

**Central Plains Dressage Society**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Fun, Friendly, and Forward**

February 9, 2020      Zoom meeting

The meeting was called to order by Chris Cashel at 5:05 pm. Chris Cashel, Stacia Wert Gray, Lee Ann Alf, Janelle Williams, Nancy Eytcheson, Robin Hessel, Christina Harmon, Amy Mullins and Kathy Maxwell were present

The minutes from the January meeting were approved. Motion made by Robin Hessel, and seconded by Chris Cashel. Passed.

**Committee reports:**

**Treasurer**

\*Stacia Wert Gray reported that the club has about \$400 in the bank account, and about \$1000 in the paypal account. The ribbons have all arrived, and entries are strong for this coming weekend's schooling show and Working Equitation event.

**Membership**

\*Christina Harmon reported that CPDS currently has 97 members already submitted for the 2020 year, and more ready to submit. Renewals are as strong as new members.

\*A blast went out to encourage renewing USDF/Central Plains memberships before the recognized shows start next month.

\*Suggested reviewing the family membership category for next year due to the amount of money going out to USDF for members who are not showing.

\*Welcome packets will be ready to go out as soon as most of the new member entries have come in.

\*Board information on the USDF website needs to be updated. Chris Cashel to address.

**Shows**

January show went well, with new riders who have already entered the February show.

**Tack Sale**

March 28-29 show, recognized and schooling. Committee is Robin Hessel, Amy Mullins, Nancy Eytcheson and Kathy Maxwell. The committee met last week to discuss organization and details. Catalogue of sale items to be available at the secretary's table, CPD donations table and bake sale in the pavilion. Information will go out in the February newsletter, on Facebook and in email blasts.

**Western Dressage Symposium**

Annie Houchin has not heard back yet from the Dressage Foundation regarding the grant, but she has several people who have volunteered to donate to support the Western Dressage Clinic. The flyer has been published and distributed, with a great initial response.

**Newsletter**

\*Lee Ann Alf reported that many articles have been submitted for the newsletter to go out next week.

**New Business**

Fundraising: Kathy Maxwell reported that she has sent out many requests soliciting items that can be auctioned in July at the Dinner and Dancing evening. Janelle Williams needs information on what is needed for the auction so she can start publicizing.

Robin Hessel has begun talks with Beth Haist of Horse of Course regarding donations for our end of year awards.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 pm. Motion to adjourn was made by Christina Harmon, seconded by Amy Mullins. Passed.

The next meeting is via Zoom on March 8 at 5 p.m.