

SWVADA BOD June, 20, 2022

Members present: Laura Nelson, Tamla Nichols, Judy Altizer, Candi Hylton, Denise Lennon, Rachel Roy, Muffin Smith,

Called to order at: 1935

President's Report (Laura Nelson): defer to sections

Vice President's Report (Tamla Nichols): GHPEC, last quote was \$199,000, Tamla is meeting with county on June 30 to discuss issues with the park. There was a survey put on facebook by Liz Hanson to gather data about how people feel about the issues at the park. Tamla says water and bathrooms are working now. There is a new contractor coming this week, Bob Whitehurst has reached out to 15 contractors, many did not even submit bids. We should put out a request to have members join the GHPEC board, more involvement is needed.

Secretary's Report (Judy Altizer): A motion was made by Rachel, second by Muffin, passed as written.

Treasurer's Report (Judy Altizer): There are a couple of grants. Junior Team Challenge never got our \$100 check. Sent check for Lina Prilaman's request to support her in 4H champs. SWVADA should have about 1,400 from June CT

Membership (Candi Hylton): 62 total members! 42 amateurs, 7 professionals, 12 junior/YR, 1 supporter, 44 renewals and 18 new members.

Clinics and Shows: June show went well, Lindsay did a great job managing, lunch from Moe's worked out really well. For the fall show, we need to add more time for lunch and a break for the judge in the afternoon. Lindsay says 3 junior riders from HOD will be going to Junior Team Challenge.

Jessica Bortner-Harris Clinic in August, cost form members is \$35 with auditing free. Cost for non-members is \$75 with fee for auditing. Laura to apply for VADA grant. Judy will get bio to Laura and information to Lindsey for social media and will get entry form together.

Judy will plan a cavalettl clinic in august or September.

Criteria for junior grant, there is a link to go to website, to google forms, Denise has criteria for reimbursement, need to itemize expenses on the form, up to \$500 for education (not with regular instructor) or show fees/expenses.

Points: there was a question about combined tests, tests only count from CT if intro, eventing tests don't count towards year end awards.

VADA: Muffin and Denise attended remotely. The balance in treasure is \$177,000.00 in assets. Chapters are reminded to do write up on grants. There is a new veterinarian for DAL, Blue Ridge will be off site. They will need to find and onsite veterinarian for Regionals.

Chapter Challenge exploratory committee, Laura had suggested Penmeryl as a possible location, this facility was thought to be run down, but there is word that renovations and updates have been made.

Big event in 2024, Ally Brock, Adrian Lyle, Sabine Schut-Kery are possible clinician.

Afton Stables is hosting a fix a test with Carter Bass, date TBA

Social media: Lindsey is doing a great job on Facebook.

Old Business

New Business: Apparel order interest? Some would buy sunshirts? Kelly Lynn is starting a small business, Denise says daughter may be able to work on it.  
Check into Penmeryl to see what is available for possible retreat

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35