Meeting Minutes, March18th, 2024

The March zoom meeting of the Fairfield / Westchester PHA was called to order at 7pm by President Scott Tarter. There were 8 members on the call. There were technical issues with the Zoom Call

The minutes were read from the February meeting which were accepted as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT: No Report

CORRESPONDENCE: No report at this time.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: No report at this time.

AID TO MEMBERS: No requests for aid have been presented at this time.

DONATIONS : No donation requests have been made at this time.

MEMBERSHIP: Barrett Weller of Old Greenwich, CT is our newest professional applicant from the January meeting who is now a member. Matt Brayman of HITS and Brittany Cooper of Black Ridge Farm are the newest applicants for professional membership. Both attended the meeting and their applications will be held over until the April 8th meeting.

JUNIOR/ /ASSOCIATE PHA: No report at this time.

HIGH SCORE PROGRAM: HITS Saugerties will now be added to our high score program. non rated horse shows for Stepping Stone, Gardnertown, Day in The Country, Fairfield will also be included in the high score program. It is the responsibility of secretary to submit the results.

The possibility of holding the FWPHA finals during The M&S finals at HITS was discussed.

HORSE SHOW COMMITTEE: The date for this year's Benefit show will be Sunday, June 2nd and will be held at the Fairfield County Hunt Club.

HIGH SCORE BANQUET COMMITTEE: The banquet will be held the Friday before Thanksgiving at the Italian Center in Stamford, CT.

JUDY RICHTER ESSAY AWARD: Ideas are needed!!

NORMAN BRAY AWARD: No report at this time.

ART OF CLINIC: Ideas are being discussed.

WEBSITE: We are in desperate need of new pictures!!!!!!!

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE: Negotiations are active with the district attorney regarding Naomi Gauruder. Next court date is in April.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS: Randi Moore is working on a questionnaire to help drive new memberships.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM

Next zoom meeting will be Monday April 8th, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Tarter