

## **MINUTES TO THE TSDS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**MARCH 10, 2018**

**Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 12:15 at Holly Hill Farm. Members present were Donna Kroehnke, Martha Belchic Loeb, Michelle Youssi, Barbara McQuiller, Gretchen Reeks, Erin Woods, Debra Davis, Rhonda Davis Chavis, Hailey Davis, Christy Wood, Danica Norred, Grace Sharplin, Anna Amidon, Kathryn McFadden, Michelle Burgoyne, Marsha Murray, Tracey Hewlett, Amy Rokaw and Beth Turner.

**Approval of Minutes:** Correction to the February 4<sup>th</sup> minutes concerning the fact that the CPA will file tax forms instead of Show Secretary Amy Walsh. After that correction, remaining minutes were approved.

**Discussion of Old Business:** Not executive report was given. The Treasury Report from Marsha was stating a balance of \$4,227.50 after banquet fees and dues paid as of the date of the banquet. Any dues since such time were not included.

**Discussion of New Business:** The Program Activity Chairman, Michelle Burgoyne, brought forth some ideas for educational speakers and presentations such as:

1. TeAh Pheonix giving a presentation of her Masterson Method approach to release tension by working with the horse.
2. Cheryl Zey giving a presentation using craniosacral therapy release method for both rider and horse which uses deep tissue massage.

3. Introducing a Prix Caprilla test which combines dressage and jumping at the May show. There seemed to be a good response favoring this introduction.
4. Equine Nutrition was recommended and search for a speaker was requested.
5. A request for a speaker concerning conditioning of the upper level horse was also mentioned.

In regard to upcoming shows, Yvette Harrell will be the Point Person or the person to contact if show organizers have questions.

Minou Olson will be doing a newsletter concerning club ideas.

Aimee Hughes remains the volunteer hour coordinator.

The Club welcomed our new Board Members:

Samantha Luttrell

Lisa Phillips

Grace Sharplin - Junior Board Member

Carson Crowell – Junior Board Member

Next General Membership Meeting will be September 29.2018.

Mention that we are planning to offer credit card or Paypal as method of payment in the future. The fee for such method of payment will be absorbed by the members, not the club. The opinion seemed favorable. There will still be a choice to pay by mail.

Amy entered 180 emails into the system for this year!

Tracy, Gwen and Samantha were acknowledged for the March 10<sup>th</sup> show.

A survey will be sent to members concerning any changes or things to add to shows.

The raffle for members that show was put in place for this March 10<sup>th</sup> show and Deborah Davis won a \$50.00 Gift Certificate to Dover.

Volunteer requirement from 4 to 2 hours in order to be eligible for awards was put in place in 2018 and a reminder that donations of volunteer hours must be noted from whom donation came and to who it is going must be made the day of the show. Martha Belchic Loeb made the suggestion that volunteer hours can be used for everything except banquet tickets. Idea was so noted. Volunteers can also get entry in raffle.

Bobby Paulk Clinic entries are \$120.00 and should be mailed to Marsha Murray. Suggestion was made that the Bill Woods Clinic should be at Holly Hill on Sunday and then Wildwood on Monday.

As to ways to increase membership and participation, suggestion was made to have another show, maybe in October or November. Also have music to ride with. Not choreographed but just background music. A Kids and Coach class with an age limit and a time limit, just for fun but not for year-end-awards, was suggested.

Jimbeaux's and Son Catering was complimented and asked to return to the next show.

Reminder was given for donations to the Dressage Foundation's Century Club in addition to the \$100.00 donated by the Club.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:45 P M.

