

VIAHA Regular Meeting Minutes
May 4, 2026 (via Zoom)

Present:

Gerald McDonald, President / Treasurer
Rob Calnan, Vice President
Cindi Wrate, Secretary
Amanda Davies, Director at Large

Regrets:

Wendy Don, Membership Secretary
Diana Hanson, Director at Large
Edwina MacDonald, Director at Large
Jess Bennie, Director at Large

Regular Meeting

1. **Call to order** 7:10 pm
2. **Previous minutes** adapted to reflect Kayla's inability to continue as a director at large.
3. **Membership report:** Provided by Wendy via email. There are currently 14 members (7 one year; 6 three year; 1 one lifetime)
4. **Treasurer's Report:** Current balance is \$3,732. The annual report has been completed.
5. Gerald provided a review of discussions with Jodie Moore regarding hosting a Ranch Horse/Working Western/ Showmanship clinic. He reviewed previous clinic structures and pricing and potential fall timeframes.
6. Gerald reviewed the HCBC presentation on insurance support for safe, smart shows. The presentation emphasized the importance of volunteer training, the importance of a safety plan, the ensuring that the holding ring is accessible only to competitors. The information from the session will be posted by HCBC.
7. The recent AHA listening session was discussed, including local club approaches to High Point awards. There is a need to update the VIAHA High Point awards.
8. Rob and Gerald noted that the Region 17 Show Prize List will be released soon.
9. Meeting adjourned 7:50 pm.

Next Meeting dates:

June 1st