



FW-PHA Meeting Minutes November 14th 2016

The meeting of the FW-PHA chapter was held November 7th at Coker Farm. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by President Ken Okken with 15 members in attendance

The Minutes of the October meeting were read by Vice President Scott Tarter & accepted as read.

The treasurer's report for this period was tabled. The FWPHA accounting has migrated to the online version of QuickBooks so the officers may have access.

Correspondence – None at this time

Aid to members - None at this time

Charitable Donations - None at this time

Membership - None at this time

Junior PHA – Jr PHA hosted a trip to the screening of Harry & Snowman as well as a trip to the Equine Affair. New members to the Junior PHA always welcome!

High Score Program – The new season of points will be updated the day after the Banquet Night on the 18th. So far over 110 entries have been received to for the 2016 – 2017 season. A discussion was had about improving the Horsemanship Test portion of the high score program including a study guide.

Horse Show Committee - The P & L for the horse shows held in 2016 was presented and reviewed. Entries and revenues were in line with prior years. For 2017 the June show will be at FCHC, the July show will be at Chase Meadows and the August Show will be at FCHC. The format, dates and locations of the finals for 2017 are still in committee.

High Score Banquet – All is set for the Italian American Center in Stamford November 18th. The FWPHA will arrange for Richard Killian to take photos and they will be available complimentary on the website. The program with ads is complete. The FWPHA horse show calendar has been printed and will be distributed to all at the dinner.

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

Art of Clinic – Tabled but open to ideas for next year please submit ideas to Chris Dwyer

Jack Rockwell Award - tabled please send suggestions to Norman Bray or Naomi Gauruder.

Frank Flynn – tabled please send suggestions to Judy Richter

Greek Neff – tabled please send suggestions to Scott Tarter

Old Business - No report

Holiday Party – The FWPHA Christmas Dinner will be held at The Matrix Banquet Center 39 Old Ridgebury Rd, Danbury, CT 06810 on December 5, 2016 from 6 - 11 p.m. Cocktail hour starts at 6 p.m. with dinner to follow. If interested in attending, please contact Chris Dwyer at 914-588-1456 or cdwyer@neequine.com. No charge for FWPHA professional members but non-members there is a \$45 per person charge. Time running out, so hurry and contact Chris now so we can get a good estimate of a head count for the banquet. Thanks

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

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Tarter

Next FW-PHA Chapter Meeting will be Monday January 9th at the Riverdale Stables