

SOHSET
General Membership Meeting
Saturday November 1, 2008
Jackson Co. Expo

Meeting was called to order @ 2:10 PM by District Chair – Jim Roper
Present: Jim Roper – Chair, Jon Moser – Assistant Chair, Marritt Moser-Treasurer,
Donna Steele – Secretary

Coaches or Reps present from:

Ashland
Crater
Eagle Point
Henley
Hidden Valley
Bonanza
North Valley
North Medford
Grants Pass
Phoenix
Illinois Valley
South Medford
Rogue River

Jon Moser made a motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting (September 14, 2008).

Paula Burton 2nd. Motion carried.

Three new coaches, Alicia Kinsey from Illinois Valley, Susie McKewen from Rogue River and Shannon Abney from Phoenix were introduced.

Sherry Roberts announced that registrations needed to be received by her by Nov 15. This includes the roster, individual registrations, signed code of conduct, volunteer forms and copy of insurance card, front and back. The state fee is \$40.00 per athlete and send one check from each school to SOHSET P.O. Box 99 Eagle Point, Or. 97524. Make the checks out to SOHSET. December 10 is the final registration date.

STATE BUSINESS:

All teams will strictly adhere to the helmet rule.

Saddles will be sponsored by the Horse Blanket and Circle Y.

Athletes and new coaches will receive free rule books. All others will be charged.

The state meeting will be held Saturday, December 6 at Sheldon High School in Eugene.

Team size break down will be determined by the state. . Information forthcoming after registration is completed

AUCTION:

Martha Brooks email address is babblingmcleod@AOL.com .

Silent auction – people can begin checking to see what they have won after at least half of the tables have been cleared. There will be door prizes given but you must be present to win. Henley will be handling the food sales. Receipts for tax deductions will be given only for the amount over the value of the item. Use 3x5 cards for labeling items and attach them securely. Put the original gift certificates in a well labeled envelope and give to the office. Put photocopies on the table and write ‘gift certificate’ across the top of the bid sheet.

Oral auction – teams should wear their team shirts and be peppy. Promote you items. Marritt and Martha will handle the office.

Martha made a motion. Anything collected over \$18,000. will be split 50-50 with the district and the schools. The district receiving 50% and the schools splitting 50% based on each school’s sales. Phyllis Shidler 2nd. Motion carried.

TIMESHARES:

Peggy Sue Watson is still working on the timeshares. They cost the organization \$500.00/yr/unit. They are available 1 week during the white season which is April 15- May 31. They may go into the oral auction. Peggy Sue made a motion that the district pays the \$200.00/unit in closing costs when they are sold. Marritt 2nd. Motion carried.

DRESSAGE EQUIPMENT:

Dressage Extension sells them with slots to put the rails on. They are \$29.00/each and we need 50 of them. This does not include the rails or numbers. We could possibly use 3” PVC pipe. Stackable dressage letters are \$290.00.

Dover Saddlry has letters for \$269.00/set of 8. The total cost looks to be around \$3000.00. Jon Moser made a motion to purchase the equipment. Martha Brooks – 2nd. Motion carried. Marritt and Paula will work together. Jim will check to see if we can get some pipe donated.

Jon Moser will check on the Expo’s requirement that we only use blue tape on the stall fronts.

Jim ended the meeting at 3:37 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Steele

