

Minutes of the OSRC Meeting held September 29, 2016

1-The Ohio State Racing Commission (OSRC) held its monthly meeting September 29, 2016 at the Riffe Center, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio, Room 1960, at 10:00 am.

2-OSRC Chairman Robert K. Schmitz called the meeting to order. Commissioners Gary Koch, Todd Book, Mark Munroe and Thomas Winters were present.

3-Commissioner Winters moved to approve the August 30, 2016 OSRC meeting minutes. Commissioner Munroe seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved.

4-Commissioner Munroe moved to approve the ratification of the Executive Director's report. Commissioner Book seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved.

5A-Commissioner Munroe moved to approve the 2017 racing dates for Hollywood Gaming at Mahoning Valley. Commissioner Winters seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved

5B-Commissioner Book moved to approve the 2017 racing dates for Belterra Park. Commissioner Koch seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved.

5C-Commissioner Munroe moved to approve the 2017 racing dates for Jack ThistleDown Racino. Commissioner Winters seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved.

5D-Commissioner Book moved to approve the 2017 racing dates for Northfield Park. Commissioner Koch seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved.

5E-Commissioner Winters moved to approve the 2017 racing dates for Scioto Downs. Commissioner Munroe seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved.

5F-Commissioner Winters moved to approve the 2017 racing dates for Hollywood Gaming at Dayton Raceway. Commissioner Book seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved.

5G-Commissioner Munroe moved to approve the 2017 racing dates for Miami Valley Gaming & Racing. Commissioner Koch seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved.

6A-Commissioner Winters moved to approve a new exotic wagering opportunity known as the Rainbow Pick Six/Unique Pick Six at Hollywood Gaming at Dayton Raceway, with a minimum bet of 20 cents. Commissioner Munroe seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved.

6B-Commissioner Munroe moved to approve a new exotic wagering opportunity known as the Rainbow Pick Six/Unique Pick Six at Hollywood Gaming at Mahoning Valley, with a minimum bet of 20 cents. Commissioner Book seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved.

7-Dr Jim Robertson, OSRC consulting veterinarian gave an update on horse fatalities in Ohio for September 2016. In September there were six Thoroughbred fatalities, three at each track.

8-Sherry White, OSRC Fiscal Officer, presented the monthly financial report. Ms. White explained that the OSRC had an uneventful August 2016, and predicted that by the end of the year the OSRC should break even.

9-OSRC Chairman Schmitz commented that the racing season was progressing nicely with the Ohio Sires Stakes Finals for older horses being contested on October 15 at Hollywood Gaming at Dayton Raceway and The Best of Ohio events on October 29 at Mahoning Valley.

10-There were no public comments.

11-In the matter of trainer Robert Schulz and the horse I'm Immortal, Commissioner Munroe moved to approve the report and recommendation of the hearing officer and Commissioner Koch seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved.

12-There being no further business, Commissioner Winters moved to go into executive session. Commissioner Book seconded the motion and the public meeting was adjourned at 10.24 am.

Date, Time & Place of Next Meeting
Monday, October 24, 2016 at 10 am
77 South High St., Room 1960
Columbus, Ohio 43215
