

The Rocky Mountain Dressage Society

Foothills Chapter

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Monday, March 20, 2017

6:30 PM

Mimi's Cafe

Lakewood

Attendees:

Nicole Riffe

Kris Cooper

Jim Cooper

Marilou Metcalf

Koba Skelton

Linda Gaber

Meeting Minutes

1. Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Linda approved, Marilou 2nd the motion and the motion carried.

2. Treasurer's Report

- ❖ Current account balance is \$9,997.15
- ❖ Proposal to switch to paperless statements to save the \$5 a month charge. Debit card would accompany this change but can destroy the card upon receipt. The group made a motion to switch to paperless statements and destroy the debit card upon receipt.
- ❖ Kris approved, Marilou 2nd the motion and the motion carried.

3. *Western Dressage Award*

- ❖ Nicole will follow up with Cassandra on picture of last year's winner for the website

4. *RMDS Board Meeting Report*

- ❖ Most discussions were around the upcoming Symposium in May and the Championship show
- ❖ Sponsors are needed for the Championship show
- ❖ Marilou to put together information for members with the sponsorship packet for Nicole to send to our membership

5. *Show Committee Report*

- ❖ Planning for both shows is well underway with no issues so far
- ❖ Linda is organizing a flea market for the shows- we will need a volunteer to administer the flea market during the show
- ❖ Linda to see if TMR riders/boarders would be interested in volunteering at the shows

6. *Educational Grant Program*

- ❖ Marilou to put together email with information to send to members on the changes for this year
- ❖ Kris will look for the original copies of the application and policy to update for the website
- ❖ Marilou will get grant program application forms ready to hand out at our shows for volunteers

7. *Clinics/Events*

- ❖ Seat lesson clinic did not have enough participants
- ❖ Kris asked that members try and support our events so we can make them happen
- ❖ Western dressage clinic is tentatively planned for April and Cassandra is still looking for a clinician
- ❖ Waiting on signed contract from Julie Haugen for the Ride a Test clinic; Kris will follow up
- ❖ Nicole to put together sample questions for a survey to send out to our members to see what other events they would be interested in
- ❖ Idea for informal get togethers for members such as viewing FEI TV competition videos, etc.
- ❖ Koba to sign up for membership for FEI TV that we could use for an upcoming event to watch Omaha World Cup rides
- ❖ Marilou to look into her son's brew pub for a venue where we can get together to watch videos
- ❖ Tentative dates for get together would be Sunday April 2nd or 9th

8. Domain Renewal

- ❖ Options to renew are: \$19.95 per year; \$16.95 per year for 2 years or \$14.96 per year for 5 years
- ❖ Group decided on taking the cheapest long term option. Kris approved the motion and Marilou seconded

9. Next Meeting Date

- ❖ Monday, May 8th at Tuscany Tavern in Evergreen