

Central Plains Dressage Society
Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2018
On-line meeting via zoom.com

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The meeting was called to order by Chris Cashel at 5:07 p.m. A quorum was present.
Present: Chris Cashel, Stacia Wert-Gray, Annie Houchin, Nancy Eytcheson, and Janet Cagle

Minutes from the September meeting were moved to be approved by Annie Houchin, and seconded by Chris Cashel. Unanimous approval.

Committee reports:

Working Equitation: The November 3 show may possibly be canceled due to lack of entries. Discussed barriers to participation in recognized events, and possible solutions.

Treasurer: Approximately \$2000 in bank account and about \$2000 in the pay pal account. The symposium may lose a little money, and the schooling show made a little. Need more entries for the Recognized championships to break even. New and renewed memberships will boost the accounts next month. Need to push last call for entries for the recognized show. Annie Houchin and Stacia to do posts and arrange eblasts.

CPDS Board nominations: Annie Houchin reported that there is one nominee for the open position, so we will ask for nominations from the floor at the AGM, and then do a vote

Education:

Annie Houchin reported that the brochure looks great for Janet Foy Symposium. Only 15 paid auditors so far. Discussed possible improvements to communicating with our members.

End of Year AGM: Stacia Wert-Gray reported on the plans. The Freestyle Festival in the morning has 10 riders, then lunch and the meeting, and the awards ceremony. All awards are done and ready. Nancy Eytcheson reported that there are about 12 donations so far for the raffle. She and Nancy Litsch will continue to prep.

Membership: We need to push renewals! First roster of memberships need to be submitted to USDF by November 30, and others can be submitted when they come in. The process will be much easier for Christina Harmon this year for renewals if no information has changed! Breed awards: nothing new, just a Morgan award has come through.

New Business:

Safe Sport Training: Discussed reminding members to complete this requirement before they renew for USEF and USDF

Next meeting is scheduled on November 11, 5:00 pm.

Annie Houchin made a motion to adjourn, the motion was seconded by Janet Cagle. All agreed, and the meeting was adjourned at 5:38 p.m.