



Limestone Pony Club

Secretary Minutes

Meeting Location: Virtual through Zoom

Prepared by: Sherri Benedict, Secretary

Date of Meeting: 03/03/2021

- I. Meeting called to order by Nicole Casamento, DC at 6:32 p.m.
- II. Roll Call to establish presence of quorum. In attendance were Nicole Casamento, Julie Jordan, Bernadette Chapman, Sherri Benedict, and Alix Coursen. Absences excused: April Andersen, Amy Bittner, 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 \$3,078.92. Bernadette Chapman inquired as to if we needed W-9s for our riding instructors. It was discussed that we would not as members will be paying out of pocket for mounted meetings. Julie Jordan purchased ribbons for Dressage Rally.
 - b. Nicole Casamento gave an update on the spring Gertrude Hawk chocolate sale. The Club made \$1,099 from this fundraiser. The chocolate is scheduled to be delivered the week of March 15.
- V. Old business
 - a. Julie Jordan gave an update on the Rally Prep Clinic held by CNY Rolling Hills Pony Club. Julie's daughter participated in the clinic and learned how to ride dressage tests and courses.
 - b. Ella Andersen is our only member competing in Quiz Rally this weekend.
- VI. New business
 - a. It was discussed to hold an in-person meeting on March 21 to talk about this summer's meetings and rallies. Sherri Benedict is looking into the Manlius Library to see if they have any rooms available. Julie Jordan will reach out to Tim McCann to schedule a farrier demonstration on April 25 at noon.
 - b. Mounted meetings for kids are scheduled for Saturdays in April and Thursday nights starting in May. Nicole Casamento mentioned that she

has not been able to secure a day and time for the adult meetings due to everyone's schedules.

- c. The manure sale was discussed. Julie Jordan has not been able to get in contact with the Fayetteville Beautification Committee. Julie mentioned that Cicero or Baldwinville might be a good alternative. Alix Coursen will look into Spruce Ridge Greenhouse in Nelson to see if the Club can sell manure in their parking lot on Saturday, May 8. Julie Jordan will order the bags for the sale if needed.
 - d. An information was discussed again and determined that it may be best to hold it during one of our mounted meetings so interested people can watch a lesson and see the facility. We will discuss further at our next sponsor meeting in April.
 - e. Sherri Benedict reviewed the RSVP's that we have received so far for Dressage Rally. Five other clubs have completed the survey thus far. Sherri will send a reminder that the RSVP is due on Saturday, March 13.
- VII. 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.
- VIII. Adjourn: Nicole Casamento moved that the meeting be adjourned. Julie Jordan seconded. There being no further discussion the meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m.