The meeting of the BCHC AV Unit was called to order by Marcy Watton, President at 7:05pm at Leona Valley Improvement Association Building.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Jay Tremblay.

Officers and/or members in attendance: Treasurer Valerie Zera, President, Marcy Watton; BCHC State Board Director, Jerry Stone; Sergeant of Arms, Jay Tremblay; Membership Coordinator, Kay Brickner; Trail Ride Coordinator, June Frisbey; Past President/Trail Services, Paul Frisbey; Secretary, Hillery Pullinger; Members at Large: Eric and Pat Gordon, Kelly Carle, Beth Work, and Jan Jenkel.

Quorum: Yes

Minutes: Minutes of the General Meeting of March 15, 2017 were presented and discussed; as corrected: add State meeting; Kay Brickner made motion to accept the minutes as corrected, Paul Frisbey seconded. MS/C.

Treasurer’s Report: Valerie Zera presented the treasurer’s report, discussed. MS/C.

Committee Reports:

Public Lands: Marcy Watton, discussed the amending of the 1964 Wilderness Act allowing motorized vehicles into the Wilderness.

Education: Open.

Newsletter/Webpage: Nothing to report.

State Director: Jerry Stone, nothing to report.

Membership: Kay Brickner presented the membership report as of May 17, 2017 there are 72 members.

Historian: Pat Gordon, send any pictures to Pat so she can add them to the albums, camping, etc.

Sergeant at arms: Jay Tremblay, nothing to report.

Trail Services: Paul Frisbey, discussed having BCHC signs that are for sale to members for $20 dollars. Jerky Trailhead is now open.

Trail Ride Coordinator: June Frisbey, discussed Mother’s Day ride was cancelled due to poor trail conditions. Discussed future ride dates, July 4th at Kelly Carle’s house, beginner’s pack trip TBA, October 1st, Lazy T Ranch.
Old Business: Kelly Carle discussed San Gabriel Monument needing volunteers to help restore horse campgrounds (Bandito), she mentioned BCHC will be more than willing to volunteer and help with restoring and making the horse campgrounds usable again.

Paul Frisbey awarded the Wilderness rider of the year in the State newsletter. Paul is involved in a small group within BCHC and Forestry educators. He was given a beautiful belt buckle, Go Paul.

New Business: Marcy Watton discussed proposals for getting new members. Possibly being trail volunteers at rides and hold packing clinics regularly. Support trail advocacy in ETI magazine, and place an ad in A.V. Press. Kelly Carle made a motion to put an ad advertising BCHC A.V. Unit in ETI magazine trail advocacy, Horsetrader, Sunset, and A.V. Press, with a budgeted $250.00 split between magazines/months, Beth Work seconded. MS/C.

Marcy Watton discussed the passing of member Gordon Dibble making a memorial on the State website in honor of him and possibly making a donation.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:07pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hillery Pullinger
Secretary