

**VIAHA Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**January 5, 2026 via Zoom**

**Present:**

Gerald McDonald, President / Treasurer  
Rob Calnan, Vice President  
Cindi Wrate, Secretary  
Wendy Don, Membership Secretary  
Amanda Davies, Director at Large  
Jess Bennie, Director at Large

**Regrets:**

Kayla Cockle, Director at Large  
Edwina MacDonald, Director at Large  
Diana Hanson, Director at Large

**General Meeting**

1. **Call to order** 7:09 pm
2. **Minutes** adopted as circulated.
  - a. Rob moved; Jess seconded – Carried
3. **Treasurer's Report:**
  - a. Total bank balance, \$4,400
  - b. Monthly expenses Nov through December include Insurance, storage rental and website costs totaled \$830.24 plus HCBC membership of \$103.95 for a total of \$934.19
  - c. \$520 is owing to Gerald
4. **Membership report:**
  - a. 15 Adult members (six 3-year, eight 1-year, 1 lifetime)
  - b. 1 youth member
5. **Old Business**

**Storage locker:** Clear out has commenced and will be completed in January.
6. **New Business**

Discussion was held regarding potential club activities and/or actions that would allow the club to revitalize its involvement in the broader horse community, particularly with newcomers. Discussion to be continued.

The Spring Regional Meeting will be hosted in Victoria (March 14 or 21, date to be confirmed), with Zoom participation possible. It is anticipated the focus will be on the business of the region, support for local/grassroots activities for Region clubs, and on the Region 17 Championship Show.
7. Meeting adjourned 8:47 pm. Next Meeting will be on February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm by zoom.

**2026 Meeting dates:**

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, April 13<sup>th</sup>, May 4<sup>th</sup>, June 1<sup>st</sup>