

Kentucky Mid-State Appaloosa Horse Club

Meeting Minutes

May 6, 2021

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Mid-State Appaloosa Horse Club convened at 6:50pm on May 6, 2021 at Gatewood Arena. Members present included Wayne and Cheryl Toole, Barb and Dennis Dixon, Paula and Duane Gatewood, Tonya Lindsay, Mary Lou Walker, Melinda Gibson, Kristen Dempsey, and Jessi Williams. Rhonda Hall took part via computer.

Minutes:

No Minutes were presented.

Treasurer's Report:

Paula Gatewood reported the club's account balance was \$2,553.05, with an outstanding check of \$10. She mentioned that taxes were to be filed and the annual report was due in June. She reported the August 2020 show broke even. She then explained that we still don't have two signatures on the checks, as decided upon previously, because the club secretary hadn't been available.

Old Business:

President Tonya Lindsay discussed the 2020 show, saying it went well except for some of the ribbons and supplies not being delivered, since the secretary didn't make it to the show. Paula said she does have some tall trophies, lead ropes, a saddle bag, and some KApOA ribbons that can be used at this year's show. Tonya also suggested purchasing a portable printer to be used at future shows. Jessi Williams moved to purchase a printer. Barb Dixon seconded the motion and it passed.

New Business:

Officer Elections took place. Paula Gatewood moved to make Kristen Dempsey secretary. Wayne Toole seconded the motion and it passed. Dennis Dixon moved to keep the directors the same. Wayne Toole seconded the motion and it passed. Cheryl Toole moved to keep the rest of the officers the same. Dennis Dixon seconded that motion and it passed. The 2021 officers are as follows:

President- Tonya Lindsay

Vice President- Jessi Williams

Secretary- Kristen Dempsey

Treasurer- Paula Gatewood

Webmaster- Rhonda Hall

Directors- 2 Yr- Dennis Dixon

1 Yr- Eric Lindsay

1 Yr- Duane Gatewood

1 Yr- Wayne Toole

Discussion about the futurity show followed. The show needs to be at least one week after paperwork is due on August 15th. With that in mind, the club decided to host the futurity, along with an open show on October 2nd at Gatewood Arena. Barbara Dixon moved to keep the showbill the same as last year and Jessi Williams seconded the motion. Motion passed. Wayne Toole is to find a judge for \$350. Gatewood Arena will charge the same fee to host the show as in 2020, which was \$400.

Discussion followed about possibly holding a pointed show in the future. The club needs to really think about the costs and benefits. Pointed shows in the past have cost around \$3000-\$3500/day. The club also needs to think about a location, judge expenses, and sponsors. Josh McKinney suggested holding an IBRHA show in conjunction with a pointed Appaloosa show. If so, a date would need to be reserved as soon as possible for 2022. Tonya Lindsay discussed the possibility of co-sanctioning with another breed instead. Dennis Dixon discussed having a pointed show, one judge, at a small location without worrying about getting outside people. It could also be run in conjunction with an open show. Paula Gatewood will contact the national office about doing open/pointed placings at the same time. Wayne and Cheryl Toole offered to donate ribbons.

Rhonda Hall discussed starting a second Facebook page that would be private for club members to hold discussions. The club secretary will need to invite any new club members to join this page.

Paula Gatewood mentioned the need to raise money. Several possibilities were discussed, including a stallion auction and online raffle. Wayne and Cheryl Toole will donate a stallion season.

The next meeting date was set for June 10th at Gatewood Arena.

Paula Gatewood moved to adjourn the meeting and Barb Dixon seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessi Williams