

Fairfield Westchester PHA Chapter Minutes
May 14, 2018

The meeting of the FWPHA Chapter was called to order at Coker Farm by President Fred Schauder. There were 21 members in attendance.

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

Treasurer Report: Tabled.

Corresponding Secretary: None at this time.

Aid to members: John Scapelhorn made a motion for Gary Gauruder to receive aid due to recent illnesses which was accepted.

Charitable Donations: None at this time.

New Membership: Shelby Cashman was accepted as the newest FWPHA professional member. Caroline Norton who is a barn manager and trainer at Saddle Ridge Equestrian in Chestnut Ride, NY submitted an application to become a professional FWPHA member and was signed by Peter and Sherry Cashman. Her application will be held over to the next meeting.

Junior PHA: Christine Nastasi stated the essay for this year's Jack Rockwell Award will be about an unsung hero, someone who has made an impact and stayed in the background of a rider other than a parent. Christine also stated the Junior PHA will be doing best riders and possibly the horseless horseshow at the June 3rd FWPHA show at Just A Mere Farm in Ridgefield, CT.

High Score Program: Scott Tarter stated the points are updated online and to check your standings to make sure you're a member in the program.

Horse Show Committee: Lynn states they are all set with the schedule for the June 1st – 3rd show at Just A Mere Farm in Ridgefield, CT and are looking next year at Ox Ridge in Darien, CT as a possible site for a future FWPHA show. Lynn also state the finals will be at Gardnertown Farm September 8th and 9th this year.

FWPHA Website: None at this time.

High Score Banquet: None at this time.

Jack Rockwell Award: Tabled.

Greek Neff Award: Tabled.

Frank Flynn Award: Tabled.

Walter Distler Award: Tabled.

Art of Clinic: Chris Dwyer stated the clinic with Barb Filippelli went very well and that Barb did a phenomenal job. Chris looking for new ideas for next year's clinic.

Old Business: None at this time.

New Business: Peter Cashman stated the USHJA has a museum that will display PHA memorabilia if interested. John Scapelhorn want to explore the idea of raising money at our shows for the aid to members fund. Scott stated Pat Debaney passed away last week and the funeral was on May 7th in Bedford, NY.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

Next Meeting will be at Fairfield County Hunt Club on June 18th starting with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Gary Gauruder

Recording Secretary