

Fairfield Westchester PHA Chapter Minutes
January 9, 2017

IF YOU STILL HAVE BALLOTS FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS, THE DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO JANUARY 31, 2017 TO SEND THEM TO LISA SHERMAN-QUINLAN.

The meeting of the FWPHA Chapter was called to order at Coker Farm at 7:10 pm by President Ken Okken. There were 17 members in attendance.

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

Naomi Gauruder read the financial report from the period October 17th to December 31st, 2016 as well as the annual report for the 2016 year which was accepted as read.

Corresponding Secretary: None at this time.

Aid to members: Naomi stated Ray Molony was back in the hospital in Carmel, NY and that her father Bob Mickayl is in a rehab facility in Bethel, CT. Naomi will send a gift to both as voted on by the floor.

Fred Schauder gave an update on Artie Hawkins who is doing much better and is at home now.

Charitable Donations: Naomi stated she received requests by the Equus Foundation and Pegasus Foundation for donations. Also, Naomi requested a sponsorship for the Shallowbrook Horse Show in Somers, CT in June. The floor tabled the request for Pegasus at this time on the request of Lynn Peters and the other two request were voted on and accepted.

New Membership: None at this time. Gary stated the yearly dues will be sent out shortly and the holdup was the new Quickbooks Online that FWPHA has switched over to. The new Quickbooks does not allow the same invoices to be transferred over so a new invoice has to be created. Also, when the invoices do get sent out it is imperative that members update their addresses and emails (even if they haven't changed) to update any missing info on the membership programs records.

Junior PHA: None at this time.

High Score Program: Scott Tarter states all entries and horse shows are updated and online as of today.

Horse Show Committee: Lynn Peters stated this year's FWPHA shows are going to be on June 2nd and 4th at Fairfield County Hunt Club, at Chase Meadows Farm on July 8th and Finals on August 5th and 6th at Fairfield County Hunt Club.

FWPHA Website: Scott Tarter states the website is up to date.

High Score Banquet: Tabled.

Jack Rockwell Award: Tabled.

Greek Neff Award: Tabled.

Frank Flynn Award: Tabled.

Walter Distler Award: Tabled.

Art of Clinic: Chris Dwyer is working on a clinic with Bob Caccione to get high school riders ready to apply to colleges where they would ride in the IHSA Program. Date and time to be determined but looking somewhere in the spring.

Old Business: John Scapelhorn stated the quality of the pictures at the FWPHA dinner at the Italian Center this past year were not top quality due to the placement of the FWPHA banner. A suggestion was made to have Richard Killian and a few other FWPHA members try to arrive at the dinner location earlier to have the photo area set up better for picture quality.

New Business: Lynn stated some people did not receive the ballots for elections. Scott suggested to extend the deadline to send in the ballots to January 31st. The floor agreed to this suggestion.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:51 p.m.

Next Meeting will be at Coker Farm February 13th starting with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Gary Gauruder

Recording Secretary