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# Maine Mavericks Board Meeting

Thursday, 10.16.2025

Whitney Point Fairgrounds Show Office

Called to Order 6:41 pm

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## Attendees

Alexis Ayers, First Foreman

Lacey Barton, Second Foreman

David McGowan, Third Foreman

Nicole Buckley, Treasurer

Whitney Hibler, Recording Secretary

2 Year Directors: Carol Bridges, Jodi Brayman

1 Year Directors: Aubrey Peister, Gavin Ayers, Mark Billings

Guest: Alex Harmon

## Agenda

### Last Meeting Follow-up

1. Read and accept meeting minutes from the last meeting, with no corrections Jodi made a motion to approve acceptance of minutes, approved unanimously.
2. The Treasury report was read and corrections were made and noted for record.
3. Old business.

### New Business

1. Treasury with Nicole
  2. Banquet
  3. Awards
  4. Tractor Grant
  5. Holiday Party
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## Notes

### 1. Treasury with Nicole

- a. Checks that bounced. The member says her bank said it cleared. It did not end on our end. She was quick to get back and get it resolved.
- b. Judge Dawn Bolton from earlier this show season just cashed her check.
- c. Prizes came out, gas, champaign, banquet, fairboard rent, judge.
- d. Hot cocoa, creamer and small items needed for this weekend's Halloween Fun Show.
- e. Check for Country Wagon donuts. Lacey will pay and add all in one check to her.
- f. \$600 profit after performance silver show. We did not have the full class attendance for payout (10 entries) and still paid out and made money. Huge win for performance!
- g. Nicole did corrections - motion to accept was made.

### 2. Oct 18th Halloween Fun Show

- a. Lacey will gets lots of corn stalks.
- b. Ribbons, prizes, candy on a table with some labels.
- c. A social media announcement for members who are concerned about what is going to be allowed or not allowed and what is to be expected during these fun classes is that this is a FUN SHOW
- d. Crockpot potluck for food
- e. Jodi will bring candy buckets.
- f. Trunk or Trailer or Haunted Stalls for next year

### 3. Banquet

- a. Thank you letters for silver show sponsorships with names and addresses.
- b. Is the civic center open on a different date to maybe change it to Nov 29 or Dec 6.
- c. Have we ever had the banquet on a day that's not near the holidays? Yes, but because we need to have a meeting and elections done by the first it has just been a package deal to get the attendance. Could do more generic prizes and do it in October.
- d. We need a flyer to start throwing it out there.
- e. Should we try to ask David Stowell if he will DJ again for us?
- f. Still have the backdrop for pictures, decor and table coverings.
- g. Separate cash boxes and tables for memberships and banquet tickets. More of a membership booth after people come in, pay and get their memberships filled out at their tables and not the check in.

- h. Cowboy Couture theme again, dress to impress.
  - i. Jack can do the meat. Didn't get into too many details. Need for about 200.
  - j. Aubrie would like to do a google survey.
  - k. Mic to people with questions.
  - l. For elections send the kids to a fun room.
  - m. Post for what positions are available: 3 - 2 year directors
    - 2 - 1 year directors
    - 1 foreman
  - n. Supply drinks. No dispensers this year. Just mini cans and water, poweraid, coffee
  - o. Banquet info on website
4. Awards
- a. Plaques from uniquely different, send in horizontal pictures.
  - b. Lacey is checking Whitney Point place.
  - c. Fastest time plaque and small trophies needed.
  - d. Grand prize and reserve prizes finalized.
  - e. Rookie and special awards - teresa has the papers.
5. It was brought up that there's a place [winningweekendequine.com](http://winningweekendequine.com) who are show coordinators who design show weekends.
6. Grant for the tractor
- a. Tax exemption application through the IRS is still not expected.
  - b. Needed a date for when we got incorporated. The original date was crossed off and handwritten in 1967.
  - c. Due by Oct 22 it is sent and on its way
  - d. The money is sitting there
  - e. If we don't get this we will have to pay taxes on the office build
7. December Holiday Party
- a. Lippys Decemeber 19th at 6:30p
  - b. Run the meeting even less, it was hard to hear with the open concept
  - c. Gift exchange \$25 limit

## Action Items

1. Nicole will write a check to Lacey for Country Wagon donuts and things bought for the Halloween show.
2. Aubrie will do thank you letters for sponsors at the Banquet tables.
3. Gavin will do a flyer for the Banquet.
4. Whitney will update the website with the banquet flyer
5. Jodi and Aubrie will run the membership booth at the banquet.
6. Nicole and Whitney will run the banquet ticket table.
7. Aubrie is doing a google survey for the banquet.
- 8.

## Next Meeting

Awards Banquet November 22, 2025 at the Marathon Civic Center

**Submitted by** Whitney Hibler, Recording Secretary

**Meeting Adjourned** 7:59 pm