



**Wisconsin Dressage and Combined  
Training Association**

**(WDCTA)**

**Central Chapter Meeting—Minutes  
January 17, 2016 @ 7:00pm**

**Call to Order:** Vicki Hodel, President 7:00pm **Location:** Teleconference

**Attendees:** Members: Taylor Schmidt, Cari Schmidt, Kris Blacklock, Vicki Hodel, Brittany Remhof, Kara Amero . Non-members: None.

**Agenda**

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

**Reports**

- A. Treasurer— Brittany Remhof
  - a. Balances as of 12/31/2015
    - i. Summit Credit Union checking \$1,282.75
    - ii. Summit Credit Union savings \$5.00
      - 1. Kris motioned to accept the treasurer report, motioned seconded by Kara.
  - b. **Action Item:** None
- B. Secretary— Brittany Remhof
  - a. September minutes voted on electronically and posted on the website. Motion to accept by Jennifer Callies and seconded by Kris.
  - b. **Action Item:** None
- C. Membership — Vicki Hodel
  - a. Vicki gave an update on membership status
  - b. **Action Item:** None
- D. Governance — Vicki Hodel
  - a. Kris stepped down as vice president of Central Chapter. Cari Schmidt accepted the position and is now acting VP.
  - b. **Action Item:** None

**Ongoing Business**

- A. Tack Sales, Shows, Clinic Coming Up
  - a. Jefferson County Tack Sale
    - i. Club had \$403 in total sales and made a profit of \$40.30. Next tack sale is Washington Tack Sale. Vicki asked if members would be interested. Brittany mentioned the concern of a lot of effort for minimal profit for the club. Kris suggested only doing one tack sale a year and all members agreed.
  - b. **Action Item:** None

**New Business**

- A. Donation to Heather McNanamy for Hati Trip

- a. Brittany suggested that the club make a donation to Heather for her trip to Hati. Last year, the chapter donated \$150 to the Equitarian Intitive. Taylor suggested that he donation amount be changed to \$100 and all member voted in favor.
- b. **Action Item:** Brittany to send the donation through Go Fund Me.
- B. Midwest Horse Fair
  - a. WDCTA has 9 horse/rider combination with three in dressage, jumping, and eventing. It was discussed that the group will need volunteers and ideas were brainstormed to gain involvement. It was agreed on that since each rider will get two wristband the person they give their second band too will assist with one of the demos.
  - b. The next meeting to discuss ideas with February 6<sup>th</sup>.
  - c. **Action Items:** Vicki to as Heath if she would like to do video/pictures for the event. Vicki to ask Tractor Supply for a donation of shavings. Brittany will get white Christmas lights. Cathy is working with Horse First to borrow their ring to practice.
- C. 2016 Clinics/Shows
  - a. Shelly Reichart— Brittany Remhof
    - i. Discussed if members are interested in two or three clinics. It was agreed on with two dates in possibly June and August.
    - ii. **Action Item:** Brittany to continue to work with Shelly and get dates finalized.
  - b. Beginner Eventing Series— Vicki Hodel
    - i. Vicki suggested a 4month progression clinic with Nicki Butler. The format and pricing was discussed in great detail. It was agreed on by all members that riders would pre-pay for the event and any open spaces would be advertised to the public. The proposed costs range from \$75 - \$85 a session with a profit of approx. \$80 per session. Proposed dates are May 28, June 25, July 30 and August 27. A rain day of September 24 was also advised.
    - ii. **Action Item:** Vicki to confirm details with Nicki and get a final price.
  - c. Capital Mini Prep Clinic — Vicki Hodel
    - i. Vicki suggested another clinic with Sandy Blank to be held before the SW chapter mini-event. May questions were raised by members including price and dates.
    - ii. **Action Item:** Vicki to work out details with Sandy and bring to next meeting
  - d. Megan Dischler Saddle Fit Clinic — Vicki Hodel
    - i. Vicki suggested doing a saddle fit clinic/demo with Trilogy fitter Megan Dischler. Dates of early spring/fall were proposed by members. Members are interested in late March or early May.
    - ii. **Action Item:** Brittany to take over the planning and work with Megan on a date and bring back to next meeting.
  - e. Fun With Poles Clinic— Vicki Hodel
    - i. Vicki suggested doing a clinic with Kelly Shetter-Ruiz. Members discussed pricing and locations as she only does clinics in the

winter. In addition, there were travel concerns voiced by many members.

ii. **Action Item:** Vicki to work with Kelly and get dates for clinics come fall/winter

f. Next Meeting

i. To be held via teleconference on February 21 at 7:00pm

**Adjournment** – Motion to adjourn by Taylor and seconded by Kris.

Respectfully submitted by: Brittany Remhof

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