

## WMRC December Meeting

Monday December 18, 2023 at Weeks Memorial Library

Present: Emma Gooden, Dave and Ramona Chessman, Vicki Herzog. Via Zoom: Bonnie Hamel, Sharon Eillingwood-White

Meeting called to order at 7:05 by Emma Gooden

Secretary's report was read by Emma Gooden, Ramona made a motion to accept the minutes as read, Vicki seconded, all in favor.

Treasurer's report was read by Ramona, Emma made a motion to accept the minutes as ready, Dave seconded, all in favor.

Old Business:

What to do with the damaged ribbons? Key chains and wrapped photo frames to give as prizes at shows were the ideas discussed. It was decided that we pick a day to make crafts with the ribbons so they are ready for the 2024 season.

Horse show committee meeting is Saturday January 6 @ 2 p.m. All paid members are welcome to attend

Ballots for the election of officers and board seat #4 were counted by Dave Chessman and the results are as follows:

Seventeen ballots were received

President: Emma Gooden received 17 votes, no write-in

Recording secretary: Cathy Dorr received 17 votes, no write-in

Board Seat #4: Bonnie Hamel received 17 votes, no write-in

Webmaster: Robin Gregg received 13 votes, Cathy Dorr received 4 votes, no write-in

Facebook coordinator: Current president received 15 votes, 2 ballots had no vote.

Pet food donations: Emma made a motion to donate to Second Chance Animal Rescue, Vicki seconded, all in favor. Emma will deliver them to SCAR.

New business:

Dues for 2024 are due. You can either print and mail, or hand in to the treasurer, or do on the website. Reminder that if it is done online, the club does not receive the entire amount.

Don't forget to bring donations for the food pantry to the January meeting.

The insurance paperwork for 2024 has been dropped off at George M Stevens Insurance by Ramona.

Sharon Eillingwood-White joined us for the meeting. Sharon is the Director in Charge of the Class A Horse Show at the Lancaster Fair. She invited us all to come to her with ideas and suggestions for

the 2024 show. She looks forward to partnering with us to create better shows for both the club and the Fair.

January and February meetings will be on the third Wednesday of those months due to holiday closure of the library.

Motion made to adjourn meeting at 7:31 p.m. by Emma, Seconded by Ramona, all in favor.

Next meeting will be Wednesday January 17 @ 7 p.m. at the Weeks Library