

The Rocky Mountain Dressage Society

Foothills Chapter

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Monday, May 8, 2017

6:30 PM

Mimi's Cafe

Lakewood

Attendees:

Nicole Riffe

Kris Cooper

Jim Cooper

Marilou Metcalf

Laura Quankenbush

Cassandra Dipentino

Linda Gaber

Meeting Minutes

1. Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Jim approved, Cassandra 2nd the motion and the motion carried.

2. Treasurer's Report

- ❖ Current account balance is \$9,767.13
- ❖ Have received \$340 in member dues so far
- ❖ Nicole approved, Marilou 2nd the motion and the motion carried.

3. Show Committee Report

- ❖ Linda working on getting gift certificates/gift cards for volunteer raffle
- ❖ Need volunteer to run flea market during show
- ❖ Need to ask for volunteers for the Ride A Test Clinic and show
- ❖ Laura to look into renewing insurance for shows
- ❖ Nicole to look into food truck options for show

4. Ride A Test Clinic

- ❖ Cassandra to put together sign-up sheet/flyer
- ❖ Working on schedule- will check with clinician what length of sessions are best
- ❖ Cassandra to send Nicole info to send email to membership to get participants

5. Education Committee

- ❖ Still working on getting a clinician for another Western Dressage clinic but no success so far

6. Educational Grant Program

- ❖ Nicole to update website with new wording
- ❖ Marilou to send Nicole mock-up of flyer for members
- ❖ Board to send Marilou any ideas or thoughts on additional scholarship funds to defray costs for members
- ❖ Need to print out Educational Grant volunteer forms to have available at shows

7. Member Survey

- ❖ 21 respondents to the survey
- ❖ Schooling show and Ride a Test options were most popular from survey
- ❖ One member suggested providing transportation options for trailering horses to shows; Cassandra to send over any trailering services she knows of- Nicole to post list and send to members to help with transportation options for members
- ❖ Potentially set up another Ride A Test Clinic for day before August show if first one is a success
- ❖ Idea for Fall/Winter series of schooling shows at TMR since there are not as many options on RMDS calendar anymore for cheaper show options; Cassandra to look at dates already taken for other events at TMR this fall/winter
- ❖ Member get together to watch videos was popular; will look at options for a fall timeframe get together

8. Next Meeting Date

- ❖ Monday, August 7th at Tuscany Tavern in Evergreen