

Fairfield Westchester PHA Chapter Minutes
March 26, 2018

The meeting of the FWPHA Chapter was called to order at Coker Farm by president Fred Schauder. There were 17 members in attendance.

Gary Gauruder read the minutes from the January 2018 meeting which were accepted as read.

Naomi Gauruder read the treasurer report from January 22, 2018 to March 18, 2018 which were accepted as read. Naomi stated that a CD at Putnam County Bank was closed and Fred will look to re-invest that money with Hollowbrook Investment Group.

Corresponding Secretary: Christine Nastasi received a thank you notes from Easy Kelsey and Cosi Napolitano. MJ Mitchell states Cosi is feeling much stronger.

Aid to members: Lynn Peters received the death notification for Alice Reborn. Easy was added to the Aid to Members Committee to take over for Alan Magnotta.

Charitable Donations: Naomi asked for a sponsorship for her Blue Ribbon Ventures Charity Show at Westbrook Hunt Club going from June 8-10. The floor voted and approved the sponsorship.

New Membership: Chance Arakelian membership was approved pending receiving his annual membership check. Laura O'Conner, an assistant trainer for Carol Molony and Kara Burgess a trainer at Ox Ridge Hunt Club are in the process of submitting their membership application and will show up at a future FWPHA meeting to present themselves.

Junior PHA: Christine states the Jr. PHA had a meeting to discuss the topic for the Jack Rockwell Award and what they are planning to do during the June show. Christine states the Jr. PHA will do a photo contest for the Banquet Dinner's programs cover. Christine also said that the manager of the Longines Horse show contacted the Jr. PHA to sell tickets through them for their show that runs from 4/26-29/18.

High Score Program: Scott Tarter states the high score program is up to date through last week.

Horse Show Committee: Lynn states they are all set with the June show that will be held at Just a Mere Farm (Formerly Ridgefield Equestrian Center) from June 1st through June 3rd, the July 7th show at Chase Meadow Farm, August 4th and 5th show at Coker Farm and are still working on the finals date possibly October 13 and 14 at a location to be determined.

FWPHA Website: None at this time.

High Score Banquet: The banquet will be held at Ethan Allen Inn in Danbury, CT on November 16 with cocktail hour starting at 6pm.

Jack Rockwell Award: Committee will work on renaming award.

Frank Flynn Award: Tabled.

Walter Distler Award: Tabled.

Art of Clinic: Chris Dwyer stated the Art of Lunging/Long Lining will take place at Just A Mere Farm in Ridgefield, CT on April 23rd from 5pm – 7:30 pm.

Old Business: Christine brought up the discussion regarding the Inherit Risk Law in New York State. (See the following attachments)

New Business: There will be a fundraiser being held for Pegasus Therapeutic Riding at Coker Farm from April 28th to the 30th.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Next Meeting will be at Coker Farm on April 16th with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Gary Gauruder

Recording Secretary