

GARDEN STATE PAINT HORSE CLUB

February 1, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 PM, by the President, Marjorie Moser. In attendance were: Cyndy Hetzell, Ken Ware, Judy Moyer, Ashley DiMeo, Brittany Rigg, Marjorie Moser, Mary Kensler, Sandy Rigg, Dorothy Quirk

MINUTES: The Secretary gave a synopsis of the January minutes and they were approved (Ware/Moyer) as printed and read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mary Kensler reported a balance on hand of \$24,771.

Motions were made (DiMeo/Hetzell) and passed to pay the following bills:

- \$100 - APHA show approval for the April GSPHC Show (DiMeo)
- \$80 - Two dinner tickets for the NJ Equine Advisory Board Dinner (Hetzell)

A \$500 sponsorship from Crossroads Trailers (Dina Hurley) was received. The use of this sponsorship will be decided at a future GSPHC meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- A thank you note was received from Terry Lewis, Program Director of the Therapeutic Riding Program located at the Dream Park, NJ. GSPHC awarded year-end medallions to each of his riders who participated in the 2015 GSPHC shows. Terry noted that "your support and encouragement for our students and the program is wonderful".
- A letter was received from Julie Haney, APHA, congratulating GSPHC for again being chosen as a recipient of the GSPHC Regional Club sponsorship funding. She noted that our application was chosen for our creative way of encouraging new member participation in our shows. GSPHC will be receiving a check in the amount of \$1,000 from APHA in recognition of this award.
- A letter, listing her accomplishments and involvement, was received from Alison Umberger who is campaigning for a delegate's position on the APHA Board of Directors.

GSPHC YOUTH CLUB REPORT: Cyndy Hetzell reported the following:

- The club raised monies to finance a \$1,000 APHA sponsorship.
- They also raised monies for three \$500 scholarships for Zone 7.
- There will be 8+ members attending the APHA Convention.
- Their fundraising alpaca socks and candy sales are ongoing.
- Several members volunteer weekly with the Therapeutic Riding program.
- Their Youth Clinic is scheduled for March 20 at the Dream Park.
- The Christmas Party was held this year at the Sahara Sands Park.

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ZONE 7 DONATION: Motion was made (Ware/Quirk) and passed that GSPHC donate \$50 toward the Zone 7 sponsorship of the Executive Board Coffee Break at the APHA Convention. Each Zone 7 APHA Club is donating \$50 and the Zone 7 Committee is donating \$200 to complete the funding for this event.

APHA PROPOSED RULE CHANGES: Discussion and voting recommendations for the proposed rule changes to take place at the APHA Convention completed the balance of the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 PM with the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held at 7:30 the home of Dorothy Quirk. Pizza will be available for anyone wishing to arrive early.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Quirk, Secretary