



Limestone Pony Club

Secretary Minutes

Meeting Location: Virtual through Zoom

Prepared by: Sherri Benedict, Secretary

Date of Meeting: 02/03/2021

- I. Meeting called to order by Nicole Casamento, DC at 6:36 p.m.
- II. Roll Call to establish presence of quorum. In attendance were Nicole Casamento, Julie Jordan, Bernadette Chapman, Sherri Benedict, April Andersen, Amy Bittner, and Alix Coursen. Absences excused: Julie Lafrenz and Barbara Lindberg.
- III. Minutes from the previous Sponsor Meeting were distributed by email prior to this meeting. The DC asked for any corrections to the minutes, there being none, she made a motion to approve the minutes as distributed which was seconded by Julie Jordan.
- IV. Reports from officers and committees.
 - a. Treasurer Report: The current balance in our Key Bank account is \$3,180.19. Bernadette Chapman will ask Eileen if we owe CNY Rolling Hills Pony Club as money. We will need to pay regional dues for members that were not paid for last year.
 - b. Julie Jordan provided an update for Quiz Practice. Ella and Elan have been consistently attending practice.
 - c. There are no planned upcoming unmounted meetings. Nicole Casamento mentioned that Wendy Brooks may be interested in hosting an unmounted meeting. Alix Coursen suggested having her Poulin feed rep, Kierstyn Duggleby, do a presentation on February 24 at 6 pm.
 - d. Sherri Benedict sent out a survey to all members to gauge their interest in participating in this summer's rallies and regional events. We have enough interest from junior members to send a team to each rally/event. We have enough interest from senior members to send a team to each rally/event except for Games Rally.
- V. Administration and correspondence
 - a. All sponsors have paid the sponsor fee for 2021.
 - b. All members have renewed except for Lyndsey Weiner and Shannon Isham. Lyndsey has been having issues with her online USPC account and will pay Limestone directly.
- VI. Old business

- a. Sherri Benedict gave an update on Scholastic Sports. The apparel store is up and accepting orders. All orders are due by Sunday, February 7. Sherri is also getting saddle pads embroidered. They should be ready this week.
- b. The Parent Handbook has been emailed out to all parents. Julie Jordan suggested that we print a hard copy for distribution at our first in-person meeting.
- c. The Dressage Rally Committee gave an update on how planning is going for this summer's rally. Anne Eilinger from Bristol Hills Pony Club will do all of the secretarial paperwork. We will invite Anne to our next planning meeting. Julie Jordan will check with CNYD&CTA on a second dressage ring. An informational meeting will be held with all parents this spring.

VII. New business

- a. Nicole Casamento suggested holding a spring fundraising tack sale at a fire department or barn. A tentative date in April was mentioned. We will discuss this further at our next sponsor meeting.
- b. Julie Lafrenz has been unable to reach the Fayetteville Beautification Committee. Alternative locations were discussed including Cazenovia Buyea's and Manlius Tops. The price was discussed; Julie Jordan will check out to Cynthia Churney to see if she remembers how much the Club used to charge per bag.
- c. Nicole Casamento and Sherri Benedict will submit the registration form and check for Equine Extravaganza which will be held at the NYS Fairgrounds on April 3 & 4. We will ask members to volunteer at our booth that weekend.
- d. Virtual information sessions were discussed. We will discuss further at our next sponsor meeting and plan to hold them in mid to late March.
- e. Amy Bittner and Nicole Casamento will meet to set up this summer's mounted meetings for the adult members.

VIII. Other Business: Nicole Casamento asked if there was any other business to be brought before the group. There being none, she called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

IX. Adjourn: Nicole Casamento moved that the meeting be adjourned. Julie Jordan seconded. There being no further discussion the meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m.