

Sonoma County Fair
**APPROVED Minutes of the
Racing Committee Meeting**
Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.
Showcase Cafe, Board Room

DIRECTORS PRESENT: Teejay Lowe, Chair; Tony Gerald, Ross Liscum, Lisa Wittke Schaffner

DIRECTORS ABSENT: Marilyn Herzog, Rob Muelrath

OTHER DIRECTORS PRESENT: Annette O'Kelley, Max Mickelsen

OTHERS PRESENT: Becky Bartling, Kaitlyn Findley-Thorn, Lorna Fox

The meeting was called to order by Chair Lowe at 5:14p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Director Wittke Schaffner moved to approve the agenda; Director Liscum seconded the motion; the motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

UPDATE ON THE 2020 RACE DATES:

CEO Bartling reported that the turf track is being weeded.

CHRB UPDATE:

CEO Bartling stated that Santa Anita and Golden Gate Fields were closing their meets to the public due to the Corona Virus.

DISCUSSION REGARDING ALTERNATIVE RACES DURING RACE MEET:

Director Gerald stated he and Stacey Lapham have been working on the alternative races that will happen between horse races. Mascot races will be on the first Friday (8/7) after the 4:15 race. They have identified 14 local mascots and are planning to have them in the 5:00 Fair Parade that day. The Jockey Foot Race will be on the second Saturday (8/15).

REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

ADJOURNMENT

Director Wittke Schaffner moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:23p.m., seconded by Director Liscum, motion passed unanimously.