

Dancing Horse Dressage Meeting July 13, 2017

Members in attendance: Gloria Lawless, Sandy Gillespie, Meghan Wolfgram, Annie Vliegenthart, and Cynthia Lord.

Meeting Started: 7:00 PM

May Meetings Minutes:

Motion was entered to approve May Minutes: accepted

Treasurers Report:

Annie read the Treasurers Report. Balance in account is \$9,228.40. Motion to approve Treasures report accepted.

Old Business:

Readiness for yearend banquet:

- * Award status: Sandy has all awards purchased, has to have shirts monogrammed. DHD still owes her for a brow band
- * Sandy ordered ribbons
- * Gloria will order and bring cake with plates and forks
- * Sandy will do evites, she will send to all members and winners.
- * We will raffle off prizes, Gloria & Sandy will inventory what prizes we have we will also raffle off center pieces. If Sonya does not want to make centerpieces Annie and Meghan volunteered to make them.

August Pool Party:

- * Annie will handle all arrangements for pool party. RSVP due to her by Aug 12th
- * DHD will provide Ham, members bring a covered dish.

Scribe/Score Clinic:

- * Barb is still working on scribe/score clinic hope to have it in Sept.

Ways to Recognize Volunteers:

- * Board voted to authorize reorganization of volunteer hours for 2017 as the following:
 - Bronze: 5 hours – volunteers receive a \$5.00 vouchers for 2018 membership
 - Silver: 10 hours – volunteers receive a \$10.00 voucher for 2018 membership
 - Gold: 30 hours – volunteers receive a \$25.00 Visa gift card
- * Cynthia will get vouchers for banquet
- * Gloria will purchase Visa gift cards for Chase, Sandy, Sonya, and Barbara.
- * Cynthia will send board members a draft on how other clubs manage and reward volunteers.
- * Still to be discussed if the board would like to award specific volunteer hours for board members who do extra duties. Example: webmaster, roster, show manager, show secretary etc.

Fall Clinics:

- * Annie has secured dates at Wickham of Oct 28th & 29th. Anne has not locked down a trainer but Gloria asked board for some suggestions names that were mentioned were:
 - Lou Denizard
 - Andrea Martin
 - Matt McLaughlin
 - Heather Staucher
- * Chase did not attend meeting, he may have someone that can fill those dates. We will have to check with him

New Business:

- * The board discussed giving volunteer vouchers for each volunteer hour for 2018; to be used for dues or end of year reorganization. We will discuss this further at next meeting.
- * **Show Dates:** next year, board discussed Jan, Feb, Mar. & April. Also, board talked about having some shows on Saturdays.
- * **Braggs:** Meghan had a lesson with Christie and discussed how riding a horse that was advanced enough helped her to be able to concentrate on her body.
Sandy horse is now 10 weeks post surgery and doing well. She may attempt to do Aug show in Tampa

August Meeting at Gloria Lawless house Aug. 10th

Meeting Adjourned