



FAIRFIELD /WESTCHESTER PHA CHAPTER MEETING MONDAY JANUARY 13, 2014

The chapter meeting of the Fairfield / Westchester PHA was called to order at Kelsey Farm at 7:10 pm. There were 20 members in attendance. The minutes were read from the November meeting which were accepted as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT :

Naomi presented the report from 11/19/ 13 through 1/12/14 as well as the annual report which were both accepted as presented. A copy of this is on file with the recording secretary.

CORRESPONDENCE:

A note was received from the USHJA thanking the chapter for its support for the 2013 Zone 1 and Zone 2 finals.

AID TO MEMBERS:

Flowers were sent from the chapter to Kim Mulligan who is home recuperating after being kicked. Flowers were also sent to Stan Sinarski who is recovering from surgery and to Fred Becher to honor his brother. Carol Thompson has passed away. A memorial service celebrating her life will be held in the spring. I will post details as soon as they become available. In lieu of flowers donations in Carol's memory can be made to the USET.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS:

The chapter will donate \$250 to The Equus Foundation to the Michelle Arnhold Fund.

MEMBERSHIP:

Our two newest professional applicants are Richard Killian and Heather Gnewuch. These applications will be held until the March meeting.

JUNIOR /ASSOCIATE PHA:

There will be a board meeting in February for the Jr. /Assoc. PHA. Please contact Lisa Sherman or Kate Bykowski for date /location and time. Trainers should choose a person (age 14 to 21) to represent and be involved in this very important and fun committee. There will be a year end award set up for the most active participation.

HIGH SCORE AWARD PROGRAM:

Points are up to date. So far there have been 241 sign ups for the 2014 program with more coming in every day. If you have not contacted Richard Killian for your official complimentary photo from the 2013 banquet please do so as soon as possible.

HORSE SHOW COMMITTEE:

There will be a meeting of the horse show committee on Monday January 27th, 6:30pm at Twin Lakes. This meeting will be about streamlining our horse shows including such topics as cost cutting, job descriptions, managing our officials etc.



WEBSITE COMMITTEE:

The chapter is now managing the website. There will be a calendar on the website of all horse shows that are participating in the high score award program for 2014.

JACK ROCKWELL /GREEK NEFF/ FRANK FLYNN/ HIGH SCORE BANQUET: No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Scott will be reviewing the list of committee members to see who is or has been an active participating member of their respective committee. If you haven't like really been doing anything at all or haven't attended a PHA meeting in like forever...chances are you'll get a call asking if you'd like to be um....replaced. We really need active participants.

NEW BUSINESS:

There will be an effort to make the PHA holiday party like it used to be, when it was quite the gala affair. I for one clearly remember those days and it was an honor to be invited. Details to be forthcoming. There will be a meeting of the horse show committee on Monday January 27th at 6:30 pm at Twin Lakes Farm. This meeting is open to committee members only.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara K. Filippelli

NEXT MEETING IS ON MONDAY MARCH 10TH, LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED !!

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