

Central Plains Dressage Society

Fun, Friendly, and Forward

Meeting Minutes

December 13, 2020 Zoom meeting

The meeting was called to order by Kathy Maxwell at 5:05 a.m. Stacia Wert-Gray, Nancy Eytcheson, Robin Hessel, Janelle Williams, Amy Mullins, Holly Luke and Kathy Maxwell were present.

The minutes from the November meetings were approved. Motion made by Stacia Wert-Gray, and seconded by Janelle Williams. Passed.

Committee reports:

Treasurer:

* Stacia Wert-Gray reported that there is about \$5000 in the bank account, thanks to a \$1000 donation from Jay Craig and over \$2000 from the Silent Auction at the AGM. All registrations and shows are paid. Need to pay insurance and need to order ribbons while they are on sale. Kathy Maxwell will be writing a newsletter article about the baskets and items for Year End Awards. Janelle Williams will acknowledge the sponsors and buyers at the AGM in the website.

Membership:

49 new memberships have been submitted and 3-4 more ready to submit. Expecting more at the schooling show in January.

Newsletter:

Will go to quarterly, starting in January. A new directory will come out next December, with ads perhaps.

Website:

Janelle Williams reported a change in platforms for the website, debuting in January.

New Business:

*Team Challenge – Robin Hessel and Stacia Wert-Gray will work on a format for a show in the spring. Awards already available.

*Youth/Young Riders – Discussion of recommendations for procedures for events planned by this or any committee, to include Covid procedures and insurance. A process will be worked on by Kathy Maxwell and Annie Houchin.

*Discussion of Year End Awards for next season. Please be on the lookout for desirable and affordable prizes.

*Discussion of printing more CPDS merchandise to sell at events.

*Stacia Wert-Gray and Kathy Maxwell will check out the Region 9 trivia night to see if it something we could do as well for an educational event or a fund raiser.

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

The next meeting is January 10, 5:30 p.m. on Zoom.