

## Meeting minutes, April 8th, 2024

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The April 8th zoom meeting of the Fairfield / Westchester PHA was called to order at 7:10 PM. There were 15 members in attendance. The minutes were read from the previous meeting and were accepted as presented.

Treasurer's report: Chris Dwyer read the financial statement for the period and was accepted as presented. A copy of this is on file with the recording secretary.

Correspondence: None at this time

Finance Committee and Grievance Committee: The status of the lawsuit against Naomi Gauruder is pending the outcome of her appearance in court tomorrow (April 9th).

Aid to Members : No report at this time.

Donations: No requests at this time.

Membership Committee: Welcome to our two new professional members Matt Brayman and Brittany Cooper./

JR / Associate PHA: The committee will provide and present "Best Child Rider" arm bands and awards.

High Score Program:

HITS Saugerties will now be a part of the FW/PHA High score program. Also joining the program will be the schooling shows from Gardnertown, FCHC, Stepping Stone and Black Ridge Farm. Discussions were had regarding the implications that these additional shows may have running against established rated shows. We will see how it goes this year and then revisit. Another topic of discussion was whether the FW/PHA finals should be held at HITS.

Horse Show committee: The dates for this year's PHA shows are June 2nd ( Fairfield ), July 14th ( Gardnertown farm) and August 4th at Twin Lakes Farm.

Website Committee : WE NEED PICTURES !!!!!!!!!

High Score Banquet Committee: The banquet will be held the Friday before Thanksgiving at The Italian Center in Stamford, CT.

Norman Bray Award: No report at this time.

Art of Clinic Committee: Please send any ideas for a clinic topic to Chris Dwyer.

Old Business: No report at this time.

New Business: Getting the word out about the PHA might be best happening at check in for shows.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:03 PM (Way to go Scott!!)

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara K. Filippelli