

Western Dressage Association of Arizona

Board Minutes June 28, 2018

Present: Marilyn Sheldon, Teri Morgan, Vonnie Jacobsen, Carol Stearns, Glen ?, Ann Hoins, Syndy Cunningham, Lynn Simpson

1. Syndy called the meeting to order at 12:45 at Aroma Pizza, Chino Valley
2. Vonnie moved, Ann seconded to approve the minutes as submitted. Vote unanimous
3. Treasury report: Checking account \$1519.74 Savings account \$135.01
4. Date for next meeting will be Thurs July 12th at 12:30 at Arturo's Mexican Restaurant in Chino Valley. This will be an important meeting to finalize details for Sept show
5. Brief discussion about Victoria Cadwell. A very difficult situation with no clear solution. It is agreed by members, rider and judged at our show in May, and the owners of Santori Ranch that her inability to ride and control her horse in a show setting is a clear risk and liability. A couple of members have tried to help her but have only met with resistance and anger. Kirsten Kuzmanic will try to work with her starting mid-July to try and help her to become a more proficient horsewoman and a safer rider.
6. Show items discussed.
 - a. Syndy suggested changing the Versatility High Point award to a \$100 instead of another bridle.
 - b. Judges plane ticker has been bought, Syndy will arrange for shuttle and room
 - c. Marilyn suggested adding a Western Sport Horse (halter) class to the show. It has become a part of reining shows as well as other local shows
 - d. We will reduce the number of rail classes to a minimum which would allow some time for the "halter" class
 - e. Joan Suttles is willing to do the Sept show trail courses but will not be available on that show date. Judy Keith-Wynn will be getting together with her to learn how to handle that part of the show.
7. Vonnie suggested having local trainer Ned Leigh do a natural horsemanship clinic for us. Marilyn also recommended Mary Southerland from the valley do a ground work clinic. She is a Parelli level 3 or 4 instructor. Table to next meeting
8. Marilyn brought up the need to revise our by-laws to bring them more in line with what we are doing. She is willing to chair a committee to make revisions. Lyn and Vonnie will assist her as committee members
9. Update on Cynthia Ganem clinic
Clinic is full for riders, but more auditors would be great. Because of the number of riders, it will be imperative that we stay on a tight schedule. Lynn will scribe in the morning and ?? in afternoon. Syndy will ask Kirsten K if she is willing. Lunch will be taco salad and the fixing's, cookies and drinks.
Syndy will ask NAC if we can borrow their trailer for tables and chairs, Lynn will bring our PA system.
10. Lynn will work on revising the Sept class list to be approved at the next meeting.
11. Lynn Moved, Vonnie seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 2:00. Vote unanimous

Submitted July 8, 2018 Lynn Simpson, WDAAZ Secretary

