

OPEA General Meeting continued 1-13-22

President Sam Westfall called the meeting to order at 11 a.m.

Those present: Lynn & Floyd Branson, Anita & Sam Westfall, Marilyn Dunahay, Libby Crandell, Bob Story, Mike and Sandy Bendele.

Libby Crandell presented our treasury report for the OPEA/GFTG show. We had a loss but overall a successful show. It was greatly appreciated to have had staff in the office, announcing and managing the show. Lynn Branson moved to accept the report and Mike Bendele seconded. Motion was approved.

Marilyn Dunahay reported that there were over 176 Stallions in the auction and it will end Saturday, Jan 15.

Anita Westfall presented suggestions for the OPEA/GFTG show.

We discussed and approved adding an Open Yearling all Color Trail in Hand class with added money. This has been very large classes at the Paint and Pinto shows. Bob Story offered to send letters to those who have shown in this class to come to our show for the new event.

It was discussed that we will not pay out to any stallions that did not buy in.

Lodging was a large expense to our show. Anita is addressing creative ways to accommodate the need with savings.

Libby Crandell mentioned that we have several Drysdale gift cards and will contact the Boot Barn to see if they will be honored.

It was discussed that with the new rule changes, that we need to have some natural wood poles for the Ranch classes. Lynn Branson moved that we buy what we need, and Mike Bendele seconded. Motion was approved. Anita will contact a seller of the poles at an estimated \$10 fee.

It was discussed that there we should get the Dual NSBA approval for our futurity show as it would allow more participants to show more horses.

It was explained that we need to fill up the main arena stalls first since we have to pay for the set up fee.

It was discussed and approved to increase the stall fees by \$10.

Bob Story reported that they did very well in membership to OK Qtr Asso. They will provide the same added money and maybe more. He will be going to their banquet Jan 22.

Anita Westfall moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:22 and Mike Bendele seconded. Motion was approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Bendele, Secretary