

KCDS Board Meeting Minutes

April 5 ,2017

1. Meeting called to order at 6:30
2. Members present:
Jennifer Heck, Angie Cumberland, Jackie Maloney,
Lily Schoeppner, Becky Schoeppner, Kathy O'Brien, Kim Hawkins, Deborah Johnson,
Kendra Wilson, Cindy Neumann, Linda McCormick, Alexis Losey, Carol Krska, Meghan
Nichols, Wendy Vernon, Chrissie Simpson, Linda Landers, Wendy McGraw
3. March 1 minutes approved.
4. Longview Pavillion Project:
 - a. KCDS will donate funds to Longview Horse Park for a new pavilion. If at least \$750.00 is donated, a plaque can be made to honor Miki Christophersen. An anonymous donation of \$500.00 was made after the last meeting for this. Linda has also pledged \$100.00. The board voted that KCDS will provide the remaining \$150.00, meeting the minimum to get the plaque on the pavilion.
 - b. It was discussed to possibly have an additional fundraiser open to all members to support an additional event in Miki Christophersen's name.
5. Service Agreements for Website/ Extension:
 - a. Meghan has been maintaining the website and putting out the extension. She outlined all of the services she provides for each.
 - b. A volunteer position will be created for a photographer for shows. Meghan is currently looking for someone to do this. She clarified that iPhone photos are acceptable for submission to the extension or website.
 - c. There was a discussion about someone needing to be proactive in asking members who are attending clinics, the World Cup, etc. to take photos for submission while they are at these events.
 - d. Linda mentioned that someone going to the Chris Hickey clinic could take pictures and write an article for submission to the extension.
 - e. The board is looking into redesigning the website. Two extensions may be eliminated this year to help pay for this.
6. Communications:
 - a. Chrissie outlined website companies she has communicated with regarding a renovation of the KCDS website. Another option would be to use Square Space to design our own website .
 - b. KCDS has an instagram now.
7. May KCDS Show:
 - a. Jazzy B's food truck will provide concessions. It will be advertised in constant contact.
 - b. Several competitors have already signed up.

- c. Kahley Fiala's husband's barbecue team will provide food for the derby party. Advance tickets for the derby party will cost \$10. Tickets purchased that day will cost \$15. Competitors will get a free ticket in their packet.
 - d. It needs to be posted for the TD that food will be available at the concession stand 1 hour prior to the show. Chris Pope will provide that food. It will be paid for with member donations.
 - e. Thirty percent of the total number of necessary volunteers have signed up.
 - f. Jackie updated the class sponsor form, and it will be placed on the website.
8. Trainer Dinner:
- a. Linda Landers will host a dinner at her house for dressage trainers on April 20. The purpose is to improve communication between trainers and KCDS.
 - b. Membership will be a topic of discussion.
9. Schooling Day:
- a. There will be a schooling day, when riders can bring their horses out to school.
10. Membership:
- a. There are 126 members currently. This is a slightly lower number than this time last year. Retaining existing members appears to be a problem.
11. Education:
- a. Kindra is looking at possible dates for scheduling the scribe clinic. It should be this summer.
 - b. A rider fitness event is planned for the fall with Lifetime Fitness.
12. Christine Gray of the Pleasant Hill Feed Store has offered to donate 25 cents per bag of feed purchased by members to KCDS.
13. The tour of the new Rio facility will be postponed because of wet, muddy conditions.
14. Another location needs to be found for the June and July meeting, as the room at the Leawood library is not available.