

Meeting called to order @ 7:04 PM April 21, 2025

In attendance: Sharon Eaton, Cathy Dorr, Emma Gooden, Dave & Ramona Chessman. Via Zoom: Vicki Herzog, Bonnie Hamel and Trisha Switser

Secretary Report: No minutes recorded during February Meeting

Treasurers Report: See Attached sheet submitted by Ramona

Horse Show Committee Report: Cathy Dorr reported.

2024 Awards Banquet, 64 people attended, all feedback was positive. The club received \$140 in cash donations during the event. The event was short and sweet as well as the time of day was preferred by the attendees as it was a Sunday and early afternoon.

Bonnie made up a questionnaire for those attending, Questions were: What do you enjoy most about WMRC shows? What did you like least about WMRC shows? Are you planning to attend WMRC shows this year? Would you participate in trail class if offered at the fair show? Suggestions on the class list? What other events would you like the club to offer? And additional comments and suggestions. Most comments were that they loved the fun and inviting atmosphere, great volunteers and inclusive feeling. Most were planning on attending, more mini classes wanted as well as more total shows. Trail class was wanted during the fair show.

Sponsors for 2025 as of the meeting were: 4C Horsemanship, Berlin Foundry, Charella Creations and Stanley & Vicki Matthews.

June Clinic with Bethany. Proposed \$275 for the 2 days. Or separate it into \$100 for the Sat AM (showmanship) \$100 for the Sat PM (equitation) and \$125 Sunday All Day (Trail) Stalls \$20 and camping \$40. Bethany has a 10 participant limit per session so scheduling will be tricky but Cathy is planning on using zeffy for entries for pre payments. That way if someone chooses not to show up, they already paid.

Still working on Dash Grant, Club needed to vote on budget for 2025 as well as be in compliance with NH CTU.

Larry setting up the fairgrounds sound June 10th and is \$150 per day with the exception of the fair, no charge.

Bonnie corrected the rulebook to work for the club for 2025 with the class changes.

Class list for 2025, keep trail for both shows, same class list and just host MacKennah Mae classes at the fair show.

No points for 2025.

Cathy asked for the club to pay Bethany for the clinic at the cost of \$800 plus at least 1 hotel night. Sharon Eaton made a motion to offer Bethany \$800 plus 1 night hotel reimbursement. Vicki 2nd Vicki added Bethany reserves the rooms then we pay her back the one night.

Vicki asked the club to decide on the price for the Kate Hollman clinic. Kate is charging the club \$350 for the day, she is local and not needing lodging. Morning is private 5-6 dressage lessons and afternoon is jumping, must do the dressage to attend the jumping. Club agreed to \$150 for the full day per person.

Old Business: Donations to the food Pantry in Bethlehem.

New Business:

Donation of \$100 to the Gilman Senior Center for using their hall for our awards banquet. Cathy Motioned to pay \$100 for the time used and Bonnie 2nd. All were in favor. Ramona gave Sharon a check.

Scholarships: Cathy asked the club to consider a scholarship for 6 youth attendees for the Bethany clinic. Ramona and Sharon agreed that the club and the youth would need to pay some, no a full free ride so to speak. Sharon Eaton made a motion to offer Scholarships up to \$200 per youth, the show committee will handle the criteria, and membership will vote at the May meeting in person or via zoom. This will go to a limited number of youth. Cathy 2nd and All were in favor.

Emma reported that bylaws were submitted.

Next meeting May 19th @ 7 pm.

Dave motioned to adjourn the meeting and Vicki 2nd.

7:58 meeting adjourned

Recorded by Cathy Dorr