**Central Plains Dressage Society**  ***Fun, Friendly, Forward***

August 8, 2021 6:00 pm. Zoom

Meeting Minutes

**Members present:** Amy Mullins, Stacia Wert-Gray, Holly Luke, Annie Houchin, Kathy Maxwell, Janelle Williams, Nancy Eytcheson

Meeting called to order at 6:05 by Kathy Maxwell.

**Minutes** from the July meeting were approved. Moved by Amy Mullins, seconded by Holly Luke.

**Financial Report:** Stacia Wert –Gray reported that there is about $3200 in the account. Air fare for Melissa Creswick has been paid, and we will need to buy more ribbons when they go on sale Labor Day weekend.

**Show Report:**  Stacia Wert-Gray reported that the Labor Day show is filling fast. Need 4 to 6 riders for the clinic on Tuesday. Stacia will do a Facebook post calling for Western Dressage riders and clinic riders.

Debbie Riehl-Rodriguez asked to be excused from the October 30-31 show. Ellie Stine Masek will judge.

The schedule for the 21-22 show season is on the HorseShowConsulting website.

**Communications:** Annie Houchin will send an EBlast for the Taste of Music and for the Summer AGM. Janelle Williams reported that traffic on the website is staying steady, most hits from Google searches.

**Newsletter:** Deadline for the next edition is September 15. Kathy will work on getting bios for our medal winners.

**Education:** Robin Hessel report that the Taste of Music event on August 15 is a go with a full slate of riders. The L program is not going to be possible at this time, as we need at least 25 participants plus a manager, none of whom can be showing.

**Procedures and Policies:** Amy Mullins discussed the proposed amendments. Janelle Williams will update on the website. Changes will be emailed by August 12 to membership, with a link to the bylaws. Nancy Eytcheson moved for the board to approve the changes, Stacia Wert-Gray seconded. Approved. Changes will be presented to membership for a vote at the AGM in September.

**New Business:**

End of Year Awards for Volunteers was discussed.

Discussion of a Silent Auction for the November 20 AGM. Will discuss with membership at the August AGM.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:37. Janelle Williams moved to adjourn, Amy Mullins seconded. Approved.

Next meeting September 12 at the Summer AGM at Patty Couch’s facility.