

## **Dancing Horse Dressage Meeting May 11, 2017**

**Members in attendance:** Gloria Lawless, Barbara Nagle, Sandy Gillespie, Jackie White, Meghan Wolfgram, Jane Moody and Cynthia Lord.

**Meeting Started:** 7:00 PM

### **April Meetings Minutes:**

Motion was entered to approve April Minutes: accepted

### **Treasurers Report:**

Annie was not present at the meeting so Barb read the Treasurers Report. Balance in account is \$9,282; Gloria still has to purchase high score prizes for the May show. DHD income from the three shows to date is about \$8,600.00 (before any expenses). Approximately \$4,032.00 net profit for 2017 to date. Motion to approve Treasures report; seconded and approved.

### **Old Business:**

#### **Readiness for May Show:**

- \* Chase was not at meeting but sent the signup sheet for attendees to sign up.
- \* Show is full with 72 rides, we do not know if we have a waiting list. Sonya was not at meeting. No freestyle rides. We do have a few western rides.
- \* We will use the same food vendor as last show, Meghan will contact to confirm.
- \* Ring set up will be Sunday morning; we are having lights at Wickham turned on from 6:00-7:00 a.m. This is due to another equestrian event at Wickham on Sat. If we cannot get the arena dragged on Sat by Wickham maintenance, Meghan will drag Sat evening. Barb will deliver equipment since Meghan will already be at Wickham

#### **End of Year Awards-Banquet:**

- \* We discussed location and date of banquet Jane is going to check out River Rocks restaurant with possible dates of Aug.12<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup>. Alternate location is possibly Matts or Rooneys
- \* Awards: we discussed the chairs for Champion, brow bands by Sandy which requires two championships, halter and saddle pads for reserve or grand champion then also a monogrammed sun shirt for champion (Sandy will get estimates on the shirts)

#### **Scribe/Score Clinic:**

- \* The board discussion location to hold clinic, Sandy mentioned West Melbourne library. Barb has not had an opportunity to look into the logistics she will report back to the board at next meeting. The board discussed giving 1 volunteer hour for attending.

#### **Summer Pool Party:**

- \* The location of the pool party will be at Annie's mother's house on Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>. Dancing Horse will provide a ham or something similar and everyone will bring either a dessert or covered dish. We will divide by alphabet who will bring what dish. It will be discussed in more detail at next meeting.

#### **Ways to Recognize Volunteers:**

- \* Discussion on ways to categorize volunteer hours:
  - Bronze: 5 hours – volunteer gets mentioned in yearend banquet

Silver: 10 hours – volunteer gets 10.00 coupons good toward discount on membership

Gold: 30 hours – volunteer gets monogrammed sun shirt

Cynthia will develop a draft for the board to review on how other clubs manage and reward volunteers. The board would like to clarify whether specific jobs constitute specific volunteer hours. Example: webmaster, roster, show manager, show secretary etc.

- \* Gloria proposed a motion to discontinue special awards at the banquet, Jane seconded; motion was passed.

### **New Business:**

- \* **National Education Incentive:** Meghan reported that we were too late to apply for the grant for this fall, but will attempt to be better organized next year to apply in 2018.
- \* Cynthia proposed that we develop a DHD history page for the website.
- \* **Riding Clinic:** since we will not be doing anything with the USDF grant, we will organize a fall clinic. Gloria will ask Anne Campione if she will be willing to organize it. Possible dates are Oct 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>. Annie will contact Wickham to see what dates are available. Anne needs to come up with a budget for the board. Barb will email Gloria a template that has been used in the past for Anne to follow. Gloria will help Anne organize the clinic.
- \* **Brag:** Jane health issues are resolving so she is back to riding 2 times a week.

### **NO JUNE MEETING**

July meeting will be at Annie's house: July 13, 2017 7:00 PM. If Annie cannot have it at her house it will be at Gloria's

### **Meeting Adjourned**