

Andrea Chirich, Melanie Newkirk, Kellee James, Silja Knoll, Kristi Cooper-Camp, Jon Haugen, Didi DeKrey, Amy Jablonovsky

Call to order 6:32pm

- February Executive meeting notes; Kellee moves to accept as presented, Didi 2nds the motion. All yeas, Katie abstained. Approved.
- Treasurer's report - paid insurance, balance is \$4683.20. PayPal charges a small % of every transaction, so how should we deal with that? RMDS adds \$5.00 to every transaction to cover that expense. Katie moved to accept the treasurer's report as presented, Melanie seconded. All yeas, Kellee abstained.
- April Ride a Test with Julie Haugen - 12 riders Saturday and 10 Sunday; we should brainstorm ways to improve the next event (accepting coggins, vaccines, etc...)
- Robert Dover - Katie has been contacting sponsors and has created a list of more people to contact. She will get together with Kathy to create a "script" that others can use to approach sponsors. If anyone wants to help, contact Katie who has a master list of Sponsors (so we don't approach the same companies). 3 companies have confirmed sponsorships for this event. It was mentioned there are questions as to how many people Kathy's place can accommodate, the addition of bleachers either rented or borrowed, and moving the event to another location (CSU, The Ranch). Amy mentioned Walter Zettl was brought into Phantom Hill Farm in 2004, which was a big event! Because there has been quite a bit of interest in riding with Robert from people from other clubs, Katie wants to give NCDA members the first opportunities to ride with Robert. Andrea will send out a MailChimp to members, asking for interest in riding to get their name on the list. It is no guarantee of a spot, but more consideration will be given to members than non-members.
- Website update - need to get the PayPal account linked for event payments; we should add a convenience fee to cover PayPal's take.
- Working Equitation clinic with Allison Mazurkiewicz July 31? Aug 14? There would be some people interested in participating - Andrea will send out a MailChimp to gauge interest. What to charge? Allison suggested \$80-\$85 per rider; what if we did \$65? Andrea will look at the numbers, as there will be a trailer-in fee also unless it moves to Kellee's.
- Historian Amy Jablonovsky - joined NCDA in 1985; she earned her German Bronze medal; her amazing horse Lollipop retired at age 27; she earned her small "r" judge status in 1999 and she is a life member of NCDA! She has some wonderful artifacts from the past (old Omnibus, photos). It will be a wonderful addition to the website to have NCDA's history retold.

Katie moves we adjourn, Kellee 2nds. Meeting adjourned at 7:49pm