

Fairfield Westchester PHA Chapter Minutes
March 21, 2016

The meeting of the FWPHA Chapter was called to order at Kelsey Farm at 7:15 pm by President Ken Okken. There were 13 members in attendance.

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

Naomi Gauruder Tabled the treasurer report. Naomi mentioned a CD is due at Greenwich Bank in April and any suggestion on what to do with this CD please contact Naomi.

Corresponding Secretary: None at this time.

Aid to members: Naomi Stated Cynthia Jensen had broken her leg falling down some steps and is the hospital now recovering. Update on Diane Hatt was that she is recovering well, back driving and is eager to work again.

Charitable Donations: Easy Kelsey was looking for an ad from FWPHA to be placed in the GRTA charity shows program. The idea was accepted by the floor.

New Membership: Emily Emond and Kris Bramley's applications were accepted by the floor and are the newest members of the FWPHA.

Junior PHA: Lisa Sherman stated the Junior PHA received some interest from some juniors in joining the Junior FWPHA Program. Lisa said the Junior PHA are planning on doing arm bands, face painting, horseless horse show, etc. for the June FWPHA show at Fairfield County Hunt Club. The Junior PHA was also planning on doing some events for the August FWPHA Finals Show being held at Fairfield County Hunt Club.

High Score Program: Ken stated the committee is still working on a "Schooling Show Series" which will be a version of the high score program for shows unaffiliated with USEF. Ken also stated he is looking to set up a blast email system to promote our finals to members and non-members of our organizations.

Horse Show Committee: None at this time.

FWPHA Website: A suggestion from the floor to have the Junior PHA link be put on the FWPHA website. Scott Tarter said that was easy to do and would look into this.

High Score Banquet: Several dates were suggested to have the Banquet moved to a different date then was in the past years. Italian Center in Stamford will be contacted on availability of those dates.

Jack Rockwell Award: Ken stated it time to think about a topic for this award.

Greek Neff Award: Tabled.

Frank Flynn Award: Tabled.

Walter Distler Award: Tabled.

Art of Clinic: Chris Dwyer handed out flyers on the upcoming clinic on April 25th at the Matrix Conference and Banquet Center in Danbury, CT. There will be a charge of \$25 for non-professional FWPFA members to come to the clinic.

Old Business: Rich Killian stated he spoke with John Scapelhorn who stated he(John) was waiting for other chapters to send him archives.

New Business: Lisa stated the Junior PHA was looking to make a jump for the FWPFA shows to promote their program. Scott stated Twin Lakes Farm would like to sponsor a person to sound the horns at the FWPFA Finals in August. Naomi stated she would try to locate someone.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:21 p.m.

Next Meeting will be at Twin Lakes Farm North on April 18th starting with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Gary Gauruder

Recording Secretary