

The Rocky Mountain Dressage Society

Foothills Chapter

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Monday, October 22, 2018

6:30 PM

Table Mountain Ranch

Golden

Attendees:

Nicole Riffe

Laura Quakenbush

Linda Gaber

Marilou Metcalf

Cassandra DiPentino

Andrea Mason

Lauren Still

Meeting Minutes

1. Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

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

2. President's Message

- ❖ Foothills membership increased up to 70
- ❖ BOG RMDS meeting is on Sat Nov 3rd- need to send 4 delegates
- ❖ RMDS award banquet is Jan 5th
- ❖ New USEF rules requires members to do online training for Safe Sport within 30 days of renewing or joining

- ❖ New HS lettering program through USEF
- ❖ RMDS Scholarship deadline is Nov 30th
- ❖ There are a number of open board positions for RMDS

3. *Treasurer's Report*

- ❖ The chapter has a total balance of \$11,720 currently
- ❖ Current net income this year is \$893.22 currently
- ❖ Nicole approved the report, Andrea 2nd the motion

4. *Education Grants Report*

- ❖ Only a couple of people have filled out applications for reimbursement so far
- ❖ Reminder was sent to members who sent in volunteer forms

5. *RMDS Board Meeting Report*

- ❖ Covered in President's Message above
- ❖ BOG: Linda and Cassandra will attend and Laura and Nicole will provide proxy votes

6. *Ad for Championship*

- ❖ Will work on print ad in program again

7. *Education Committee Report*

- ❖ Some ideas for next year but nothing concrete yet

8. *Show Committee*

- ❖ Simone Windeler is confirmed as Show Secretary for both shows
- ❖ Show dates: Sun June 9th and Sat Aug 31st
- ❖ Judge recommendations were discussed and will be confirmed soon
- ❖ Prize list due back to RMDS by Nov 20th- Linda will work on it

9. *New Business*

- ❖ 2019 Officers Voted & Confirmed:
 - Linda Gaber: President
 - Cassandra DiPentino: Vice President
 - Nicole Riffe: Secretary
 - Laura Quakenbush: Treasurer
 - Marilou Metcalf: Education Grant
 - Jewlee Barber & Lauren Still: Education
 - Show Chairs: TBD
- ❖ Volunteer of the Year: Voted as Nicole Riffe; Linda made the motion and Marilou 2nd the motion

- ❖ CC Ross is arranging Dover gift certificate to member who received USDF medal
- ❖ Silent auction basket for RMDS banquet: Marilou will work on it

10. Foothills Celebration

- ❖ Andrea shared survey results
- ❖ Tentative date of Friday, Nov 30th
- ❖ Will work on arranging in restaurant
- ❖ Activity ideas: Raffle, tack swap, educational speaker, awards
- ❖ Nicole will work on stats for awards
- ❖ Andrea will work on RSVP

11. Next Meeting Date

- ❖ Monday, Jan 28th- look into having at restaurant next time