

FAIRFIELD WESTCHESTER PHA MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY MARCH 13TH, 2023

The "Zoom" meeting of the Fairfield / Westchester P.H.A. was called to order by President Scott Tarter at 7:07 pm. Via Zoom, there were 13 members in attendance.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- Regina read the minutes from the November meeting which were accepted as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- The treasurer's report was presented by Treasurer Chris Dwyer and was accepted. A copy is on file with the recording secretary.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

- Discussion re: M&T Bank : 12 Month @ 4% - minimum of \$1,000.00 in account

AID TO MEMBERS:

- Diane Hatt - She currently having a difficult time speaking and doesn't really answer calls.
An email will be sent to all members with Diane's info if anyone would like to reach out or send flowers etc...
MJ – Jim (husband) had been back and forth between the hospital and rehab - we will be updated on his condition – SINCE MEETING MINUTES Diane passed the night of the meeting

CORRESPONDENCE:

- No report at this time

CHARITABLE DONATIONS:

- No report at this time.

MEMBERSHIP:

- Someone can become an Associate Member to fast track their Professional Membership in order to get their students into the High Sore Program. Although it has no other benefits.
- Abby Lowin, Dr. Hunter, and Dr. Allan (Borst) – These potential members application has expired, they will need to reapply.
- Valerie Baez – she is our newest member

JR/ ASSOCIATE PHA:

- No report at this time.

HIGH SCORE PROGRAM:

- Up to date within 2 week from today.
- 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.
- REPEATING-→ Someone can become an Associate Member to fast track their Professional Membership in order to get their students into the High Sore Program. Although it has no other benefits
- Creating the Judy Richter Trainer Challenge – details to follow

USEF / USHJA COMMITTEE:

- No report at this time

WEBSITE COMMITTEE:

- Up to date

HORSE SHOW COMMITTEE:

- Sept 10th (Sunday) Final will be held at Kirby Hill Farm – barns will bring a jump to be decorated with their logo/theme
 - American Reliable has paperwork – there is a price increase of \$80.00/yr , \$1511.00 in charges 4 horse show with final
 - June show is ready with prizelist – adjustment will be added re: Judy Richter Trainer Challenge”

HIGH SCORE BANQUET COMMITTEE:

- Waiting on invoice from DJ – to be paid for 2022 dinner – will submit to Chris Dwyer

JUDY RICHTER ESSAY AWARD:

- None at this time

NORMAN BRAY AWARD:

- None at this time

“ART OF” CLINIC COMMITTEE:

- Ideas : judges clinic with feedback on riding technique/critique, going over the 23 tests in rulebook with demo rides, and Art of “Teaching” with a round table discussion

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE:

- None at this time.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Naomi was to have appeared in court last Friday – waiting for feedback

NEW BUSINESS:

- All F-W PHA meeting can be held in person resuming at Coker Farm with option for Zoom.
- Greenwich Horse Show has been planned – it will be on grass – all is invited to come.

The next FWPCHA Meeting will be APRIL 10TH, 2023 at 7:00 PM. IN PERSON AND ZOOM!!! The information will be on the website.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Regina Pileggi