
Helena Highlanders Association, Inc.

Meeting Minutes

June 2, 2024

Call to Order

A meeting of Helena Highlanders Association, Inc. was held at the Loyal Order of the Moose on June 2, 2024.

Motion to call to order by Matthew McKenzie/2nd by Keith Greaney.

Called to order at 10:28 AM.

Attendance

Executive Board Attendees: Matthew McKenzie (President), Keith Greaney (Vice President), Tami Greaney (Treasurer), Heather Rankin (Secretary)

Coordinator Attendees: Rob Rankin, Jennifer Davis, Chad MacDonald, Amber Guge, Jason Pettit

Coordinators Excused: Joyce Henderson

Member Attendees: David Leeper, Christy Leeper, Tim Gregor, John Davis

Public Attendees: None

Voting Attendees = Executive Board (less President) + Coordinators. Count = 8

Review & Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the May 19, 2024 meeting were discussed.

Motion to accept the minutes as written made by Rob Rankin /2nd Jason Pettit by /8 AYE, 0 NAE – Motion Passes.

Treasurer Report

Tami Greaney:

Expenses out since last meeting \$270.97 / Deposits since last meeting \$2,873.98

\$12,125.32 Checking Current Balance.

Coordinator Report

Event Logistics – Rob Rankin:

Ice concerns discussed. Suggest gathering ice as previously planned and then also purchasing from local stores.

Need to coordinate what needs to be picked up and when starting with Friday morning.

Keith Greaney & Amber Guge will handle gathering kegs.

David Leeper updated concerning signs.

Parking crew will be out there Friday night to help set up and back out Saturday morning with side-by-sides and 4-wheelers.

Quick view of pending event layout.

Food & Beverage – Amber Guge:

Verbal commitments from breweries and is following up with them this week.

2 kegs from Hidden Legend Winery and he will bring them down with him.

Clan – Joyce Henderson:

Excused absence. 15 clans registered.

Volunteer – Chad MacDonald:

Same count as last year. Mrs. Mook has offered to MC again like last year.

Fundraising – Jason Pettit:

No updates. Did Headwaters fundraiser, but no profit information yet.

Discussion concerning 50/50 tickets prices at event. Decided on the following:

1=\$1, 6 = \$5, 25 = \$20

Vendor & Demonstrator – Jen Davis:

22 vendors registered.

Old Business

Sponsor Updates:

Discussion ensued. Updated information on sponsor tracking sheet.

Things to Buy List / Who is bring what from home:

Discussed. Tami Greaney has a detailed list and will email to each person their responsibility.

Staff Assignments:

Discussion ensued.

New Business

Logistics – Where to Pick Up What? – Going to storage locker on Thursday night to load big truck up for Friday morning setup.

Open Floor Discussion

Montana Gaelic Society grant of \$1k – Use for tents, POS, or infrastructure.

Radio Ad – Script sent. Making an adjustment concerning registrations and adding Facebook prompt and then they will start production.

Letter from Helena Athletic Club – Asking for June 10th presentation of Highland Games. Chad MacDonald, Keith Greaney and Tami Greaney are working out an option for afternoon.

Email from Helena IR. Would like to write an article. Tami Greaney will invite her to the meeting on 6/9/24 and throw practice after.

Christian (MT SAAA) is having a hard time finding judges, Matt McKenzie will ask his Dad if he would like to judge.

All in agreement to turn off online registration for Vendors, Clans, Food Trucks, and Mead Sales now with a message to reach out directly with questions.

Mead tickets have been printed and will be available for sale the day of.

Tim Gregor shared that we have been offered a free “retired beer truck”. Will discuss at a later date.

MT SAAA Update – Tami Greaney:

No meetings.

President/Vice President Announcements

No Announcements.

Next Meeting Reminder

06/09/2024 10:30AM. Missouri River in the upstairs conference room.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Matthew McKenzie / 2nd by Rob Rankin / 8 AYE, 0 NAE – Motion Passes.

The meeting of Helena Highlanders Association, Inc. was adjourned at 11:37PM.