PEAW Executive Board Meeting

October 25, 2025, Held at La Tolteca restaurant in Portage, WI

The meeting called to order at 9:03am.

Members present where Richelle Beene, Shelley Tooley, Rachel Meek, Ashley Voerpel, Tia Koehler, Cassandra Duggan, and Sherri LaMarche

Approval of the 2024 minutes as presented with the correction of Ashely's last name by Rachel, seconded by Cassandra. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Sherri presented the financial reports. Current check book balance is $14411.93. Net income for the year is 2309.80. The insurance costs were discussed; Sherri will be contacting other insurance companies for options. Approval of the financial reports presented by Ashley, seconded by Shelley, Motion carried.

Old Business

All-breed show was well received. There were no complaints from the participants. All positive. Discussed the income and expenses of the show. The show paid for itself with entries and donations, Ribbons were provided by Rachel. They cost approximately $1.00 each. The profit of 1908.00 impacted the success of the club. A concern that no one in the club showed their horses at the show. A comment was made that maybe it would not be well received if club members did.

WQHA/PEAW Show – There was a lot of positive feedback. It is a show that anyone could show, with the all-breed classes. A change in personnel with help with communication between the clubs, moving forward. Tia, Cassie, and Shelley have been attending the WQHA meetings to keep up to date with all the information needed. Ideas were discussed to make things better. More concurrent classes. Halter and showmanship two goes in ring, All in one day. Also go through the showbill to see if some classes can removed. It was recognized that our club did a lot of work to make the show successful. It was nice to have staff running the show. Participants were able to show and not worry. Split combined was very nice too. If we do the dual show again, we will have buckles and circuit awards that will be provided by sponsors. It was brought up that it takes three years to get things up and running. Club is working on the details for next year.

New Business

2026 Show date – May 28, 29, 30, 31st . Topic of the 2-year-old classes. Tia looked in rule book. Date is May 1st.

Show facilities will be discussed in open meeting and a planning committee will be formed.

All-breed show – Rachel does not want to continue organizing and running it. Cassie mentioned an all-breed show done jointly with Ashley Carlson. They would have a Saturday show, and we would have ours on Sunday. The possibly a buckle series for the weekend. This is just in the "communication" stage.

Possibly do an all-breed in spring and fall. Heartland? Richelle will get information on that.

New arena – Racine County. Tia presented what is going to be available. Covered outdoor arena. They have a 80 stall barn with possible rental stalls can be added. This will be available by spring. They want to market it to smaller shows. They have showers/bathroom and a food booth. Also, there are ample camping hookups. Tia will keep club informed with updates.

Yearend awards – tabled for now.

Sponsorship Flyer – to be discussed in open meeting.

Show manager and secretary – Not needed at this point.

Other new business – to be discussed at open meeting.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Ashley, seconded by Cassie. Motion carried. 9:55am