

**Minutes of WHVPHA Meeting**  
**Held on October 2nd, 2023 at Denise's House**

**Attendees:**

Danielle Moraski, Jody Moraski, Nicole Peres, Denise Dahms, Annette Mohr, Emma Paulsen, Jess Williams, Jess Abrams, Christie Higgins, Debbie Norris, Kathleen Rice, Beth Zylstra, Terrence Huebner, Monica Rauschenbach, and Laura Ossman

**Meeting was called to order at 6:35pm.**

The Minutes from the previous meeting were read by Christie Higgins.

Motion was made and accepted by all.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Denise reported that there is \$18,466.76 in the Checking account as of October 2nd.

Net Income \$5,314.00

Motion was made and accepted by all.

**Committee Reports:**

**Banquet:**

1. DJ is confirmed.
2. Jess Abrams made a ticket sheet for all Trainers. Head count and money needs to be collected by each trainer if attending the banquet. Dani will also send out an email with attachments as well. Trainer packet with head count and money needs to be sent/given to Denise Dahms by October 16th. No Exceptions. Email was sent 9/12.
3. Ticket Prices are as follows:
  - a. Adults-\$60
  - b. Children ages 6-11- \$50
  - c. Children under 5 -Free
4. Beth will have Twin Pond do the centerpieces again. Budget same as last year \$15-20 and approximately 24 tables.

5. Dani and Jody will be working on the booklet. All farms must collect a full page color ad minimum. All ads need to be back to Dani/Jody by October 22nd. Send Ads to the following email address:

whvpha@gmail.com

A motion was made and accepted by all.

### **Finals Horse Show:**

1. Ribbons and numbers were ordered. Dani got some great donated prizes for all placings. Jody ordered the ribbon streamers for the final horse show ribbons. An assembly of ribbons will take place the week of finals. Contact Jody if interested in helping.
2. All officials the officials hired :
  - Announcer- Kathy
  - Secretary- Jess Abrams (all work done ahead of time)
  - Starter- Jess Abrams
  - Judge - Barbara Feigus/Annette Mohr (jumpers sat.)
  - EMT -Jillian
  - Photographer- Richard Killian
  - Course designer- Danielle Moraski
3. Start times for Finals were posted on entry blank. Details can be found at [horseshowing.com](http://horseshowing.com). Jumpers will start Saturday, Oct 14th at 3:30pm and ticketed schooling to follow. Show will start at 7:30am on Sunday, Oct 15th.

A motion was made and accepted by all.

## **Finance:**

Denise reported that all host farm dues and professional (for said host farms) need to be in by the beginning of the season.

## **Horse Show (Host Farms):**

1. Gardnertown added a horseshow on October 29th to start off the season.
2. Rule book for 2023-2024 was presented and critiqued. Revisions were made and laminated copies will be available at finals (See Chris Barricella for your laminated copy).

Motion was made and accepted by all.

## **Raffle:**

1. Each farm will donate 2 horse show divisions (1 as a stand alone and one as part of the grand prize) and a basket. Descriptions for baskets should be provided by each farm.
2. Send your descriptions of baskets to Jess Abrams.

Motion was made and accepted by all.

## **Ethics/Grievance:**

Nothing reported

## **Endowment:**

A few Working student scholarships were received committee would decide and announce all at the banquet.

Motion was made and accepted by all.

## **New Business**

A suggestion was made to have all host farms submit entry blanks/prizelists/waivers at the beginning of the season to assist the corresponding secretary in sending them out as an email before each of the shows. (discussion tabled)

**Next meeting will be Monday November 13th at Denise House 6:30pm!**

Meeting adjourned at 7:48pm

Respectfully submitted

Chris Higgins October 2nd 2023

