

WMRC Meeting Minutes, 6/21/21

Meeting called to order by VP Val Pedersen at 7:05PM.

In attendance: Ramona Chessman, David Chessman, Val Pedersen, Vicki Herzog, Christina Morin, L. Evie Shepard, Peg Desautels, Cyndy Hakansson

Treasurer's Report: Submitted and read by Vicki. Current balances: Passumpsic Savings Bank: Savings acct. - \$3,726.01; Checking acct. - \$5,500.58 and Service Credit Union: Savings acct. - \$516.57; CD - \$1,521.26. Approved as read by unanimous vote.

Secretary's Report: Submitted and read by Vicki. Approved as read by unanimous vote.

Current Business:

Members voted and agreed to hold trail rides on Saturday, July 31 and Saturday, September 18 (rain date Sept. 19), with Christina Morin's facility in Milan as a parking area and starting point. Further information will be posted on the WMRC Facebook page and website.

Members discussed offering the use of conference calling and/or Zoom meetings to encourage participation in monthly meetings. Christina set up demonstration accounts during the meeting. The options discussed are free to use. Cyndy volunteered to reach out to some members who may have barriers to attending meetings in person to see if they would make use of online/phone meeting options.

Cyndy asked about the whereabouts of the club's charter and other historical documents. It was not clear if anyone has these items.

Horse Show:

Members discussed scaling back the class list somewhat and eliminating classes that require jumps and obstacles due to lack of a ring crew, as well as classes with no or few entries in recent years. This is so that the show doesn't run into the evening as it has in the past. 4H classes were discussed (Ramona reported that there are no horse 4H projects registered in Coos County this year) as well as the possible addition of some fun classes (i.e., egg and spoon, sit-a-buck, etc.). Ray Hackett has agreed to judge the show, to be held at the Lancaster Fair on Friday, September 3. Class list will be available as soon as it is finalized.

Meeting adjourned by VP Val Pedersen at 8:45PM.

Next meeting is Monday, July 19 at 7PM at Weeks Library in Lancaster.

Submitted by Cyndy Hakansson, Secretary
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