

MVHC Minutes

4/13/23

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 P.M.

In attendance: Julie Flanders, Clare Harrington, Vickie Thurber, Jen Rand, Jill Lane, Sofia Campos, Kara O'Sullivan, Porter Fraser, Maggie Mae, Vici Surr, Laura Plunkett

Old Business:

Laura Plunkett gave an update on what the Large Animal Emergency Response Committee has been working on. In brief: They have met twice since the last MVHC meeting and have set several goals to work on. They are developing a mission statement. Kara will create a MVHC website page with important information regarding what to do in an emergency. The committee will pursue obtaining emergency supplies, which can be stored in a stall at Misty. They are also looking into how to provide training for current vet assistants and others who would like to become certified Vet Techs. The biggest longterm goal would be to attract a large animal vet to the island.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the February meeting were reviewed. There were two corrections to be made. After that, the minutes were accepted.

Treasurer's Report:

Operating: \$2,328.36 (balance after deducting scholarship and First Aid fund money)

Junior: \$6,889.28

CD: \$17,287.55 (CD was rolled over for a 9 month term)

Scholarship: \$9,330.44

First Aid Fund \$1,148.50 (\$1,500 less Credit Card fees \$51.50 and check for MVTV \$300.00)

An audit committee (Julie, Jill, Lisa, Clare) will meet when everyone is available.

Committee Updates:

Dressage: 1. Sheila McLevedge will be teaching on April 22 & 23. Jen still has space for one rider each day. Since the clinic is weather dependent, we will finalize 48 hours before. 2. The September show will be able to offer judging for driven dressage.

Hunter: No updates at this time.

Trail/Pace Rides: No Spring ride due to conflicts. September 10 - Hunter Pace with jumps. October - Trail Ride, date to be determined

Education: Lucile Bump clinic will be May 20 & 21 at Misty.

Horse ID forms: we need to do another email and encourage people to send them in.

Scholarship: We have 3 applicants, but do not yet have a decision on the recipient. Our website needs to be updated to say applicants need to be MVHC members for at least 3 years.

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Vickie reported that the Working Equitation Clinic will be held on October 14 & 15 at Misty.

Vickie also has a farrier who would be willing to lead an educational discussion about nutrition, hoof health, etc.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 P.M. d