

Fairfield Westchester PHA Chapter Minutes

June 20, 2016

The meeting of the FWPHA Chapter was called to order at Fairfield County Hunt Club in Westport, CT at 7:09 pm by President Ken Okken. There were 19 members in attendance.

Gary Gauruder read the minutes from the May 2016 meeting which were accepted as read.

Naomi Gauruder Tabled the treasurer report.

Corresponding Secretary: None at this time.

Aid to members: None at this time.

Charitable Donations: A donation was made to the Equus Foundation.

New Membership: None at this time.

Junior PHA: Lisa Quinlan stated that at the FWPHA June Show at Fairfield County Hunt Club the horseless horse show was cancelled due to the rain. The Junior PHA jump was fixed thanks to Shawn Magda of the Fairfield County Hunt Club staff. Also a thank you to NEEP for donating hats for the Junior PHA gift bags.

High Score Program: Ken stated the Schooling Series Show Specs are now on the FWPHA website. All applications need to be forwarded to Ken.

Horse Show Committee: The committee states despite the rain the June show ran well.

FWPHA Website: Scott Tarter states the Junior PHA and Schooling Show Series links are on the website and all the high scores up to this point are up to date.

High Score Banquet: A suggestion was made to look into reserving the Italian Center in Stamford, CT for the following two years and possibly have the banquet on an earlier date. Naomi will call Mark from the Italian Center to see if this is possible. The Banquet this year will be November 18th at 7pm.

Jack Rockwell Award: Tabled.

Greek Neff Award: Tabled.

Frank Flynn Award: Tabled.

Walter Distler Award: Tabled.

Art of Clinic: Tabled.

Old Business: The high score committee needs to finalize the Finals Prizelist for the August 5th-7th being held at Fairfield County Hunt Club.

The FWPCHA Christmas Party will be held at the Matrix in Danbury, CT this year on Monday December 5th.

Fred Schauder brought up the possibility of starting a new professional membership for people who turn 18 and are in college calling it the Professional Associate which will carry voting rights for those members but no benefits. The floor discussed the matter and no final decision was made on it at this time.

New Business: A refund was given to the National Scholarship committee from the FWPCHA scholarship fund.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Next Meeting will be at Twin Lakes Farm North on September 12th starting with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Gary Gauruder

Recording Secretary