

Called to order 6:38pm

Attendance:

Kellee J., Sandra R., Didi D., Andrea C., Sue W., Kelly M., Joan C., and Denise M.

### **Educational Topic**

Joan Clay presented the changes to the attire rules for USDF and USEF. Some of the changes had...interesting...examples of what is now allowed at the shows. The presentation can be found with USDF/USEF or through Joan, who has already done the ground work finding it.

### **Meeting Minutes**

These were linked to the meeting agenda. Kelly M. Has been posting them to the website and will improve the timeliness of that. She will also send them to Andrea to post on the Facebook page to hopefully reach more people.

### **Update on the Robert Dover Symposium**

Riders ranged from young rider with a young horse to grand prix! There was also a great mix of amateurs and professionals. Robert started on Saturday with an hour long lecture on the basic principles of dressage- this is availability on you tub under Robert Dover Horse Mastership (he does it every year). One of the big themes was visualizing. In large part to the sponsorships, the club will see a profit from the event that will support future programs and events for the club.

### **Upcoming Events**

Ride a Test May 14th.

7 riders sign-up so far with rumors of 1 or 2 more to sign up. The schedule is going to be revised, though still starting at 9:00. The plan is to ride the test in the arena and use the indoor as the warmup.

Kellee and Didi got the payment set up so that it is a direct deposit into the account rather than waiting a few days and getting a check. Kellee reported that it worked very smoothly. Didi says that it makes refund easier if needed, but if the participant needs to pay more or alter their entry, they have to send it to Didi. There may be more flexibility in the future as they work on their website.

June Schooling Show June 11th and 12th

We have an entry already, on the date of the opening and it was complete! Didi touched base with RMDS and WDACO about the change of judge on the 12th.

### **Treasure's Report**

The regular checking account is at \$5,053.69

The symposium account at the highest amount is \$24,235.78. This is before any bills are paid.

Sue reports that the net profit is approximately \$5,200.

There was a discussion on giving back some of the donation of Kathy. Kellee makes a motion to table it to June 1st, Andrea second it; the motion passed unanimously.

### **Additional Business**

This summer the board will discuss, among other things that come up, possible changes to the by-laws, possible scholarships, ways to give back to the members, how to approach in person meetings, and how to get youth involved.

Didi was at the WDACO board meeting last night and they discussed renting our rails for their August show. If they do rent it, it will be at shows that Didi and Silja are at so they can make sure that they are back. Didi would have to bring it up there and bring it back. Six of the rails are still at Kathy's from the Robert Dover event.

Meeting adjourned at 8:11pm