

# The Rocky Mountain Dressage Society

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## Foothills Chapter

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Monday, October 17, 2016

6:30 PM

Mimi's Cafe

14265 Colfax Avenue, Lakewood, CO

### Attendees:

Nicole Riffe

Laura Quakenbush

Kris Cooper

Jim Cooper

CC Ross

Marilou Metcalf

## Meeting Minutes

### 1. *Approve Previous Meeting Minutes*

Laura approved, CC 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and the motion carried.

### 2. *Treasurer's Report*

- ❖ Net income for the year so far is \$2,507.29
- ❖ No event this year has lost any revenue
- ❖ The event that netted the most income was the Spring Show which brought \$1,693.24.
- ❖ Nicole approved, Marilou 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and the motion carried.

### **3. *RMDS Budget Meeting Report***

- ❖ \$14k loss projected for next year already
- ❖ Championship show this year almost broke even
- ❖ The Centaur and Omnibus continue to lose a lot of money

### **4. *Board of Governors Meeting Volunteers***

- ❖ Meeting will be held on Saturday, Nov 5<sup>th</sup> at the National Western Stock Show complex
- ❖ Kris, Linda, Cassandra, and Marilou plan on attending on behalf of the chapter

### **5. *Foothills Chapter Volunteer of the Year***

- ❖ Moved to nominate Linda Gaber due to her work on the Spring Show and volunteering at other events.
- ❖ CC moved to approve, Nicole 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it passed.

### **6. *Western Dressage Clinic Report***

- ❖ Clinic is still on for the weekend of Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>

### **7. *Dates for 2017 Shows & Volunteers for Show Manager***

- ❖ Linda would volunteer if someone else would be co-manager
- ❖ Need to pick dates by end of the month
- ❖ Linda and Kris will pick out dates and work on getting the Last Chance Show scheduled before the Championship close date

### **8. *Scholarship Report***

- ❖ 4 people have applied and received scholarships this year
- ❖ Board has committed to try and get more people to apply next year
- ❖ Linda wrote up a nice summary of how she used her scholarship- Nicole to add this to the website.

### **9. *Awards Banquet***

- ❖ Awards for scores will be duplicative of RMDS banquet
- ❖ Idea to have big screen and watch Olympic rides?
- ❖ Biography of you and your horse?
- ❖ Still plan on giving Western Dressage award- one member qualified
- ❖ Could use Tuscany Tavern as a venue
- ❖ Budget \$1,000 for awards and budget for food
- ❖ Plan on organizing the event as a January 2017 kickoff party on Saturday, Jan 7<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Motion to approve the budget made by Laura, Kris 2<sup>nd</sup> and the motion carried.

### **10. *Elections for Board Members***

- ❖ President: Kris Cooper
- ❖ Treasurer: Laura Quakenbush
- ❖ Secretary: Nicole Riffe
- ❖ Vice President: CC Ross
- ❖ Education Chair: Cassandra DiPentino
- ❖ Scholarship Chair: Marilou Metcalf
- ❖ Show Chairs: Linda Gaber & Co-Chair (Still to fill)
- ❖ Eliminate communications chair
- ❖ Approved by all present

***11. Next Meeting Date:***

- ❖ Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at Tuscan Tavern