

## Meeting Minutes January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

The January 8th zoom meeting of the FW/PHA was called to order at 7PM. There were 10 members in attendance. The minutes were not read from the November meeting.

Treasurer's report: No report

Membership:

Members are encouraged to send their 2024 membership in as soon as possible either by Venmo or check. Address to send checks to is; Christine Dwyer P.O. Box 566 Shenorock, NY 10587.

Correspondence: There was no report.

Finance committee: There was no report.

Aid to members: No requests for aid have been received at this time.

Charitable donations: No requests for donations have been received at this time.

High Score Program

HITS Saugerties will now count towards the High Score Program. Scott will be contacting horse show secretaries of FCHC, GRTA, NCMT and Stepping Stone Farm to inquire about adding their non rated shows to the program as well.

Horse show committee

Our dates have all been renewed with the USEF for the 2024 season. Dates for these shows are on the FW/PHA website. We are looking into adding another date as well.

Website Committee:

Banquet pix are up. WE NEED MORE PICTURES IN GENERAL!!!

Send what you think would be great on the FW/PHA website to Scott Tarter at [scott@twinlakesfarm.com](mailto:scott@twinlakesfarm.com)

Banquet Committee : There was no report.

JR/Assoc. PHA: There was no report.

Norman Bray Award: There was no report.

Art of Clinic: There was no report.

Old business: A plea deal was offered by the State of CT for Naomi Gauruder. Details to follow as they become available.

New Business:

The PHA family mourns the loss of our John (Grumps) Napolitano. Called " Uncle John" by many of us, he was an officer of not only our local chapter but of the National PHA as well. He was a staunch supporter of the PHA and very influential in so many of our lives.

We are also saddened to hear the passing of Bill Barr on January 1st.

Trainers are highly encouraged to check out the USHJA website regarding new Zone 2 finals qualifying information.

There being no further business, The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara K. Filippelli

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