

Meeting minutes, February 12th, 2024

The February zoom meeting of the Fairfield / Westchester PHA was called to order at 7pm by President Scott Tarter. There were 8 members on the call.

The minutes were read from the January meeting which were accepted as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The financial report was presented by Scott Tarter and accepted as read. A copy of this report is on file with the recording secretary.

CORRESPONDENCE: No report at this time.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: No report at this time.

AID TO MEMBERS: No requests for aid have been presented at this time.

DONATIONS : No donation requests have been made at this time.

MEMBERSHIP: Barrett Weller of Old Greenwich, CT is our newest professional applicant. Her membership will be held over for consideration until the next meeting.

JUNIOR/ /ASSOCIATE PHA: No report at this time.

HIGH SCORE PROGRAM: HITS Saugerties will now be added to our high score program. All non rated horse shows for Stepping Stone, Gardnertown, Day in The Country, Fairfield and New Canaan Mounted Troop will also be included in the high score program.

HORSE SHOW COMMITTEE: The date for this year's Benefit show will be Sunday, June 2nd and will be held at the Fairfield County Hunt Club.

HIGH SCORE BANQUET COMMITTEE: The banquet will be held the Friday before Thanksgiving at the Italian Center in Stamford, CT.

JUDY RICHTER ESSAY AWARD: Ideas are needed!!

NORMAN BRAY AWARD: No report at this time.

ART OF CLINIC: Ideas are being discussed.

WEBSITE: We are in desperate need of new pictures!!!!!!

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE: Negotiations are active with the district attorney regarding Naomi Gauruder. Next court date is in April.

OLD BUSINESS: Many thanks from Allan Magnotta to those who reached out to him regarding (Uncle) John Napolitano.

NEW BUSINESS: Congratulations are in order for the following.

Marcy Brennan on her new proprietorship of City Island Stables. She will be rebuilding the barn as well as adding an indoor ring.

Congratulations Cavallo Dream Farm, is the new operator of the former Boulder Brook Equestrian Center, Scarsdale

Serenity Farm on their new home at Huntover Farm in Redding, CT.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM

Next zoom meeting will be Monday March 11th at 7 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Filippelli