

Pack Llama Trail Association, Inc.

Dedicated to Preserving and Promoting the Working Llama packllama.org

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Secretary's Report for February 2018

- 1. Non-profit status has been put on hold for the time being. Tax season has interrupted our quest. A decision has been difficult to make because of overall cost of changing name and by changing the name, we will be changing the brand which many have come to identify with, within the llama community. All tax forms and paperwork continue to be filed with the IRS.
- 2. Two more sanction forms have been received and returned to the hosts for their Trials. One has gone to Kathy DuVaul for the SSLA, the second has gone to Anne Sheeter and the BLT.
- 3. 5 more membership dues were returned through the last part of January, first two weeks of February.
- 4. A reminder letter will be sent out to the membership (regarding dues) the third week of February.
- 5. The PLTA llama list with PLTA Trial accomplishments has been sent to the ILR. They are currently inputting that data into their data base. We will now have the pedigree chart, with a llama's trial accomplishments listed on certificates.
- 6. The secretary's annual report (for 2017) has been placed on the Yahoo website.
- 7. Two people have volunteered to sit on the Board. This will need to go to the Board for approval.
 - a. Niki Kuklinski
 - b. Becky Cunningham, will be working specifically with Facebook
- 8. Tom Seifert's vet has replied to a concern that llamas carry a disease quite dangerous to wild sheep. This is false and she will be putting it in writing for our use. We are asking all of our Board members to talk to their vets to get their input and expertise.
- 9. Alaskan reading, (impact of llamas) found by Sue Seifert has been sent to Board members.
- 10. Letter of information was sent to all members the third week of January. Emphasis was on: building membership, ILR pedigree chart, data-base upgrade, and future of PLTA.