



**Wisconsin Dressage and Combined Training Association
(WDCTA)
Southwest Chapter Meeting Minutes
1-15-2023**

Called to Order: @ 1:30 pm

Location: Oregon (WI) Town Hall

Attendance: Becky Bebbler-Wells (President), Cathy Wunderlich (Treasurer), Susan Walsh, Sue Genin (Vice President), Cathy Gallagher (Secretary), Niki Butler, Diane Brault, Mary Hanneman, Marty Detering, Ingrid Kraus, Haley Madden, Marie Stewart, Denise Sobering, Stephanie Severn, Betsy Wood, Donna Vosburg.

Agenda

Secretary's Report: No minutes to approve.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking account total: \$1741.26

Savings account total: \$26,383.27

Review of expenses for today's catered luncheon for members: (~\$700), approved by the board

Action Items:

1) Laura Graves Symposium (Becky)

Laura has been very responsive, has agreed to do a question and answer session during the clinic

Facility, hotel, airlines all being taken care of

a. Sponsorships

\$2850 collected so far and \$2500 outstanding (Mary H)

Final list should be determined by 4/1/2023

Vendor lists distributed

Laura's current sponsors have right of first refusal (See sponsorship spreadsheet.)

Spreadsheet: Sign up to volunteer and contact sponsors. Contact Mary H., with questions

Sponsorship/Vendor forms on WDCTA website and in Equester newsletter.

b. Marie Stewart will be volunteer coordinator

Volunteers- we have key positions filled but need more, especially for registration!

Diane: Ideas for soliciting volunteers: she distributed some articles/suggestions re how to encourage volunteering Diane will check on price of hats/t-shirts

Suggests a volunteer appreciation fund for tshirts, parties, etc
Group picture of volunteers with clinician?
USDF volunteer registration process discussed

- 2) Discussion of ideas for the coming year: Clinics, schooling shows
 - a. Many current members are burned out with organizing and lackluster volunteering.
 - b. Haley points out that it may be easier to organize events outside of WDCTA
 - c. Marty says she is new to the area but may be interested in organizing some events
 - d. Any member wanting to organize an event should bring proposal to the board or to a meeting. See information under: wdcta.org website, under "Forms" "Clinics" for what information to include in your proposal.

Adjournment: 2:30 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Cathy Gallagher, Secretary