WHVPHA Meeting minutes July 6 2020 at Willow Hill Farm.

Meeting called to order by Jody Moraski. Members present:

Jody Moraski

Annette Mohr

Denise Dahms

Diane Hatt

Karla Barricella

Christie Barricella

Juliet Charkin

Susan Clark

Mary Peres

Nicole Peres

A motion was made to accept the June meeting minutes by Jody Moraski and Mary Peres seconded.

Denise Dahms read the treasurer’s report. There is $13,037 in the cash account. Current net income is ($2,385.50). The club has paid out $1000 in scholarships and thank you notes were received from the recipients. There was a discussion of the Vanguard account which is weighted for moderate risk. It was agreed to leave the account “as is” for now.

Members discussed horse show protocols for WHVPHA shows. Paper copies of the courses will be handed to each trainer at the secretary’s desk. There will be a plan to limit time in the schooling ring. At the ring, areas will be designated for each barn in order to maintain social distancing. Masks will be required except for the riders while showing. The maximum number of horses and riders in the ring for flat classes will be 9.

Sue Clark said Lucky C’s July 5 show was well attended with 274 rides through the gate. Out of that there were 97 PHA rides. The judge had 17 to 18 cards open. There was a discussion about allowing an exemption for Lucky C show to allow half points in certain divisions and under certain circumstances and everyone agreed to the exemptions. The horse show committee can decide when to allow half points under extenuating circumstances going forward.

The website needs updating for date of banquet and horse show finals which is on October 18 at Gardnertown. We may need to get a tentative date in January or February for the banquet if we have to cancel the fall date (due to covid19 restrictions). Jess Abrams will give Mary Peres the email list from the membership forms.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Juliet Charkin

Recording secretary