

Minutes from the Pa Paint Horse Club meeting held on April 10, 2010

Meeting called to order by President Linda Poole at 7:15pm

Susan Bixler read the minutes from the March 13, 2010 meeting. Motion to approve by Martha Klischer and seconded by Georgia Klischer.

Treasury Report: Michelle White has \$5706.06 in out account. Motion made to approve by John Gribble and seconded by Bob Egolf.

Raffle report: John has not received any raffle tickets or money yet. Requested to have a large ad put in newsletter for people to send their money in and not hold onto it until Sept or October. Please send in the money as you sell your tickets.

Show Committee: Judges and arena's under contract, but no confirmation in writing back from APHA yet. Nancy Miernicki got a verbal confirmation. Still have to make up judges cards but nothing rec'd from APHA has been rec'd. Linda Poole mentioned to contact Linda Knowles (show approval coordinator) to get the May 8, 2010 show approved. Running out of time.

Michelle White will see if Janet will announce at the KILE show. Their announcer charges \$175 a day. Georgia Klischer motioned to accept show report and John Gribble seconded.

T-shirts & Hats: John Gribble will get t-shirts for the club costing around \$6- per shirt. Georgia Klischer is getting hats for the club. The colors are as followed: 6 light pink hats with black and white emblem, 18 dark blue with gold and white horse and gold lettering. The club will sell these at shows, meetings and will try to have some for the May 8th show.

Michelle is checking into our insurance to possibly include the youth club. Will report back on her findings.

Lengthy discussion on the Youth club. Linda Poole read "Youth club members must be a member of a parent club" (which is PPHC). This is a requirement from APHA. We need them to help PPHC so they can grow into the parent club as they get older and go from a youth to an adult. They should attend our shows and support the parent club, whether it be to show or help out. Comment made the youth do not want to show at our shows because they are not good enough for them. Comment made, then why are we having a youth club? More discussion on youth club with a motion made by John Gribble, to give the youth free membership into PPHC for 2010, Charlie Poole seconded it. All current youth in PPHC will receive a credit of \$5- if they already paid for 2010. They will be contacted. Georgia Klischer will attend the youth club meeting for April and will convey our concerns and proposal to them. She will report back to us after that meeting.

Discussion on Year end awards. Several people not happy with awards due to items not fitting horses or people. Some members still have not rec'd their awards. Members wondering why all the awards had not been completed by the original banquet date. No receipts or left over money have been returned to the PPHC treasury. New guidelines for buying awards for 2010 will be set. Some members would like to see belt buckles or trophies or choose an item of their choice. All agreed the awards program needs changed.

The Douglas Gantz Scholarship Foundation: Suggested to give away 2 scholarships this year at a set price, both in October at our POR. Any left over money will go towards 2011 scholarships. A separate account will be set up by our treasurer.

Gold Star: Georgia Klischer is in charge of this and will hold a food drive at our events. Susan Bixler will put it in the newsletter and it will go on our website. Please have members bring non-parishable foods for distribution to needy families throughout the area.

Meeting adjourned by Linda Poole at 8:40pm, Georgia Klischer made motion and Charlie Poole seconded.

Respectfully submitted by Susan Bixler,,PPHC Secretary