

The Rocky Mountain Dressage Society

Foothills Chapter

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Monday, August 26, 2019

6:30 PM

Tuscany Tavern

Evergreen

Attendees:

Nicole Riffe

Laura Quakenbush

Linda Gaber

Marilou Metcalf

Cassandra DiPentino

CC Ross

Nic Sigler

Lauren Still

Debbie Black

Meeting Minutes

1. Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Linda approved and Lauren 2nd the motion.

2. President's Message

- ❖ Last Chance Show: Discussed whether could reschedule; with TMR still under quarantine will not be able to
 - Discussed schooling show series in the Fall/Winter at TMR; Cassandra will explore options
- ❖ Officers for 2020: VP, Education, Education Grant, Secretary still planning to stay on; President, Show Managers positions will be available
 - Need to check on Andrea' interest to continue on with Awards/Banquet chair
 - Nicole will send info on open positions to membership
- ❖ RMDS Championship Ad
 - Spent \$100 on ad for the program
- ❖ Board Meeting Updates
 - Have open positions for VP, Awards, Education, Marketing Professionals

3. Treasurer's Report

- ❖ Net income of \$244.24 this year so far
- ❖ Lost some income not doing 2nd show this year
- ❖ Have current balance of \$9,890

4. Education Grants Report

- ❖ No applications this year
- ❖ Talked about allowing grant money to go towards lessons/training
- ❖ Parents donate hours for kids?
- ❖ Carry volunteer hours over the year (18 months limit)
- ❖ Marilou will work on proposal for next meeting for these additions

5. Banquet/Awards

- ❖ Discussed doing some fun awards members can nominate each other for
- ❖ Need ideas on what to do and budget
- ❖ Talked about having at Malones again with same cost- free for members, \$15 for guests
- ❖ Discussed having an educational speaker
- ❖ Decided to have instead of end of year but in spring to kick off the events for the year and educate members on our offerings for the year

6. RMDS Board Meeting Report

- ❖ Mentioned open positions above
- ❖ October meeting will discuss budget

7. Education Committee Report

- ❖ LandSafe clinic
 - Filled 6 out of 20 spots- plan to market more now

- Will send out RMDS email blast with info
- Will share on Facebook group and CO Horse Forum
- ❖ Level up Clinic
 - Decided to delay until next year

8. *Show Committee*

- ❖ Decided on show dates for next year: Sunday, June 7th and Sunday, August 30th at TMR
- ❖ Several judge possibilities that will need to be reached out to

9. *Next Meeting Date*

- ❖ Monday, October 21st at Mimi's Cafe at 6:30 PM