient exposure in hopes of recruiting committee leads and volunteers.

The Board approved Kim's draft of introduction and questions for the Survey Monkey survey focusing on the proposed updated Mission Statement and the proposed association name change with one edit to the introduction text. Kim will distribute the survey, and a follow-up reminder and report results at the next meeting.

Business Card Advertising

This is a key role that needs to be filled with someone willing to actively manage the process. Lori is no longer functioning in this capacity. Board members are urged to suggest viable candidates from the general membership.

Newsletter – Kim

Content is needed to develop the next issue. Jill Peterson offered to assist. Publication date and deadline for submissions will be discussed at the next meeting. Each Board member should contribute content. Jenny will cover the McDowell Sonoran Preserve activities. Deb is working on evacuation maps and incident reports from Rural Metro. Others may contribute as appropriate.

Social Events**Membership Appreciation Event – October 24**

In lieu of a Fall Dinner Dance, the Board discussed an informal Happy Hour event that will incorporate the Annual Meeting of Membership. Suggested venue is the Rural Metro Fire Station. RVHA will provide refreshments and entertainment. A Board member will reach out to a local singer and musician for availability. A food truck or hot dog cart was suggested and a mobile bartending horse trailer. Board members will research options and present results at the August meeting. Opportunities for local businesses to have booth spaces were suggested. Registration on Membership Works will be required to confirm attendance.

Chili Cook-off at Chaparosa Ranch

Tentative date is November 14. RVHA was offered opportunity to booth space and provide three people as judges, one for each category. Mike and Kim are in contact to work out details.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, August 12, 4:30 p.m.

Via Zoom

Please let Jenny know if you are unable to attend to ensure quorum is met. Thank you!

Meeting adjourned at 5:31 p.m.

Submitted by: Jenny Powers