

Approved 8/15/22
Mid-Ohio Dressage Association
Minutes of Meeting
06/13/22

Officers/ Board Members present:

Jessica Miltimore, Vicki Milliron, Anna Cluxton, Beth Baryon, Phyllis Stevens, Katie Dobrowolski, Kara Corpman

Also Present:

Joe Hull, Sherry Hull, Nancy Wentz

Not present:

LuAnn Grover, Christine Talbert-Bash

1. Jessica Miltimore-Kuhnash opened meeting at 7:07 and declared this meeting to be a Board meeting at which only Board Members may call for motions or vote.
2. Previous meeting minutes of 05/09/22 were reviewed. **Vicki Milliron motioned to approve the minutes. Beth Baryon seconded. Motion passed**
3. Treasurer's Report – Beth Baryon reported our current balance as \$32,028; CC has a zero balance.
4. New Business
 - a. Strawberry Moon – Update from Phyllis Stevens
 - i. Thank you Phyllis!
 - ii. 54 rides, the show was a great success, everyone was happy
 - b. Classic:
 - i. Vicki Milliron/Show Committee: 30 horses after entries opened; Kathy Beecher has shirts ordered; new food truck Food for Thought, will be there all three days; small tent is up this year; Nancy Arledge's IEA team will do poop patrol; golf carts have a new vendor
 - ii. Popsicles? Discussion about how popular this was last year; everyone supports doing this again but not adding alcohol options due to liability concerns.
 - iii. Stabling volunteer discussion: Volunteer - takes a special person, about 10 hours; Beth Baryon needs a back-up. Katie Dobrowolski volunteered, Jessica Miltimore-Kuhnash offers to help put up stall cards.
 - iv. RV Parking volunteer discussion: - good idea, discussed some things for them to consider, move private rv's out of Vendor Village as much as possible
 - v. Radios: should we purchase new set? Discussion about them regarding do we buy or just use what we have been? Could use for future shows. Decision to do research and perhaps purchase over the winter.
 - vi. Yard Signs:

1. Anna Cluxton wants @ \$300 to do a series of signs along entryway.
 2. Vicki Milliron also wants a sign regrading hand walking
 3. Suggestion and discussion to make "Slow down" signs vary so people don't become numb
 4. **Motion by Beth Baryon to approve budget of \$300 for signs for events hosted by MODA. Phyllis Stevens seconded. Motion passes.**
- vii. Social Event Discussion: Katie Dobrowolski
1. Vicki Milliron had begun putting some ideas together for an ice cream social.
 2. Katie Dobrowolski had come up with a list of ideas, ice cream or dessert buffet among them.
 3. Discussion about various logistics, some details including how to keep cold, volunteers, etc
 4. **Motion by Anna Cluxton to approve \$1,000 budget for ice cream social on Saturday night; for Katie Dobrowolski to work on and organize inclusive of logistics, volunteers, and accessories and other dessert options, and to work with Vicki Milliron regarding details where needed. Kara Corpman seconded. Motion passes.**
- viii. Welcome Volunteer discussion:
1. Kathy Beecher has done in the past, should be able to do
 2. Beth Baryon is doing scheduling all volunteers in advance; LuAnn Grover is coordinating day of.
 3. Decision that Kathy Beecher will stay in aisleway and greet volunteers, give shirt, hand over to LuAnn Grover
 4. Orientation for ring stewards will be conducted by LuAnn Grover
- ix. Sponsorship/prizes update from Anna Cluxton: Schneiders gave us huge discount for 1st place prizes; other sponsors coming; can secure raffle items for social event if needed
- x. Tests this year will be returning to paper meaning more set up at Awards table area
- c. Zoom Education update: Jessie Miltimore and Anna Cluxton
- i. Thank you Jessie!!
 - ii. Very popular: 22 signed up, 18 online including Lisa Goretta, Helen Pianca did the zoom even though having a family issue requiring her to not be in the best place logistically.
 - iii. Above led to unable to record as hoped.
 - iv. Do another similar? Zoom education is easy enough
 - v. Beth Baryon shared that NODA hosted a bunch in 2020 and 2021 on The Seat; maybe reaching out to our pro members for volunteer hours; good way to network with our pros.
 - vi. Jessica Miltimore-Kuhnash will follow up on this.
- d. Schooling Shows discussion – should we host more?

- i. Vicki Milliron would like to do a fall one (maybe like October)
 - ii. More shows would be great; but we need more volunteers than just the same 5 or 6 people
 - e. Schooling Show Partnerships- Jessica Miltimore Kuhnash presented notes from Christine Talbert Bash:
 - i. Still no paperwork from Dwayne HEA, Valley View, etc
 - ii. Website only lists show information that has been sent to Anna Cluxton. She asks to not wait until all the info is in as members look to website for information when planning schedule.
- 5. Old Business
 - a. East Meets West Sponsorship update – Katie Dobrowolski has potential and will update
 - b. Year End Awards – Christine Talbert Bash per Jessica Miltimore Kuhnash: still looking at prizes
- 6. Other items - none
- 7. Anna Cluxton suggested some smaller meetings about classic as we get closer, Jessica Miltimore Kuhnash will follow up with Vicki Milliron.
- 8. Next Meeting August 8, 7pm
- 9. **Beth Baryon motioned to adjourn meeting at 9:01. Kara Corpman seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.**

Respectfully submitted by Anna Cluxton