

SWVADA BOD Meeting Minutes August 16, 2021

Members Present: Laura Nelson, Tamla Nichols, Judy Altizer, Annie Connelly, Rachel Roy, Denise Lennon, Muffin Smith, Candi Hylton
Members at large present: Lindsay and Riley Carr

Called to order: 7:32 PM

President's Report: Laura Nelson deferred to committees

Vice President's Report: Tamla

Secretary's Report: Denise made a motion to accept minutes of July, 2021 minutes, Laura seconded the motion, passed as written.

Treasurer's Report: Annie reports current balance is \$14,989.78

Membership: Laura will ask Joy to add welcome to new members to eBlast. Candi reports 48 members, 35 amateurs, 5 professionals, 6 junior/young riders, 42 renewals and 6 new, she has 4 more to add.

Clinics and Shows: Muffin Pantaze be the judge for October show. VADA Grant money has been approved; \$1,400 for Jerry Schurink Clinic. Tamla inquires about insurance for the clinic, Annie will do it. SWVADA (Laura) will get Jerry a hotel Saturday night at Hyatt place or residence inn, start later Saturday. Judy to reach out to Jerry about lunch and any needs. Rachel offers possible potluck at her house. So far 9 people who want to ride, have 16 spots, can do semi private as needed. There will be a vision impaired rider who needs a spot, and will need some living letters. Auditing will be free. August eBlast went out inviting people to audit. Candi will be day manage fall show October 10, setup dressage Saturday before. Need to look at Alphin Arena schedule to plan Educational Sunday for February, 2022, planning committee is Laura, Judy, Rachel. Tamla will do a talk on attire updates based on new rules if she is available.

Points and Awards: SWVADA bucks, \$5 credit to those who have won 1st place at one of the 2 shows so far this year. Denise and Rachel are awards committee, need to get together to discuss prizes. Rachel proposes volunteer of the year may get free SWVADA renewal. Maybe etched items with SWVADA logo.

VADA: Chapter challenge SWVADA has a team going, Tamla plans to volunteer. Last meeting was on the July 28th. Last symposium is supposed to be posted on the VADA website, Laura hasn't been able to get the link to work, fix is in progress. VADA treasury balance is \$150,000, DAL was large show, there were 60 volunteers, 800 volunteer hours to run DAL. VADA has allocated \$5,000 to buy a new arena, they have 4 arenas, plan to replace pieces of the arenas they have that need repair. They allocated \$2,500 for new radios. IEA (high school level), there was discussion about junior division looking for support for Youth Team Championships. Tamla thinks it is in Culpepper this year, last weekend of June 26-27. This is a Region 1 event. SWVADA currently has 6 junior/young riders in our club. Discussion about trying to form a team for next year, will talk to Katy Kelly about organizing this.

Hospitality: Laura will reach out to Judy Bonin to see if she still wants to be involved in this role for the club.

GHPEC and Equipment: still looking for contractors to make a bid, Bob Whitehurst has 3 contractors to contact. Laura will share to everything Christiansburg Facebook Page to see if there is interest.

New Business:

Old Business:

Adjourned: at 8:10 PM Laura made a motion to adjourn, Tamla seconded the motion.