

Fairfield Westchester PHA Chapter Minutes
October 20, 2015

The meeting of the FWPHA Chapter was called to order at Coker Farm at 7:05 pm by President Ken Okken. There were 20 members in attendance.

Gary Gauruder read the minutes from the September meeting which were accepted as read.

Naomi Gauruder read the treasurer's report which included the period August 11th thru October 19th which was accepted as read.

Correspondent Secretary: None at this time.

Aid to members: None at this time. Ken states an update on Diane Hatt's condition was that she was not doing well and might have to stay in rehab for good. John Scapelhorn also stated he has heard Diane's condition was getting worse.

Charitable Donations: Naomi stated USHJA's Zone 1 Finals was looking for a donation for its Hunter Finals which was voted on and accepted.

New Membership: Naomi stated the professional membership of Caleb Glassberg with FWPHA does not jeopardize his USEF status. The floor was concerned that Caleb's income from the past year was not more than 50% to make him eligible for professional membership. Caleb's membership was voted on and he was accepted as the new professional of the FWPHA.

Junior PHA: Kate Bykowski states that Lisa Sherman needs a count of how many baskets will be raffled off at the banquet dinner. Kate states the Junior PHA members are working on making posters for the banquet and the photo booth is all set for that night also.

Naomi states the high score checks given to her by high point keeper Scott Tarter are not broken down enough to know what percentage is to go to the Junior PHA. A suggestion was made to have Scott take the number of associates signed up for the high score program and figure which portion of that should go to the Junior PHA. That suggestion was accepted.

High Score Program: Scott Tarter stated he has received at least 100 new applications for the high score program already to date for the New Year.

Horse Show Committee: Lynn Peters states nothing new at this time.

FWPHA Website: Ken states the website needs to be upgraded right away. Scott said that could be done before our contract expires with our former webmaster.

High Score Banquet: Audrey Feldman met with Mark from the Italian Center and went over how the banquet hall will be set up for the dinner. Audrey states the Junior PHA will have their table for baskets being raffled off and the photo area of the winners will be out in the lobby area. Audrey also states the

tables will be set up where the announcer and ribbon/prize table will be straight ahead as you enter the hall from the lobby. Audrey states the prizes and ribbons are all set and set up for the banquet will be on Thursday the night before the banquet. Audrey states anyone wishing to help Thursday to contact her. Catherine McIntyre states, Chris Dwyer has informed her that the projector has been donated and will be set up on Thursday to be ready for the banquet.

Jack Rockwell Award: Norman Bray and the committee members are now reading all letters received for the award and the winner will be announced at the banquet.

Greek Neff Award: A winner has been chosen and will be announced at the banquet.

Frank Flynn Award: Judy Richter has a winner picked.

Walter Distler Award: A decision will be made and announced at the banquet.

Art of Clinic: None at this time.

Old Business: None at this time.

New Business: It was announced that Cindy DiMato has passed away in the early part of October.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Next Meeting will be Coker Farm on November 16th with dinner starting at 6:30 and the meeting to follow.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Gary Gauruder

Recording Secretary