

## **Central Plains Dressage Society**

## **Fun, Friendly, and Forward**

### **Meeting Minutes**

March 14, 2021      Zoom meeting

The meeting was called to order by Kathy Maxwell at 5:03 p.m. Stacia Wert-Gray, Nancy Eytcheson, Robin Hessel, Janelle Williams, Amy Mullins, Holly Luke, Lee Ann Alf, Annie Houchin, Nancy Burba, and Kathy Maxwell were present.

The minutes from the February meeting were approved. Motion made by Robin Hessel and seconded by Stacia Wert-Gray. Passed.

### **Committee reports:**

#### **Treasurer:**

Stacia Wert-Gray reported that there is about \$1000 in the bank account, and \$1000 in PayPal. The schooling show will make about \$1000.

#### **Membership:**

Annie Houchin sent a report that we have 120 members in the system with 9 new members from the show yesterday. USDF issues have improved.

#### **Show Report:**

Stacia Wert-Gray reported updates to judges for March 27-28 – Jodi Lees, April 24-25 – Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez, and June 4-5 – Tom Poulin. April 17 East schooling show will be a WDAA Lite Show, judged by Joann Williams, with a clinic the next day at Patty Couch's. Annie Houchin will make a flyer and send out an email blast.

#### **Communication:**

\*Annie Houchin will step up number of email blasts. Will add photos from Nancy Burba's kids from lead line classes and awards from yesterday's show.

\*Janelle Williams has continuing updates to the website, and has added a link from the online store, ready to activate any time. Traffic on the website goes up after each show. Stacia will have numbers of live stream views tomorrow. A committee to review the website will meet Tuesday: Janelle, Kathy Maxwell, Annie Houchin and Amy Mullins.

\*Lee Ann Alf has received a number of articles for the next newsletter, to be out about April 1. Discussion of adding ODS activities on the calendar of events list, if they agree to reciprocate.

#### **Education:**

Robin Hessel led a discussion about a symposium in the eastern part of the state, Western Dressage and Dressage at Patty Couch's in conjunction with the summer AGM. Patty and Susan Lang perhaps to teach. Dates and details to be determined. Discussion of a Dressage symposium for the western half of the state with Jodi Lees. Dates and details to be determined.

#### **Young Riders/Youth:**

Nancy Burba led a discussion about clinics for the young riders, to include perhaps a freestyle clinic with Kristin Knutson, a day to have fun riding to music and introduction to the basic concepts of freestyles. Dates and details to be determined.

**Procedures:**

No new report.

**New Business:**

- Kathy Maxwell wants to know when people are ready at recognized shows for medals so we can plan celebrations. Add a request to the newsletter to let us know upcoming possible medal rides.
- Discussion of summer AGM, location, dates, activities and food possibilities. Tabled till we see where Covid restrictions will be at that time.
- Discussion of bylaw review. Proposed changes need to go to membership 30 days before the vote at the summer AGM. Stacia Wert-Gray and Kathy Maxwell to work on the bylaw review to send to members.
- Web Store for CPDS apparel. Discussed prices, fabrics, colors. To go live on the website as soon as details are determined.
- Working Equitation shows, clinics, advertising and dates were discussed. Amy Mullins will work with Tamara Mayo and Stacia to get dates on the calendar in conjunction with schooling shows, probably in May, July and September. Lee Ann Alf will rerun an article about Working Equitation from a couple of years ago in the newsletter.
- Discussion of the footing in the arena at Valley View.
- Discussion of getting a zoom license for the next 12 months.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:06 p.m. Motion to adjourn was made by Amy Mullins, seconded by Stacia Wert-Gray. Passed.

The next meeting is April 11, 5:00 p.m. on Zoom.