

## Minutes of Cheyenne Dressage and Eventing Club Meeting, January 18, 2018



Meeting was held at 6:30 p.m. at Kim Giffin's house.

Those in attendance included: Diane Wenzel, Kim Giffin, Otis and LaNita Lovercheck, Marcy Kassahn, Maggie Hall, Sue Gentle, Terry Whitenight, Grace Hodges and Fred Nickel

Diane called the meeting to order, welcomed everyone and introduced or announced the new officers:

- President: Diane Wenzel
- Vice President: Sue Basham
- Secretary: Kim Giffin
- Treasurer: Sue Gentle
- Member at Large: Cheryl Mair

The next order of business was introduction of all in attendance as we had several new people at the meeting.

### Old Business:

1. In the review of the October meeting minutes Sue pointed out that the insurance for Becky O'Leary's Halloween fun day was only \$25.00, not \$88.81. Diane also thanked Cheryl Mair for hosting the November Holiday Dinner.
2. a. Sue also reported that the club donated \$500 to the USEF for use involving the horses associated with the fires in California, paid RMDS \$100 for our recognized show, \$39.95 to Christy Rawlings for the club web site, and \$210 to RMDS for 2018 show omnibus add. She also reported that she had deposited dues for 4 people amounting to \$90. The checking account balance is \$7210.69  
b. Kim Giffin and LaNita Lovercheck volunteered to audit the club accounts.
3. Diane then proceeded with a review and discussion of:
  - a. She asked for everyone to review the club by-laws and email suggestions for improvements to Diane or to Kim before the next meeting. We had some discussion about the size of the committee for schooling shows and such as requiring too many people.
  - b. Diane asked if anyone had CDEC equipment to let her know so she could update the inventory list.
4. Next Diane did a recap of the club activities:
  - a. April tack sale – Sue reminded all that the tack sale was not a CDEC activity, rather it was an open sale held at her place which people could bring items to sell, each acting as their own vendor. If anyone is interesting in taking part of that, let Sue know. A suggested date is for 2018 is April 14.
  - b. May – 2017 we had a ride-a-test. Hopefully we will have it again this year.
  - c. June will be our recognized show. Diane shared about the schooling show on Friday which would include western dressage.
  - d. We have a BBQ in August to celebrate the success of the recognized show.

- e. In September was the Event at Archer which is not a CDEC event but we supported it last year with \$1000 donation for a jump and \$100 for an ad in their program. This year they will have two events, one in June and the other in September. Becky O'Leary is quite involved with this now.
- f. Hope to have another western dressage schooling show in October. Last year's show also included a trail course which could be ridden in western or English tack. We didn't make a lot of money, but the event was well received and everyone had a good time.
- g. November is the holiday dinner for the club.

**New Business:**

1. Diane discussed that we need a program coordinator for our meeting. Looking for a volunteer but everyone needs to help with ideas.
2. Diane asked that everyone bring ideas for activities to the next meeting for clinics, trail rides (lots of people said that would be great), membership drive, and ways to encourage greater participation by club members.
3. There was a short discussion about where to hold meetings. Kim will check with the library, Otis will check with the airport, and LaNita will check at LCCC.
4. Next meeting will be held at Otis and LaNita Lovercheck's house on February 15 at 6:30 p.m.

That concluded what Diane had on the agenda. At 8:15, Kim moved that the meeting be adjourned and Grace seconded it.