

SWVADA BOD Meeting Minutes May 17, 2021

Members present: Laura Nelson, Tamla Nichols, Judy Altizer, Annie Connelly, Muffin Smith, Candi Hylton, Rachel Roy, Denise Lennon
Called to order: 7:07 PM

President's Report: Laura Nelson: Yesterday was Educational Sunday, 26 participants signed in, there were a few new faces. Laura thought the program was excellent, all 4 topics were well received, Tracey Smith-Oliver emailed saying program seemed well attended. Will plan to grow the event in the future. A lot of people said they didn't know it was happening, it was shared on multiple facebook pages. Thank you to the volunteers who made it happen. Let's all post on our facebook pages asking people to like the new SWVADA facebook page. We have proven we can do it at minimal expense. Laura bought \$223.80 in VISA gift cards for presenters, Tamla makes motion to reimburse Laura, Annie second. Laura wrote each a thank you card to each. Laura asked Joy to eBlast once a week. It was not posted as an event, went out as a post. People seemed engaged in the topics. There was an email requesting more clinic with Jennifer

Vice President's Report: Tamla Nichols: May show, SWVADA's portion is about \$1,000, we got 1/3 for HT, June show is a CT so the profits will be shared differently.

Secretary's Report: Judy Altizer: Motion to accept the April 2021 minutes made by Candi, Denise seconds the motion, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Annie Connelly: \$12,570 is the current balance, Annie is waiting to hear back from Beth Ripple, there are quite a few checks outstanding, and she has more to submit for recent memberships. Candi says she has included Beth in the emails about new memberships. Laura will follow up at next VADA meeting.

Membership: Candi Hylton reports 39 total, 29 amateur, 4 professional, 4 junior, 2 supporters, another individual and junior are pending (confusion about what was due)

Shows and Clinics: May show had a fabulous group of volunteers, dressage arena and SJ course were set up and taken down in record time, there were a lot of riders and families who pulled together to help. Next show is soon, we need volunteers, judge is Jerry S. Need set up take down, arena set up on Saturday, need scribe, runners, scorer. Laura is managing for SWVADA. Denise will help, Bernard and Candi, plan to start 9:00 AM. Joy will send out an eBlast calling for volunteers for day of the show. VADA grant money \$700/day will go towards Cody Armstrong clinic in August.

VADA: meetings have been about planning clinics and shows. Members are supposed to be able to live stream the June clinic for free. Award for schooling show was a picture frame, the award is covered up once a photo is inserted into the frame, someone found the frame online for a couple of dollars each, some members verbalized disappointment in the quality of the selected award. Laura had voted for another option. (revise or delete this topic?)

GHPEC/equipment: nothing new, committee mtg tomorrow, having a hard time getting a contractor to bid on the arena improvement project.

Points: nothing to report

Volunteer: see Shows and Clinics above

Old Business: no discussion

New Business: Time to go back to face to face meetings? Denise will call Hollywood's to get table for dinner at 7 and start June 21. All in favor!

Adjourned: 744