



**Wisconsin Dressage and Combined Training Association
(WDCTA)
Central Chapter Meeting—Minutes
January 9, 2014**

Call to Order: Vicki Hodel, President 3:34pm **Location:** Pioneer Motor Inn, Westfield

Attendees: Members: Vicki Hodel, Sharon Johnson, Brittany Remhof, Kara Amero, Haley Anderson, Bryanna Winkler and Kris Blacklock. Non-members: Cory, Cindy Anderson, Taylor Schmidt, and Cari Schmidt.

Agenda

Sharon moved to approve agenda. Motion seconded by Brittany and passed.

Reports

- A. Treasurer— Brittany Remhof
 - Balances as off 2/3/2014
 1. Summit Credit Union checking \$490.26
 2. Summit Credit Union savings \$5.00
 - Treasurer reimbursed Vicki Hodel \$25 for raffle license.
 - **Action Item:** None
- B. Secretary—Brittany Remhof
 - Previously approved November minutes have been posted to the website.
 - Electronic items since November meeting:
 1. Chapter voted to have raffle offering a saddle fitting with Megan Dischler, a riding lesson with Sharon Johnson, and a gift basket donated my member Caroyln Desnoyer. Prices to be \$3.50 per ticket or \$15 for five tickets. Penny Langer motioned to accept and Brianna Winkler second. Motioned passed.
 2. Chapter discussed holding an integrative medicine seminar with Dr. Michelle Weidenkopf at the Pioneer Motor Inn for \$20 a person on February 9th. Kris Blacklock motioned to accept and Sharon Johnson second. Motion passed.
 3. Chapter discussed hosting two dressage clinics with Megan Dischler. Options were March 29th at Silver Crest Acres and October 25 at Riverview Equestrian Center. Prices to be \$80 for members, \$90 for non-members, and a \$15 trailer in fee. Brittany Remhof motioned to accept and Kris Blacklock second. Motion passes.
 - **Action Item:** None
- C. Membership— Vicki Hodel
 - As of the end of December the Central Chapter had 18 members
 - **Action Item:** Keep passing the word
- D. Governance— Vicki Hodel
 - Liability Waiver: All chapters will use the liability waiver that was designed by the Southwest Chapter.

- Instructor Certification: Demo horses and riders are needed; anyone interested should contact Stephanie Severn for more information.
- **Action Item:** None

Ongoing Business

- A. 2014 Clinic Options— Vicki Hodel and Brittany Remhof
 - a. Shelly Reichart: Brittany is discussion possible dates and locations with Shelly. Looking to have two or three clinics in 2014.
 - i. **Action Item:** Brittany is waiting to hear back from Shelly about dates and once we have possible dates we can start to book a location.
 - ii. Clare VanderWoude: Vicki is working to plan to a two-day clinic with Clare. Members seem interested. Dates/location TBA
 - b. Combined dressage and cowboy dressage
 - i. **Action Item:** Kris and Vicki are working to see if can be planned in 2014 or will have to wait until 2015.
 - c. Discussed what members would like to do in 2014, ideas were the following:
 - i. Braiding/show grooming demo
 1. **Action Item:** Asked members to host at barn, contact Vicki with possible dates
 - ii. Kris suggested a call/scribe clinic or seminar
 - iii. Kris Suggested working with the Tomah Saddle Club to host a combined western/cowboy/traditional dressage show in 2015
 - iv. Brittany suggested a “fun-day” for members to get together, ride and meet each other
 - v. Discussed having a lunge-lesson demo after a meeting
 1. **Action Item:** Asked members to host at barn, contact Vicki with possible dates
 - d. Discussed possible clinic locations, ideas were the following:
 - i. Endless Valley
 1. **Action Item:** Vicki to contact for prices
 - ii. Contact local fairgrounds

New Business

- A. Advertising— Sharon Johnson
 - Sharon is submitting monthly articles to Wisconsin Horseman News. Articles are also being sent to Stephanie and Caryn. Kris suggested sending to Wisconsin State Horse Council as well.
 - i. **Action Item:** Sharon to contact Wisconsin State Horse Council to make sure there is no charge for submitting articles.
- B. Meetings— Vicki Hodel
 - Members discussed hosting meetings on Sunday afternoons. Due to the large area that the Central Chapter services, it seems the most amount of members can attend on Sunday’s.
 - i. **Action Item:** Vicki to send email concerning next meeting date and location. Will see if anyone is willing to have a braiding or lunge demonstration.

Other News

A. Upcoming events

- a. Kettle Moraine is considering a ride a test fix a test. Contact Joanne Williams if interested in riding.
- b. March 29, Megan Dischler clinic at Silver Crest Acres

Adjournment – Motion to adjourn by Kris and seconded by Sharon at 4:22pm.

Respectfully submitted by: Brittany Remhof
