

Central Plains Dressage Society

Meeting Minutes January 7, 2024 Zoom meeting

Members Present: Chris Cashel, Janelle Williams, Barbara Brockhaus, Stacia Wert-Gray, Robin Hessel, Nora Wert, Beth Wallo

Called to order at 5:05pm by Chris Cashel

Chris welcomed the new Board. All members of the Board are also a member of the Show Committee

Show Committee members must be current on Safe Sport, if they are a member of USEF.

Financial Report given by Stacia Wert-Gray. Bank accounts are \$7150.00 Donation of \$4,300 to the club

2023 Financials reviewed by Steve Griggs.

Membership: Nora reported 59 memberships have been submitted to USDF with several more that will be sent in the next group to submit.

Communication: Janelle: Website numbers last 30 days up 72% and 50 new members, FB has 1358 Likes , Janelle has started an Instagram account with 114 followers.

Lance West video has generated over 5,000 views and was featured on the USDF home page.

Two minute Tuesdays. Linked with the Region 9 website for information and training tips.

Future TMT ideas include: Winter tips, links for education, WDAA, new USEF or USDF rules.

Education: Spa Day on Saturday March 2nd: still trying to find someone for saddle repair. Maybe have a used saddle market as part of the day.

Discussion of having a summer meeting was tabled until February. If we have a meeting we need to secure a sponsor for lunch and speaker.

Members have Requested the club provide adult or youth camps. Robin has someone from Texas that could work to put something together.

Show report: Stacia needing judge for June 1-2 recognized show due to the scheduled judge having a conflict.

New business:

Committee assignments were discussed.

Volunteer recruitment for shows for recognized and school show. It was recommended that one person be the contact person for volunteer recruitment so that people are not contacted multiple times for the different shows. Use the Two Minute Tuesdays to ask for volunteers and show what the jobs.

Some new rules from USDF are developing and will be communicated to all.

AGM: according to our bylaws the AGM must be within 60 days after close of fiscal year(Jan.1 to Dec.31.)

Nora made a motion to move the AGM to sometime after the first of January as a zoom meeting to comply with our bylaws Second by Janelle, Motion passed unanimously.

Adjourned at 6:08pm

