

The Rocky Mountain Dressage Society

Foothills Chapter

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Monday, May 23rd

6:30 PM

Mimi's Cafe

14265 West Colfax Avenue, Lakewood, CO

Attendees:

Nicole Riffe

Laura Quakenbush

Kris Cooper

Jim Cooper

Cassandra DiPentino

Linda Gaber

Jan Danis

CC Ross

Meeting Minutes

1. *Approve Previous Meeting Minutes*

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

2. *Treasurer's Report*

- ❖ Western dressage clinic made a net of \$157.75
- ❖ Seat lesson clinic made a net of \$623

- ❖ Current balance is \$7,981.25
- ❖ Net income so far in 2016 is \$466
- ❖ Cassandra approved, Jan 2nd the motion and the motion carried.

3. *Western Dressage Clinic and Other Events*

- ❖ Cassandra is working on organizing another western dressage clinic as there have been a lot of requests for another one
- ❖ Research on possible venues for the year end chapter banquet is in process
- ❖ Planning on multiple awards for the banquet such as an equitation award, etc.
- ❖ Working on setting up another Ride A Test Clinic in the October timeframe
- ❖ Seat lesson clinic had a lot of positive feedback
- ❖ Ideas to set up some lunch and learns in the fall

4. *Show Reports*

- ❖ Adding individual Western Dressage classes to the prize list- Kris will add
- ❖ Kris will contact Beth Geier to add the prize list for both shows to the RMDS calendar
- ❖ There is a century ride scheduled for the Spring into Summer show and Linda will feature a story on the ride in the E-Centaur
- ❖ Volunteers are still needed for the June show
- ❖ Last Chance Show still needs a Secretary; Jan will reach out to a couple more individuals
- ❖ Jan will research options for electronic show entries; the board approved to have Jan research options and present a proposal for the board to vote on via email; Kris put forth the motion and Cassandra 2nd the motion

5. *Protective Headgear*

- ❖ The board approved the proposed language Nicole set forth to add to the bylaws; Cassandra raised the motion to approve and Laura 2nd the motion
- ❖ Nicole will look into options to add the language into the bylaws

6. *Photos and Website*

- ❖ Foothills website needs an overhaul
- ❖ Nicole will look into options for a self-managed website
- ❖ The board approved to have different website options researched by Nicole; Kris set forth the motion, and Linda 2nd the motion

7. *Next Meeting Date*

- ❖ The next meeting will be on Monday, August 8th at Tuscan Tavern in Evergreen