

# Fairfield Westchester Professional Horsemen's Association, Inc.



FW-PHA Meeting Minutes May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014

The meeting of the FW-PHA chapter was held May 19th at Coker Farm. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by President Scott Tarter with 22 members in attendance

The Minutes of the March 10th 2014 meeting were read by Naomi Gauruder & accepted as read.

The treasurer's report for this period was presented by Naomi Gauruder & accepted as read.

Correspondence – letter received from USET for donation for the Carol Thompson memorial. A letter of thanks was received from EQUUS for the Arnhold Fund at the FCHC spring show.

Aid to members - Bill Prout is doing better with his treatments. The AID to members committee asked for an accounting of the last year's total aid distributed. Walter Distler our long time friend and colleague passed away earlier this month, information about services and memorial will follow in June.

Charitable Donations - the FWPHA sponsor the NCMT 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event with a \$500 donation.

Membership - Meghan Kanz & Michelle Difeo were acceptant as new members.

Junior PHA – Has a great enthusiastic active group of Jrs who are meeting once per month. A portion of the associate dues will now be allocated to the JR pha as they are putting on programs and now are in need of funds. Also looking for more Jr riders from more barns to better represent the area. In memory of Walter a new award at the dinner will be award the Walter Distler PHA Award.

High Score Program - **Points are up to date within a week. If you do NOT see your name, then you are NOT a current member!! CHECK YOUR STANDINGS**

Horse Show Committee - Entries due May 29<sup>th</sup> for the horse show at FCHC. The finals for the 2014 year will be held at Gardnertown Farm in Newburgh NY on Saturday September 6<sup>th</sup>.

Website – We are updating more regularly but need help with new copy.

Art of Clinic – Tabled but open to ideas for next year.

Jack Rockwell Award - anyone with an idea for this year's topic, contact Naomi Gauruder or Norman Bray.

Frank Flynn – tabled Please send suggestions to Judy Richter

Greek Neff – tabled Please send suggestions to Barbara Filippelli

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High Score Banquet – Scheduled for the Italian American Center in Stamford however open to suggestions. Need seating for 400

Old Business - No report

New Business - Scott Tarter will be re-seating current committee members who are not actively participating. Look to the website this month for openings can use help by members who have the time to commit.

Working on publishing list of members online.

Committee asked member to look into insurance for FWPHA chapter as national has.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm

Respectfully submitted,

*Naomi Gauruder*

Next FW-PHA Chapter Meeting will be Monday June 16th at Coker Farm in Bedford.