

President's Report

July 7th, 2022

HRA Governance – Since last meeting, HRA received a 5-year extension to the current agreement to take our revenue certainty into the 2030's. Going to be a switching out of the current Governance Chair so only current projects being evaluated. Resignation on the Appeals Committee chair so working towards a resolution

HRA Regulatory – Not too much new going on here after the implementation of the new Penalty Matrix, as discussed in past meetings rule changes are only going to be done once per year with the exception of emergency cases. Century Downs new license should be approved by the board at the meeting Friday. Established an Equine Catastrophic Injury review subcommittee that will meet as need be, or twice a year as minimum

5 Year Calendar Review Update – Strange development with TB's now looking at potentially a fall meet at CD instead of in the spring. Talks still ongoing, Fred to give an update

Backstretch Updates – Again a meeting will be held in the CD backstretch within the next two weeks. Will give more information on the meeting, small attendance last time. I thought due to the terrible weather that day, many from the backstretch mentioned it was because they hadn't seen it or knew the agenda

2022 Race Days – As well all know, horse population has been an extreme issue in 2022. It has caused some adjustments to dates, along with a request from the backstretch to change from Tuesday to Friday for the summer. We hope these are complete and will do our best to race 3 cards a week starting Friday July 15th. Anyone who hasn't finalized stabling for the August break, please talk to Fred.

Social Media – James has worked out well and has been given a contract extension through the end of 2022. Requesting a budget to plan costs better for 2023. Working along side our ASHA committee and having regular meetings. Jocelyn will be giving an update for Bret who had a late switch of work priorities