

SWVADA BOD Meeting Minutes March 15, 2021

Members present: Laura Nelson, Tamla Nichols, Judy Altizer, Annie Connelly, Denise Lennon, Muffin Smith, Lindsey Carr

Called to order: 7:03

President's report: Laura still working on the Omnibus, Beckie Irons is updating the website. VADA banquet was virtual, Melanie won the Shel Gafford award. Denise and Laura went through the prizes, there are plenty of prizes for year end awards, ceremony is March 21, 2021 12-3 at GHPEC.

Vice President's report: Tamla says nothing new to report, May show prize list should be up on the GHPEC website. Bob Whitehurst continues to work on bids for GHPEC renovations, nothing new to report.

Secretary's report: Denise made a motion to accept minutes of the February meeting, Muffin seconds the motion, passed with addition of Annie's submission of balance to Treasurer's report.

Treasurer's report: Current balance \$12,899.84

Membership: Currently have 29 members, 6 renewals since last time

Clinics and Shows: Laura will manage the May show with Rick Krason, eblast request will include a call for volunteers and list of what is needed, need a scorer, 2 stewards, a scribe, setup the day before, need volunteers beyond the board, so ask members you know, Lauren will score per Annie. Lindsey will be there for setup with several others.

Educational Sunday: Tracey is doing cavaletti demonstration (needs 3-5 horses, requests horse from Judy, Rachel and Reagan, Karen Childers and Denise and Fiddle). Tamla asks if we have paid the park fee for the day. There will be a used tack sale. The event will be COVID friendly, attendees will need to bring their own food and drink, none will be provided.

Kathryn Abrams is doing a presentation about how to construct a musical freestyle, Dave doing how to build a stronger core without going to the gym. Jennifer Benson will do a chiropractic demo, can use horses from the cavaletti group and is available throughout the day if others want to sign up for adjustments.

There is one more HOD show, RVPC April 18 coming up.

VADA: 2021 Chapter Challenge will be in Doswell, VA. Laura agreed to be the liaison for the challenge, pointed out that there won't likely many volunteers from SWVADA, because of the distance from our region. Laura resigned after she was chastised for not being "enthusiastic" enough. Denise says she will serve as liaison, but may not be present, Sandy Tobey-Johnson is the contact person.

Volunteers: Needed for upcoming show, see above

Points:

New Business:

Old Business:

Adjourned: 7:39