

Board Actions

MTHA Board Meeting – October 9, 2015 – Laurel Park

Members present: Timothy L. Keefe (President), Linda S. Gaudet (Vice President), R. Larry Johnson (Vice President), A. Ferris Allen, Christine E. Bricker, Dale Capuano, JoAnn Hayden, Robert T. Manfuso, H. Graham Motion, Lawrence E. Murray, Charles J. Reed, Michael J. Trombetta and Katharine M. Voss.

Members absent: Ellen M. Charles and Michael F. Horning (Treasurer).

Field Sizes

The Board unanimously voted to endorse the practice of limiting field sizes in some races to 12 starters.

Election of Officers

The Board unanimously approved the existing slate of officers to continue their term for one year by acclamation.

Christmas Party

The Board unanimously voted to approve all expenditures related to the 2015 Horsemen's Christmas Party.

Counseling Program

The Board unanimously approved the relocation of the Counsellor's office to the Recreation Room at Laurel Park. In addition, the Board unanimously appropriated necessary funds to refurbish the Rec. Room to house the Counsellor, create a common mail distribution area and make this space more usable for the backstretch community."

Thanksgiving Dinners

The Board unanimously voted to approve all expenditures related to serving Thanksgiving Dinners to backstretch employees and their families on Thanksgiving Day at Laurel Park and Pimlico.