Sooner State Morgan Horse Association

Monthly Membership Meeting

Thursday, July 20, 2017

6:00 pm

 The Boxcar of Moore, 2100 N. Eastern Ave, Moore OK

PRESENT: Tammy Stutzman, Michelle Lundy, Penny Ramirez, Amy Bracken, Stephanie Edwards, Tempie Nichols Rood, Shanti Rood, Morgan Stoll, Valerie Arie

1. CALL TO ORDER
* Michelle Lundy called the meeting to order at 6:30
1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING
* Secretary’s minutes from the last meeting approved by Michelle Lundy and seconded by Penny Ramirez.
1. TREASUER REPORT
* Stephanie Edwards gave report
* Reported there are no outstanding checks
* Not collected all account receivables
* Account balance approx. $4500
1. OLD BUSINESS-HOSPIALITY REPORT
* Tammy Stutzman gave report
* Purcell show-stayed in budget, spent $300 on hospitality, and cokes/cupcakes at the Saturday evening social
* Kansas City/Summer Daze show-$700 on Hospitality, can use many of the items again for another show
* Spent $600 on 3 sheet cakes, but had two left. Next year buy 1 or even think about getting one at Sams.
* Total Summer Daze hospitality expense $1400
* Next year think about bringing more ice coolers
* Next year check on tables early that can be rented for hospitality
* During the meeting Cindy Becker/Summer Daze organizer wanted us to call her, we did and put her on speakerphone. She said the hospitality gifts/food/décor of the SSMHA was the best she has seen in years and really appreciated it, and the judges also commented how much they appreciated it. She is wanting help organizing Summer Daze for next year and wanted to know if we would like to help as she has been organizing the whole show for years and would like to see the show organized by different organizations/individuals to keep the show going and for it to have continued success and she is getting weary of organizing the entire show herself.
1. OLD BUSINESS-SHOW COMMITTEE
* OPEN DISCUSSION
* Purcell Show-some complaints about there being too many breaks during the show-Show committee look at scheduling
* Kansas City show had *Academy Classes*-We might think of adding some to our shows also think about opportunity classes that offer classes for saddlebreds etc.
1. NEW BUSINESS
* STATE FAIR SHOW
* Tuesday, September 19
* Need Volunteers, Gate people in particular
* Hospitality-popcorn
* Sashes for show, Kansas City had awesome sashes, we could replicate them
* MORGAN GRAND NATIONALS
* Donation-should we do $500 Sponsor donation, we get two seats, 2 boxseat covers, letter bag, and ad. By declining seat covers and bag you increase deductible amount for taxes.
* DAY OF THE MORGAN
* October 28th, 2017
* AMHA Event
* Promote your barn; have guests to your barn to promote it
* We need to see who’s doing it
* We need to put together a brochure for SSMHA for this event, we could represent SSMHA at other barns and pass out brochure.
* HOLIDAY PARTY
* Not planning a holiday party this year, everyone is so busy this time of year, maybe have a get together in late Oct early Nov??
* BANQUET
* Committee-Penny Ramirez, Stephanie Edwards, Tammy Stutzman, Amy Bracken and Gert Shuckhart
* Checking with Old School Building in Moore to see if they have Jan 27th open
* Catering-Maybe Johnnie Carinos
* Penny-Awards
* We need to know/find out what awards or recognition our members have received so we can recognize them at the banquet
* SPONSORSHIP DRIVE FOR 2018
* Continue what we started last year; emailing for donations and sending out letters
1. ADJOURNMENT
* Michelle Lundy adjourned the meeting at 9:04
1. NEXT MEETING
* Thursday, August 24th, 2017, 6:30