

SWVADA BOD meeting minutes, March20, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 6:56pm

Members present: Tamla Nichols, Judy Altizer, Annie Harris, Muffin Smith, Denise Lennon, Lindsey Carr, Melissa Downs

SWVADA members present: Katie Kelly

Vice President's Report (Tamla Nichols): Discussion about April show - Melissa has been in touch with Sara about volunteers. Insurance goes to the county, Melissa will ask Annie about insurance certificates, Tamla thinks these have already been taken care of. The ribbons are at the park, Judy will get with Lindsay about Moe's catering for lunch for volunteers. Sarah should remind each individual the week before to shore up volunteers, we need to send out a last call for volunteers 2 weeks before the show. Lindsey will post on facebook for what positions we need, Melissa has volunteer form to complete for year end awards. We'll have snacks and waters available.

Secretary's Report (Judy Altizer): The minutes from the March, 2023 meeting passed with addition of Melissa and Shannon Downs to members present

Treasurer's report (Annie Harris):\$19,544.64 is the current account balance

GHPEC (Tamla Nichols): The cost will be \$9,000 to repair rings 1 and 2, there will be no matching of funding from Roanoke County, next month when Laura and more board members are present, Tamla wants to propose donate \$5,000 for arenas. Reminder; memberships restarted March 1, renew if you have not done so.

Clinic: Do we have a clinician? Denise recommends Stacey Pattison, will check to see if she's available, she can do at least 10 riders per day, and will stay with someone rather than need a hotel. Laura rode with her the other day too. Cody Armstrong is another possibility. Melissa is hosting an Equine Trail Sports trail ride, a 3 mile ride to benefit the park, June 24, Melissa has 4 judges, still needs 8, officiating does require 2.5 hours of training, she will need scorekeepers. The software is easy to use. Please let Melissa know if you are able to help.

Jr young rider grant (Denise Lennon): There have been no applicants as of yet

VADA: had a meeting, Katie and muffin attended, discussed banquet recap, still hiring judges for shows. Discussed clinic next year, still have not hired a clinician.

Ed Sunday: what went well? turnout, tack sale, topics were very relevant, Struggled with having the tack sale in the banquet room. Heather Skeens was very helpful. We need to have a sit down with Beth Sheely about holding future events at Alphin-Stuart Arena to make things work for all.

The meeting was adjourned at 1943