

Spring Grove Horse Show

Feb 22, 2017

In Attendance – Tony Caldara, Barb Molitor, Ina Roquet, Denise DeCicco, Mary Hood

Meeting came to order at 7:06 p.m.

Treasurer's Report –

Current bank balance is \$9472.28 with multiple checks still to deposit.

Sponsorships – Letters have been sent out to previous sponsors. We are still waiting for responses from some of them.

Upcoming Bills - Insurance for this year went up four dollars – \$404.00 total which includes an additional show over last year. Reminder to people running the shows that we need to notify the insurance company if they think there is any possibility that we might have a pending law suit situation arise.

Ribbons – have been ordered and cost \$637.33. Trophies and clothes costs' pending

President's Report –

Thank you letters received from:

McHenry County Horse Club for the 2 SGHS Certificates for four classes each

Richmond and Spring Grove Food Pantry – for the monetary donation

Main Stay for sale of T-shirts and donation of profits

Show Season Issues – Lake County Mounted Posse will be holding a horse show on Saturday, July 29th at Horse Fair Park since the Lake County Fair Grounds arena will be razed by then.

Update on sound system – Tony Caldara – The original vendor he was talking with does not deal with outdoor weather-proof speakers so Tony found a new vendor that carries that type of equipment. The prices do not include installation. Tony volunteered to do the installation. He showed us brochures that showed three different options ranging in price from \$1279.00 to \$1975.00. Tony is going to find out about the difference in warranty and durability of each system.

Update on ordering – Tony – Ribbons ordered, trophy and clothing (vests as well) order pending,

Website – Gloria unable to attend this evening's meeting but the website is still being updated. The first year will be ~\$74.00. (Correction: per information from Gloria after the meeting, the correct cost is \$84.00).

Volunteer Raffle Drawing – Carson Skopek and Karen Kaup were drawn a winners for the volunteer raffle.

New Business – There was a discussion regarding age brackets and class cards. Right now there are two categories of cards; youth (pink, age 18 and under) and adult (white, age 19 and over). The problem is that for the fun show that in the top age bracket classes, 14 and above, there are both color cards in the same class, and the colors do not really show if the riders are in the correct classes. Those in attendance agreed that we should have 3 different cards, one for each of the age groups. They will also include the words “age as of January 1st” to try to minimize confusion. If yellow is available in the card stock, we will go with yellow for the middle age group card.

Mary motioned we adjourned, Denise seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Hood

Secretary
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