

Central Plains Dressage Society

Fun, Friendly, Forward

February 12, 2022 6:00 pm. Zoom

Meeting minutes

Members present: Kathy Maxwell, Holly Luke, Janelle Williams, Stacia Wert-Gray, Nancy Eytcheson, Robin Hessel, Christina Harmon, Annie Houchin

Meeting called to order at 4:02 by Kathy Maxwell.

Minutes from the January board meeting were approved . Motion by Christina Harmon and seconded by Holly Luke.

Financial Report: Stacia Wert -Gray reported that there is \$7500 in the checking account. All ribbons are ordered, insurance secured, and airfare for officials for the first show paid for.

Membership: Annie Houchin reported that we are currently at 100 members, with 5 more to put in the system.

Show Report: Stacia Wert-Gray reported:

* The February schooling show is full, and if there is enough interest and a good weather forecast, may run a short court outside in the afternoon

*The March recognized show already has 15 entries

*Four judges are already secured for the 2024 show season

*No food truck for March recognized show. Will do pizza and chik fil a. Nora Wert will do the reception food.

*March schooling show will have Western Lite lifetime points since Marie Maloney is the judge.

Communication: *Janelle Williams reported that traffic on the website was up 60%, with 435 new viewers. Janelle also reported that there is a new mobile app built for phones, "Space", with no fee that she would like the board to look at before we launch it to the public.

Education: Robin Hessel led a discussion about the Region 9 website now having Region 9 grants under the Events/Education tab.

*Robin is working on getting a Region 9 grant and/or a USDF Foundation grant to run a camp/clinic, including lectures for 4 days, perhaps in May. Discussion of which clinician to ask, costs.

*Phase 2 would be a junior camp if money is available from Region 9. Robin will work on this after the adult camp is sorted out.

*Annie Houchin to work on a grant with the Foundation for the camp/clinic.

Volunteers: no report

New Business: Efforts to secure a sports psychologist to speak at our summer AGM have not been successful. Discussion of a different format for the event. A freestyle festival, with voting for favorite rides, a tack swap, and pot luck lunch to go with hamburgers and hot dogs provided by the club, was decided on, for August 5.

Adjourned at 5:01. Motion by Stacia Wert-Gray, seconded by Janelle Williams

Next meeting March 12, 6 p.m. on Zoom.