Meeting Minutes Iowa Harness Horsemens'Assoc.
July 4,2017
Humboldt, Iowa

Present were Mark Holtan, Joel McDanel, Adam Hauser,
Brandon Jenson, Tony Paris, Scott Smith, Jim Reese,
Jeff Carey, Royal Roland

Minutes from the prior meeting were not read as they were not
available.

Jim gave the treasurer's report. Moved by Scott, second by
Mark to approve. All ayes.

Racing Issues:
   Discussion about the consistency of judging at todays meet.
Two drivers were fined substantial amounts for one handed
whipping and foot out of the stirrup. Also some
communication was made in front of other people. Scott Smith
as chairman of officials committee is to speak with judge.

Drug testing- Dr Elaine Schope is vet at Humboldt. Dr. Cory
Brandstad is the handling What Cheer and Oskaloosa. Al
Sandbulte has been contacted about getting a vet for Sioux
Center. The selection of samples to be sent to ISU is to be
made by the presiding judge.

Purses for the "B" races- It was suggested that the purses for the B races be reduced when the purses for the A races are reduced. It will be considered for next years conditions.

The board views favorably the broadcast of the draw on facebook. It was suggested that the split of horses into divisions also be broadcast.

Promotion Committee:
  Sales of promotional items for this day was $375.

    Mike McDanel offer to take the trailer to Donnellson as a large crowd is expected. Mark Holtan moved to approve that and reimburse Mike for travel and 2 nights hotels. Seconded by Tony. All ayes.

New Business
   The condition of the manure pit area at Humboldt is an Issue. Mark and Joel are to get a written bid about fixing it.

Nancy Carey addressed the board regarding the fact that no card or flowers were sent to Katherine Carey's family. The board apologized to Jeff and Nancy for this oversight. Nancy also expressed displeasure about the blankets that were given out at Columbus Jct. It was the boards desire that the exec. Secretary take care of ordering blankets.

Minutes taken by Royal Roland