

Fairfield - Westchester PHA Chapter Minutes
January 22, 2018

The meeting of the FWPHA Chapter was called to order at Coker Farm by President Fred Schauder. There were 18 members in attendance.

Gary Gauruder read the minutes from the November 2017 meeting which were accepted as read.

Naomi Gauruder read the treasurer report from November 2017 to January 22, 2018 which were accepted as read. Naomi also read the 2017 annual treasurer report which were accepted as read. Fred has put together a committee to look at measures to cut costs for the upcoming 2018 season.

Corresponding Secretary: None at this time.

Aid to members: Mary Jane Mitchell stated Cosi Napolitano has been ill lately and flowers will be sent to him. Naomi stated Kip Rosenthal is on the mend after a bad rib injury and Barbara Lindsey, a Lifetime F-WPHA member, has passed away.

Charitable Donations: None at this time.

New Membership: Dottie Areson and Emma Schauder presented themselves to the floor to be accepted as new professional members and were voted in as such. Chance Arakelian the new manager at Ox Ridge Farm presented himself at the meeting but were awaiting his application to be submitted for his consideration as a new professional membership to F-W PHA.

Junior PHA: Christine Nastasi stated the next meeting for the Junior PHA is in early February and that the 50/50 and battle of the barn baskets were a success at the F-W PHA banquet in December.

High Score Program: Scott Tarter states the points are up to date within the last 10 days.

Horse Show Committee: Lynn states she has contacted Fairfield County Hunt Club regarding our June F-W PHA show and was told that they have another wedding on that Saturday during the show. Lynn stated the committee was exploring other places to hold our June and August show and that the July 7th show will be at Chase Meadows with the finals taken place at Gardnertown this year. If anyone missed picking up their year end ribbons at the banquet they can contact Lynn.

FWPHA Website: Scott Tarter looking for more photos to post on the website.

High Score Banquet: None at this time.

Jack Rockwell Award: A discussion was made regarding to possibly renaming this award in the near future.

Greek Neff Award: Scott motioned the floor to retire this award which was accepted.

Frank Flynn Award: Tabled.

Walter Distler Award: Tabled.

Art of Clinic: Tabled.

Old Business: None at this time.

New Business: Ken Okken was the Zone 2 representative at the USHJA convention this past year and stated that some of the discussion were about adding jumpers and equitation championship to their finals and that USHJA has education money for members to apply for. Ken also stated there was a discussion regarding restricting IEA shows to be run near sanctioned USHJA show but that the committee did not want to pursue this matter. A discussion was made regarding revisiting running our shows unaffiliated with USEF/USHJA as those organization are not supporting the local shows. That discussion will be held over for future meetings.

Fred brought up Gary's suggestion on the F-W PHA matching the National Death benefits for our members which was voted on and agreed to.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:22 p.m.

Next Meeting will be at Coker Farm on March 12th starting with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Gary Gauruder

Recording Secretary