## Minutes of the NHSA Board of Directors February 20, 2024 NHSA Office, Tilton

Meeting Called to order at 7:00pm by President T. Willand.

Roll Call Tom Willand Officers: President Vice President Brian Labrie Treasurer Nigel Croxon Secretary Jayne McCullock Past President Chris Runnals Directors: Belknap Director Nelly Roache Assistant Melissa Binette Carroll Director Tom Taylor Sean Pinard Absent Assistant Cheshire Director Jeremy Evans Assistant Dan Shelley Coos Director Charlie Kurtz Assistant Gail Hanson Grafton Director **Evelyn Ferrell** Assistant **Deb Davis** Hillsborough Director Susan Phillips Assistant Marc Phillips Merrimack Director Bruce Blye Assistant Scott Palmer Rockingham Director Mark Pepper Assistant Gary Scott Strafford Director **Russ Neal** Assistant Nick Bickford Sullivan Director Terry Callum Assistant Vacant Business Director Absent Kim Bergeron Office Staff Present: **Executive Director** Dan Gould Administrative Assistant Trudy Rahn Absent Salute to the Flag

Agenda:

S. Phillips motioned to approve the agenda as printed, T. Callum seconded. Motion carries.

Introduction of Guests:	Russ Davis – Past President
President Comments:	T. Willand – Thanked everyone for attending the Ride In. Discussed the shortened meeting to allow for a group activity. Wished Kim Bergeron the best during his race in Alaska.
Secretary Report:	Motion by S. Phillips to approve the Secretary's Report as written, seconded by C. Runnals. Motion carries.
Treasurer Report:	Motion by S. Phillips to approve the Treasurer's Report as printed, seconded by C. Runnals. Motion carries.
Executive Director's	
Report:	D. Gould – Committees need to turn in their Annual Reports for the printing of the book. Dan discussed the Council Ride. Captain Eastman sent a report with the registration counts for the season. Dan reviewed the percentage. As of today there are 13,167 memberships in the portal. Last year our total was 15,349 for the whole year. We still have time to go. Scott Palmer will be running for Vice President; he will be added to the slate for officers for the Annual Meeting.
Bureau of Trails:	No Report
Fish & Game:	No Report
Easterseals:	No Report
Committee Reports:	
Ride-In:	T. Taylor – It was a very successful weekend. All events went well during the weekend. Maureen from Easterseals is willing to come to club or county meetings to teach clubs how to run fundraisers, just reach out to her if you would like her to attend. S. Phillps has the club donation totals if needed.
Advisory Board:	R. Davis – No report. Quick meeting in a couple weeks.
Annual Meeting:	J. McCullock – Meeting will be May 19, 2024, at Mill Falls on the Lake.
Assessment:	B. Labrie – Zoom meeting scheduled for 6:30pm on Thursday, 2/22.
Club Support/	

Super Raffle: S. Phillips/M. Phillips – Talked about working with Erin at Easterseals regarding helping clubs. Club checks from the Super Raffle should be going out in a couple weeks.

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Fin	nance:	N. Croxon - No Meeting
Gra	ass Drags:	E. Ferrell – No Meeting
Ins	surance:	R. Neal – No Meeting
Le	gislative:	T. Callum – Hearing tomorrow regarding GIA.
Ma	arketing:	D. Gould – No Report
Ме	embership:	B. Labrie – No Report
No	minations:	K. Bergeron – No Report. Scott Palmer will be added to the slate of officers.
Sc	holarship:	R. Neal – Deadline for scholarships is March 1st. Deadline has been posted on Facebook and website. Financial information will no longer be needed as part of the application.
Tra	ails:	T. Callum – No Meeting
Director Reports:		
Ве	lknap:	N. Roach – No Meeting
Ca	arroll:	T. Taylor – No Meeting
Ch	eshire:	J. Evans – Held meeting with a guest speaker.
Co	00S:	C. Kurtz – No Meeting
Gra	afton:	E. Ferrell – Meeting held in January; February meeting is scheduled for next week.
Hil	lsborough:	S. Phillips – Meeting on Monday

Merrimack:	B. Blye – Meeting held last week. Landowner concerns.
Rockingham:	M. Pepper – Held Meeting
Strafford:	R. Neal – No Meeting
Sullivan:	T. Callum – A possible new Assistant Director has been identified.
Correspondence:	None
Old Business:	Brainstorming breakout session was held to determine ways to increase revenue and decrease expenses.
New Business:	None
Adjourn:	Motion made by T. Callum to adjourn at 8:22 pm. Seconded by C. Runnals. All in favor. Motion carries.

Respectfully Submitted, Jayne McCullock, Secretary