The meeting was called to order at 5:55 PM.

In attendance: Julie Flanders, Jill Lane, Nina McMann, Kaysea Hart, Martha Scheffer, Lyla Solway

Old Business:

Committee Updates:

Dressage: The clinic with Sheila McLevedge was held on September 17 & 18 at the Ag Hall and went very well.

Hunter: The Fall Fuzzy is set for October 23 at the Ag Hall. Samantha Look is the organizer. Mariah BenDavid has set up a volunteer sign up through Facebook (MV Horse Council Volunteers). We are still looking for more prize items if anyone can donate or help to collect them. Stephanie proposed having a used tack sale at the show, and everyone was in favor. Lyla mentioned that we will probably need a permit from the town for this, and Jill said she would follow up on that with Jen Rand.

Trail/Pace Ride: The last ride of the season was held on 9/11 with 16 riders participating. Riders gathered afterwards for a potluck lunch and awarding of the ribbons. Many thanks to Stephanie and Tara for organizing this once again!

Education: A subcommittee has been meeting regarding the veterinary and emergency situation here on the island. Dr. Simetti from South Shore Equine has said she would be willing to teach an equine first aid class. The committee will work on organizing a date for this.

Scholarship: Applications are due by March 15.

New Business:

1. The November meeting will be our Annual Meeting, including election of officers and the financial review.
2. There was a discussion about our upcoming holiday party. One idea was to combine it with another activity such as a demonstration or short talk. Possible date: Sunday, December 4th. Misty Meadows is willing to host the event.
3. There was a short discussion of possible events for next year. Some ideas were: 2 dressage shows (May and August?), a Ride-Critique-Ride event, a Spring Fling Show and the Fall Fuzzy, clinic with Lucile Bump.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM.

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