

December 22, 2020 SWVADA BOD meeting minutes
Called to order at 1905

Members on the call: Laura Nelson, Tamla Nichols, Judy Altizer, Annie Connelly, Candi Hylton, Muffin Smith

President's report: Virginia Horse Council reached out to Laura to join, fee \$100, Annie has sent the check, this was voted on by the executive committee

Vice President's report: Tamla needs to order some ribbons or next year, especially first and second place. States she and Laura will work on updating the Omnibus online where appropriate

Secretary's report: Minutes of last meeting approved

Treasurer's report: Annie reports balance of approximately \$12,500, not much has changed since last meeting

Clinics and Shows: tentatively planned for May 16 at GHPEC, Laura has talked to Tracey Smith-Oliver about a cavaletti training session, Judy spoke with Jennifer Benson about an equine chiropractic demonstration, Denise is checking with Lynn Jendrowski about a work-in-hand demonstration, Annie will talk with Mike Armstrong about a natural horsemanship demonstration.

Our VADA grant money for 2020 will roll over so there is \$700 for 2020 and \$700 for 2021, most clinicians charge \$1000 per day. Hill of Dreams and Mane Gait Equestrian Center are options with indoor arenas. Laura will reach out to Judy Gustafson to see if her facility might be another possibility. Clinicians to consider are Cody Armstrong and Patrick Tigchelaar. Consider August dates, Judy offers to manage.

Volunteers: The club needs a volunteer coordinator for 2021

Awards: Discussion for volunteers to extend the deadline to submit scores to January 15 and decrease to 2 scores per level due to extenuating circumstances resulting from COVID-19. Annie makes a motion for this year only to qualify for year end awards, motion passed. Laura asks Sarah Tweedie to edit the list to those who volunteered and an email will go out to members to advise of this change so they can submit scores for year end awards. Next year, members will be required to submit at least one score from a SWVADA/BREA show to help decrease "home field advantage". *Nominations for Barcelli Award comes from board, for our volunteer of the year. Laura says Candi and Tamla were at all functions (clarification)

Shows and Clinics: Hill of Dreams has posted the dates for their winter series dressage schooling shows; 01/30/21, 02/27/21, and 03/27/21. We need managers for our shows, encourage those you know to volunteer.

VADA: Symposium online will be archived, there was a good talk on increasing membership.

Adjourned 7:52