



**Board of Directors Meeting Minutes  
Sunday, October 26, 2025  
Facebook Messenger**

**Call to Order**– 7:02 pm, President Laura Smyth

**Roll Call**– Jaimie Studebaker, Laura Smyth, Eileen Gronniger, Diana Skinner, Cheryl Thomas, Stephanie Huss, Sheila Watkins, Monica Chapman, Donna Johnson, Jim Thomas, and Pattie Stalder

**Minutes from previous meeting** – Approved as presented

**Treasurer’s Report**–Treasurer, Sheila Watkins Approved as presented

**National Committee Reports**

Expansion -Diana skinner – see below

Public Lands- Jim Thomas– meeting is scheduled for next week

Membership Data Coordinator- Sheila Watkins – nothing new, quarterly report has been submitted to national office

Volunteer Hours- Cheryl Thomas – volunteer hours can be submitted at any time

**State Committee Reports**

n/a

**Chapter Reports**

Sunflower: Successful Eisenhower Benefit ride raised \$7000 which will be used to put sunshades over the corrals.

Saddle Ridge: Murder Mystery Ride raised \$1750 on registrations & \$600 from the raffle. Saddle Ridge received a \$1000 donation from the recent endurance ride. Work should start soon from grant funds received.

Tuttle Creek: \$750 raised from annual ride/raffle.

Big Hill: Extension on Timber Hill trail has been worked on and it’s ready to ride. Best of America Horseback ride will be held there next weekend.

Pomona: Signs have been made to replace missing signs.

**Old Business**

1. Saddle Pad Raffle,
  - a. Everyone holds tickets until we meet at Equifest. Donna will track PayPal tickets.
  - a. Flyer is ready but QR code keeps deactivating. Laura and Steph will work on that.
  - b. Kick-off for ticket sales is Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **New Business**

1. Annual Meeting Date & Place
  - a. To be determined
  - b. Meal to be determined after location confirmed.
  
2. 2026 Nominating Committee – the following have agreed to be nominated:
  - a. Vice Chair - Eileen Gronniger
  - b. Secretary – Stephanie Huss
  - c. National Dir. # 1 – Diana Skinner
  - d. Alt. National Director –
  - e. National Director #2 – Jaimie Studebaker
  
3. Donation to BCHA Museum: BCHA is asking for \$500 from each state by November. BCHA has already paid \$15,000 for the museum space in Missoula, MT. Moved and seconded to donate \$500 for the project. Motion passed unanimously.
  
4. National Directors Meeting 2026 will be held in Kansas City, April 12 – 15<sup>th</sup>, at the Embassy Suites near the airport. Valley Vet will donate welcome bags and BCHKS will ask for volunteers as needed for registration, etc.
  
5. BCHKS ad in EQ program: moved and seconded to approve purchasing a ¼ page ad in the Equifest Program Guide, motion passed unanimously.
  
6. Donation to Bill Racey for meals at Best of America by Horseback ride at Big Hill. Moved and seconded to give Bill Racey \$200 to assist with cost of meals for the ride. Motion passed unanimously.

## **Other discussions**

1. KS Trails Appreciation Day will be March 4<sup>th</sup> in Topeka. BCHKS will be present with a booth space.
2. Jaimie Studebaker: The Sunflower Chapter is considering hosting clinics put on by members of Sunflower Chapter. An example would be a Riding Trails With Confidence Clinic, limited to 24 riders, fee of \$100/person which includes a BCHKS membership. Clinic would take 4 hours followed by a potluck dinner, then a Sunday morning trail ride. Monica suggested hosting a Camping with Your Horse Clinic. Other suggestions included a trailer backing/parking clinic and horse hauling safety.

## **Move to adjourn**

1. Moved and seconded, motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:31 pm.