

November 9, 2025

NIAHAC Board/General Meeting held via Zoom, hosted by Jennifer M.

Meeting **Called to Order** by President Thresa Horn at 10:07am.

Attendance: Thresa Horn, Char Kletecka, Candy Larsen, Laurie Ferry, Kristina Horn, Jennifer Marquardt, Chrissy Prochaska, Deb Duick, and Abbey Aslanian.

Minutes: Aug 24th, 2025 meeting minutes were read and approved. Motion to approve by Candy, 2nd by Jen.

Treasurer's Report: Deb provided current financial statements and reported final profits from the May show. Motion to approve Treasurer's report by Jen, 2nd by Candy. Thresa reported Reg XI is sending \$1000 to each club in the region that hosted a show.

Membership: Candy reports we have 40 Adult members; 6 Youth.

Old Business / Committee Reports:

>Website & Social Media: Thresa reported Kristina will also be managing the Region XI website.

>Youth: Chrissy & Jen will be working to sign up new youth from WCA and have a T-shirt decorating event, possibly coordinated with the WCA Spring Show. Laurie motioned, Thresa seconded to transfer \$1000 from the general NIAHAC account to the Youth account. Thresa will reach out to the Reg XI Benevolent Fund and AHA Outreach dept. to see they would help with funds for Youth activities.

>May Horse Show:

Jen reported on show progress. Available contracts for next year have been handled. 2026 Show dates are May 8-10.

>New Business: Thresa reported on Region XI:

The 2025 Region XI show was a huge success with 463 horses (151 horses in the Pre-show), realizing a large profit. Congratulations to Thresa Horn, who is now the Reg XI Vice Director!

>2025 AHA Convention: Thresa is on the Convention Committee and reports there will be a cocktail party on opening night. They are working on more education & meeting instruction for committee chairs. Looking to shorten future conventions. Possible sites for 2027 Convention are Reno, Tulsa, Orlando, Anchorage. Biggest topic/Resolution for the 2025 Convention is the Restructuring issue.

>Elections for NIAHAC 2026 Term:

President: Thresa Horn

Vice President: Chrissy Prochaska

Secretary: Candy Larsen, Abbey Aslanian will “apprentice” with the intent to run for Secretary in 2027.

Treasurer: Deb Duick

Past President: Char Kletecka

Directors: Kristina Horn, Jennifer Marquardt

Convention Delegates: Thresa Horn, Chrissy Prochaska

NEXT NIAHAC Meeting: Sunday, January 25th, 2026 at the home of Chrissy Prochaska, 3109 Blandford Ave., New Lenox, IL

Meeting Adjourned at 11:20am

Respectfully Submitted by:

Laurie Ferry, NIAHAC Co-Secretary