

Central Plains Dressage Society

Fun, Friendly, and Forward

Meeting Minutes

February 14, 2021 Zoom meeting

The meeting was called to order by Kathy Maxwell at 5:00 p.m. Stacia Wert-Gray, Nancy Eytcheson, Robin Hessel, Janelle Williams, Amy Mullins, Holly Luke, Lee Ann Alf and Kathy Maxwell were present.

The minutes from the January meeting were approved. Motion made by Stacia Wert-Gray, and seconded by Amy Mullins. Passed.

Committee reports:

Treasurer:

Stacia Wert-Gray reported that there is about \$400 in the bank account, and \$200 in PayPal, with \$2200 paid for insurance for the entire year. Had been counting on the canceled 2/20 show to make 1500+.

Membership:

Annie Houchin sent a report that we have 100 members in the system, with USDF data base still needing updates.

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. We will need emergency contact information for all volunteers and staff.

Communication:

*Annie Houchin has been sending a large number of email blasts to members. Robin Hessel will send her info about the saddle fitter and shot clinic for another blast.

*Janelle Williams has been updating the website more, and Amy Mullins will have a look to make further suggestions.

*Kathy Maxwell to write some articles for the newsletter, Amy Mullins will write one on blanket repairs. Articles need to be in by March 15 to Lee Ann Alf to be published the end of March.

Education:

Robin Hessel is looking into a symposium for the fall.

Young Riders/Youth:

Nancy Burba has agreed to chair this committee, with help from Kim Beard, Jinny Enkey and Rachelle Flannery. They are working on a Western Dressage Clinic with Patty Couch, and a freestyle clinic in the fall with Kristin Knutson.

Procedures:

Amy Mullins has agreed to chair this committee, with help from Nancy Eytcheson and Kathy Maxwell.

Event sharing was discussed, with a template for submissions to be created by Nancy Eytcheson.

The committee discussed cleaning up the bylaws and policies for approval at the summer AGM, as well as communications procedures.

New Business:

- Zoom meeting platform discussion. Dial in no longer an option. Discussed paying nominal fee for a paid service to have more meetings with more people with no time limits. Decision tabled till March.
- Discussion of ordering CPDS tee shirts to sell at shows. Kathy Maxwell and Amy Mullins to research.
- Discussion of Covid protocols at schooling shows. Masks will be required. Signs at check in, in the gallery and at the in gate.
- Discussed Summer AGM. Patty Couch is willing to host.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m. Motion to adjourn was made by Amy Mullins, seconded by Stacia Wert-Gray. Passed.

The next meeting is March 14, 5:30 p.m. on Zoom.