



**HIGHLAND TRAIL RIDERS**  
**October 12, 2016**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. Attending were Jack Gillies, Jane Brown, Dave Snyder, Jacqui McAtee, Donna Snyder, Joyce Love.

**Treasury Report:**

Joyce provide a treasure report for September which included updates on the fall camping and the art contest.

**Results of "All about the Horse" Art Contest:**

Vickie provided a report to Joyce with art contest details. We had 11 adult participants and 2 youth. These numbers are down from last year. Vickie documented suggestions for next year's event:

- Allow participants a 3<sup>rd</sup> entry for an additional \$5 entry fee
- Visit Community College Art programs in March to encourage entries
- Eventually find a venue that will be more involved with publicity
- Make sure the reception coincides with Heritage Day
- Delegate a publicity person from our membership to help with newspaper, email and other avenues so that we get the word out often and all over

Great suggestions and the board agreed that we need to help Vickie with marketing this event in 2017.

**Results of the fall camping event:**

Event went well and weather was a little better than our spring event.

We learn more with each event. Dave will be meeting with the DNR to discuss events in 2017.

**Annual Membership meeting:**

We are looking to hold this meeting sometime in February. Venue is TBD and considering the White Lake Hall. Details on location and date will be sent out soon. This meeting will also be for membership vote of the HTRA board members.

**Future board meetings:**

No meetings in November, December 2016.

2017: We will be meeting in January and February in preparation for our annual membership meeting.

April and May board meetings will be to prepare for the spring camping event.

August and September meeting will be to prepare for the fall camping event.

No meetings in 2017 for months: March, June, July, October, November, December

**Event dates for 2017:**

Spring camping (Poker Ride): May 12, 13, 14

Fall Camping Horseshoe Ride): September 8, 9, 10

Dave Snyder, President