

## FAIRFIELD WESTCHESTER PHA MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2022

The meeting of the Fairfield Westchester PHA was called to order at 7:05pm by President Barbara Filippelli. Via Zoom, there were 11 members in attendance. Happy Birthday to long time member, Cosi Napolitano.

**Secretary's Report** - Amanda read the minutes from the last meeting which were accepted as read.

**Treasurer's Report** - Chris presented the treasurer's report which was accepted as presented.

**Correspondence** - None

**Finance Committee** - No report

**Aid to Members** - None requested

**Charitable Donations** - None requested

**Membership** - Still hold two memberships pending their attending a meeting to introduce themselves. Discussion was held regarding Professional and Associate membership classes.

**Jr/Associate Committee** - The Junior Associate Committee is continuing to grow and is looking to host events this year. They will keep us posted as information is available. Chris is going to work on getting Junior/Associate member dues as well as the best rider award horse show dues up to date into the correct accounts.

**High Score Program** - The new year's points were posted on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and are up to date within a week. It is the responsibility of the rider and the trainer to ensure that they are PHA members in good standing. If the rider and/or trainer is not a member in good standing, their points will not count. **IF YOU DO NOT SEE YOUR NAME, YOU ARE NOT A CURRENT MEMBER.**

**Horse Show Committee** - As always, we need assistance with the Horse Shows. We are looking for fresh faces to help with set up and day of activities. We had 100 horses at this year's June Horse Show. Financial information was read regarding the June Horse Show and is on file. Thank you especially to those who came to help with this year's June Horse Show. Discussion was held regarding June Show Trophies. Further discussion is necessary regarding the future of the trophies. The horse show committee is discussing locations for the 2023 Horse Shows and if you are interested in hosting a 2023 date, please contact Lynn Peters: [lynnpeters10@aol.com](mailto:lynnpeters10@aol.com)

**USEF/USHJA** - No report.

**High Score Banquet** - No report

**Judy Richter Award** - The Judy Richter Award is presented at the FWPHA Awards Dinner. Contestants in three age groups, 12 and under, 13-17, and 18 and over are asked to write an essay on a topic that has been chosen for that year. The committee then reads the essays and chooses a winner from each age group. The winners each receive a \$500 certificate to be used for lessons with any Professional Member in good standing of the FWPHA, a junior or associate membership for one year, and all entry fees on one horse ridden by the winner at either of the PHA Horse Shows.

**Norman Bray Award** - The Norman Bray Award is given each year at the FWPHA Awards Dinner. A committee meets and chooses a professional member who has demonstrated to be an outstanding sportsman and an asset to the horse world. The award recognizes an individual each year that has consistently provided support to the Association through volunteerism, sportsmanship, and fulfillment of its mission.

**Art of Clinic** - The committee is looking at Fall Opportunities. Information will be posted as it is available.

**Grievance Committee** - None at this time.

**Old Business** - None at this time.

**New Business** - None at this time.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> via zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Ek