

MVHC December 11, 2025

Called to order at 6:04pm

In attendance: Vici Surr, Jen O'Hanlon, Clare Harrington, Vickie Thurber, Beth Lewis, Laura Plunkett, Nina McMann, Jen Rand, Seth Maciel, Heather Maciel, Julie Flanders, Jill Lane, Porter Fraser, Janet Hathaway, Tara Whiting-Wells

Minutes from November were moved (Jen Rand) seconded (Julie Flanders) and approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report was moved (Julie Flanders) seconded (Jen Rand) and approved as presented. Clare Harrington (outgoing treasurer) discussed coordinating with Vici Surr (new treasurer) exploring other options than Quickbooks. It was also confirmed that the treasurer will continue to be the primary person to pick up the mail.

Jen Rand made a motion to have the signatories on the bank accounts be Victoria Surr and Jill Lane. Clare Harrington seconded. All approved.

Julie Flanders made a motion for Vici Surr to investigate getting a Venmo account for the HC. Jen Rand seconded. All approved.

Committee updates:

Julie reported she and Samantha are committed to organizing a spring and fall hunter show. If there is another show or event that will allow us to have at least 3 total then the MVHC can entertain year end awards again.

Jen Rand said she is thinking about at least one dressage show (ANY classes will be offered, people have to tell her what they want, just need to tell Jen). She will also investigate inviting Shelia McLvedge back to do a clinic.

Tara Whiting-Wells thanked all who participated in the Tik Maynard clinic. It seemed to be well received, and he looks forward to coming back in May or June. She also noted that she and Stephanie Dreyer will come with dates for next year's pace rides.

Tara had asked for an expansion on the topic of education. Would people like to see educational videos/lectures shown at the meetings? There are multiple online training platforms; dressage/H/J/ground work. Jen O'Hanlon thought starting with groundwork considering the time of year might be the most helpful. Tara will bring the set up for January.

Social media; at this moment Julie, Vici and Jen have access to the FB page as well as the web page. It was discussed to get Kirsten Marzbanian as an admin as well. Ideas such as business spotlights, barn spotlights, member/officer spotlights. Put a lot of what is on our web page on the FB page.

Nina McMann asked about a list of people who will trailer in an emergency. Vici noted it is on the web page under 'if you are having an emergency'.

Laura Plunkett asked about getting a list of all the vets/dentists/farriers that come to the island on both the web page and FB so people can find it. She also said that she was speaking with a hunter who advised that folks just stay on the bike paths during hunting season.

Jen O'Hanlon noted that one of the survey results was more organized trail rides. To that end she will keep putting out a once a month invite to all. She will find out if people need trailer rides and will cater to all levels/paces.

Jen and Nina asked about starting at 5:30 in the winter. All said yes! January 8<sup>th</sup> meeting will start at 5:30. A reminder was made that the February meeting will be all zoom.

Adjourned at 6:40pm

Submitted by Tara J. Whiting-Wells

Secretary

APPROVED January 8, 2026