

Board Meeting Minutes

**Date and Time**

9/4/2026, 9:47 PM

Venue

Bar K Bar Arena, Lyons, KS

MEETING ATTENDEES**ABSENT**

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| 1. Brian Kuntz | 10. Jason Amlong |
| 2. Mark Riley | 11. TallyAnn Klitzke |
| 3. Norleen Knoll | 12. Deanna Leverett |
| 4. Cameryn Kinderknecht | 13. Jordan Cameron |
| 5. Kevin Solofra | |
| 6. Camisha Stevenson | |
| 7. Howard Sauer | |
| 8. Jordan Hoesli | |
| 9. Riley Cameron | |

- 1.** Linda Sanders
- 2.** Adrienne Lobmeyer
- 3.** Glenda Ratliff
- 4.** Spud Richardson
- 5.** Aiden Lobmeyer
- 6.** Shannon Garten

VISITORS

Angel Amlong, Skylar Amlong

CONSENT AGENDA

Norleen Knoll moved to approve the consent agenda; Riley Cameron seconded. Unanimous vote carried.

OLD BUSINESS

- Brian Kuntz reported on the 2025 Sportsmanship Award plaques. He said he has his and that Levi Cameron brought his. He also said Bit and Spur has the Traveling Club trophy. TallyAnn Klitzke said she would contact them to bring it to the Year End Awards Banquet.
- Discussion was had on the schedule for the Year End Awards Banquet. TallyAnn Klitzke moved to hold the BOD meeting at 10am, the General meeting at 1pm, the dinner at 6pm, with the awards to follow. Norleen Knoll seconded, the motion passed unanimously.
- The menu for the banquet was also discussed. TallyAnn Klitzke moved to have honey pecan chicken and wedding roast for the main dish options. Mark Riley seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Mark Riley moved to have macaroni and cheese for a side dish. Cameryn Kinderknecht seconded; the motion passed unanimously. TallyAnn Klitzke moved to have new potatoes for a side dish. Riley Cameron seconded; unanimous vote carried. Jason Amlong moved to have green beans for a side. Cameryn Kinderknecht seconded; motion carried. It was noted that a garden salad, dinner roll, water, tea, and dessert were included.
- The price for members at the Year End Awards banquet was discussed as well. With KWHa covering no amount of the ticket price, meal tickets would be \$12.25 per member. Norleen Knoll suggested charging \$12 per person for ages 12 and over, \$8 for ages 5-11, and under 5 years of age being free.

Mark Riley moved to approve the above prices. Norleen Knoll seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

- Fundraisers at the Year End Awards Banquet will be the Saddle Club basket auction as done in previous years as well as a live auction for a Crown Royal quilt.
- The KWHa Benefit Trail Ride was discussed. Camisha Stevenson had posted a poll on the KWHa Facebook group on potential dates that worked for members. The top two dates were October 3rd-4th (9 votes) and October 17th-18th (15 votes). It was noted that the 17th and 18th was also the National Saddle Clubs Association (Omoksee) winter meeting. Camisha Stevenson moved to have the trail ride on October 17th-18th, 2026 at Kanopolis State Park. TallyAnn Klitzke seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Further activities to be discussed, but it was decided to have a potluck Saturday night and a potluck breakfast on Sunday morning.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

State show: Riley Cameron reported on the 2026 State Show. Jordan Hoesli was noted to be the contact for any site issues. Properties, chalk, tractor, 4-wheelers all taken care of as well as crow's nest help (Deanna Leverett, Kevin Solofra, Piper Solofra, Loretta Ducommon, Shannon Garten, and Vinita Baker). Brian Kuntz was named head judge and the ring committee was named to be Cameryn Kinderknecht, Jordan Hoesli, and Riley Cameron. It was decided to have board members carry flags during Sunday's grand entry and Jordan Hoesli announced an activity for the kids.

Points: Kevin Solofra reported that there were 58 riders entered for the 2026 KWHa State Show. He also mentioned the points auditing was finished for the year and he was working on finalizations and Year End certificates.

Awards: Brian Kuntz reported that the awards for State are ready and read a summary of the awards being given. He also mentioned the cups being given to all State Show participants and that there will be extras. He suggested selling them for \$15/cup. Lastly, Brian presented a summary for the awards for Year End, noting that 7 placings will be given.

Finance: No updates at this time, other than the Dash Cash raffle tickets raised over \$1000 as of 8/23/26.

Special Events: Nothing at this time.

Judges: TallyAnn moved to pay the pleasure events judge, Madison Ritcha, once the pleasure events are done on Saturday. Mark Riley seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Benefit show: Mark Riley reported that he heard from others that the Benefit Show went well.

Scholarship & scholarship show: Nothing at this time.

Website/Social Media: Cameryn Kinderknecht asked to revise the "Active Clubs" section on the KWHa website as well as remove old and irrelevant Facebook posts in the Facebook group. Mark Riley moved to allow the website chair (Cameryn) to take care of all the above. Norleen seconded; motion carried.

Rules: Kevin Solofra reported that about 12 rule changes had been submitted.

Nominations: Jordan Hoesli reported that no one has reached out to him about nominations. Norleen Knoll suggested that BOD members should try to find someone to take their place on next year's board.

NEW BUSINESS

- None to report

GOOD TO THE ORDER

- The two \$200 Cash Dash raffle tickets were awarded to Jo Beck and Wakeeney Saddle Club.
- Mark Riley moved to approve the Good to the Order. Norleen seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING

- Year End Banquet, November 7th, 2026, at 10 am, Ellis County Fairgrounds, Hays, KS

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

- Camisha Stevenson moved to adjourn the meeting. Jordan Cameron seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:28 pm.

Submitted by Cameryn Kinderknecht, KWHHA Secretary

ADDENDUM

- 10.5.26 - Camisha Stevenson emailed asking which BOD members would be present at the KWHHA Trail Ride scheduled for October 17th-18th. 8 BOD members said they could not make it, with only 1 BOD member able to go. As such, it was decided to reschedule to another weekend when more BOD members could attend.