

THC Minutes: 13 July 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:05

Our guest speaker was Alicia Maher who runs the Circle A Home for Horses. She talked to us about her work rescuing horses, and how they in turn benefit disadvantaged and at-risk children through various programs sponsored by Circle A Home for Horses.

Membership Report: Debbie Giddens reported that there are currently 31 members. Several new memberships were tendered at the meeting and their numbers will be included after processing.

Treasury Report: Debbie Giddens stated that the beginning and ending balance stands at \$2884.06. No monies were disbursed during this reporting period.

Old Business:

- Fall Trail Ride date of Oct. 15 has been secured.
- Conformation Clinic will be held on the second Saturday of December. Susan Lambert and the 4H Club of Chesapeake will share hosting duties with THC at Breckenridge Manor. Chris Wynn will judge.
- Work continues on by-law and website updates and revisions.
- Debbie Giddens is heading up work to revise THC's tax status.
- June meeting minutes approved.

New Business

- We still have T-shirts for sale. When they are gone, Donna Bennett would like to move on with a new design to be available for the fall trail ride. It will cost \$50 to convert the logo to vector file for printing.
- There is a need for an allowance to cover the costs of printing and postage for the newsletter. Donna will provide an estimate at the next meeting. It was suggested that those member wishing to receive a hard copy be charged an extra fee on their membership renewal. The newsletter will also be available online.
- Question was asked whether we should update and reissue the Directory. Nancy Jenkins will head up this project.

Members in attendance broke out into committee groups for planning discussion for the Fall Trail Ride, the Conformation Clinic, and bylaws and website update.

Meeting at 8:20. Our August guest speaker will be Richard Garner, owner and trainer at Fish Tail Bar G.