

The Rocky Mountain Dressage Society

Foothills Chapter

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Monday, June 3, 2019

6:30 PM

Mimi's Cafe

Lakewood

Attendees:

Nicole Riffe

Laura Quakenbush

Linda Gaber

Marilou Metcalf

Cassandra DiPentino

Jewlee Bellah

Andrea Smirz

CC Ross

Kelsey Jacobsen

Nic Sigler

Meeting Minutes

1. *Approve Previous Meeting Minutes*

Linda approved and Andrea 2nd the motion.

2. *President's Message*

- ❖ Had to change Spring show judge due to Ride a Test judging conflict (same judge)
- ❖ Had some trouble finding replacement judge due to new RMDS rule requiring judges to be USDF certified- RMDS looking to revise this rule
- ❖ RMDS Board looking for new board members this year: VP, awards manager, education, marketing, and professionals
- ❖ RMDS reminding that they need volunteers for all shows this year

3. *Treasurer's Report*

- ❖ The chapter has a total balance of \$11,015.71 currently
- ❖ Balance doesn't include some outstanding expenses to be paid for upcoming show
- ❖ Using paypal for show entries and clinics and working well so far

4. *Education Grants Report*

- ❖ Will plan on having forms available at our shows

5. *RMDS Board Meeting Report*

- ❖ Added Intro class for Championships requiring riders' qualifying scores must be from USDF-listed L graduate
- ❖ Discussed IT contract proposals to update RMDS website and communication functions
- ❖ Same as above from President's message- volunteers, board members

6. *Education Committee Report*

- ❖ Ride a Test clinic went well and actually made a small profit
- ❖ Fabulous Figures Clinic- still have 2 open spots- if not filled may have a small loss
- ❖ Found that for many people too expensive to do clinic and show right after in same weekend so will likely not schedule that way again

7. *Show Committee*

- ❖ Purchased 6 new replacement radios
- ❖ Accident preparedness guide needs to be updated for show
- ❖ Still looking for farrier for show
- ❖ Should have enough volunteers already signed up
- ❖ Show is currently full

8. *Next Meeting Date*

❖ Monday, August 26th at Tuscany Tavern in Evergreen at 6:30 PM