



Board Actions

MTHA Board Meeting – March 18, 2016 – Laurel Park Director's Room

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

Members absent: Michael F. Horning (Treasurer), Ellen M. Charles and H. Graham Motion.

2016 Budget

The Board voted unanimously to approve the 2016 MTHA Operating Budget.

Recreation Program

The Board unanimously voted to expand the MTHA Recreation Program under the direction of Recreation Chair A. Ferris Allen.

Maryland Bred Races

The Board unanimously voted to approve the running of four Maryland-bred restricted A1X races with a \$35,000 purse during the Pimlico 2016 meet. The races would have no owner bonus paid on them and would be funded entirely from the Maryland Thoroughbred Purse Account.

Jockey Worker's Comp.

The Board unanimously voted to support the concept of covering jockeys injured during training hours at Laurel Park and Pimlico in addition to the current practice of covering injuries sustained during a race through the Maryland Jockey Injury Worker's Compensation Insurance policy pending a detailed investigation to determine premium increases as a result of this modification.

Purse Release Program

The Board unanimously voted to approve the establishment of the Expedited Purse Release Program.

Boonesboro OTB

The Board voted unanimously to approve the Boonesboro OTB.