

SWVADA BOD meeting minutes February 17, 2020

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

Next month's meeting will be moved to March 23, 2020 because neither Laura nor Tamla can attend the usual date.

The meeting was called to order at 7:25

Approval of minutes Rachel made a motion to accept as written, Candi seconded the motion.

President: Laura received a nice note from Ashley Huray's family (passed around). Will defer the rest to individual committees

VP: Tamla: Judges for 2020; BREAA is having a meeting to hire the judges, this will happen soon. Tamla will update GHP website to list SWVADA as cohost on the May show. Tamla is working on registering the shows with USDF for schooling show year end awards, this involves \$25 fee paid 30 days prior to competition, prize list has to be submitted USDF 14 days prior to the event, and the judge has to be in good standing. A Large L with distinction is needed to have FEI rides at a competition. The rider has to pay a one time online fee of \$35 within 30 days after competing at a show to enroll in the program. Need to clarify if this is per horse/rider pair.

Secretary: Judy, submits minutes, nothing to report.

Treasurer: Annie via Laura (budget close to last month)

Membership: Candi 20 members, 16 amateurs, 2 professional, 2 junior, 18 renewals, 2 new

Points and Awards: Sarah. So far 2 shows at Hill of Dreams

SS labels: Tamla collecting labels

Clinics and shows: Laura, Judy and Denise. Tracey is happy to do another cavaletti clinic for SWVADA and RVPC (pony club to cover insurance) Judy will make an entry and get it to Tamla and Beckie Irons. Laura has been in touch with a CWD saddle rep who is wanting people to demo saddles, Laura talking to her about coming to GHPEC, the board is in favor, and Laura will proceed with setting this up.

We need managers, and other volunteers for 3 shows. Keep in mind these will be co managed with BREAA, so volunteers will only need to manage dressage setup and tests.

Laura is secretary for May show, Heather secretary for BREAA. Ribbons are in the room.

Time to hit up your friends! Tamla will schedule rides

VADA: banquet was the 9th. Meeting was held before the banquet, minutes have not been posted, Laura will share once she has them. Request from Beth Ripple

Social Media/Outreach: We still need a member to handle the eBlasts

Equipment/GHPEC: Progress on arena tool? Judy will check in with Nicole. Fund raising? Tamla says swales held through the recent heavy rain. A donor is going to pay for fencing. Discussion: does SWVADA want to make a donation? Tamla says we need 20,000 in bank in order to raise arena 18 inches. There will be work parties to tear

down the fence and rebuild new fence. Denise proposed motion donate \$3,500, Candi seconded, all in favor pending Annie's agreement. Tamla will bring up donations at the banquet.

Hospitality: Discussion about upcoming banquet. Laura has the list for awards, Tamla will read the list. Laura will stop by the park and pick up the items meant for prizes. Judy Bonin will not attend, sending some things to me. I will go to the park this week to check out prizes.

Volunteers: Evie will be our coordinator. She can start sending out requests for the May show in March?

Old Business:

New Business: Meredith has asked for us to sponsor the JR/YR high score at the Chapter Challenge at \$50 and any other awards we care to sponsor. Tamla motion, Laura 2nd, Also any money we would like to donate toward the Musical Freestyle challenge, Laura proposes we discuss additional sponsorship at future meetings.

adjourned 8:20 pm