

WINTER MEETING
FEBRUARY 24, 2008, STERLING, ILLINOIS

Susie Sadlon called the meeting to order followed by the secretary's report and treasurer's report.

There was discussion about the treasurer's report with requests for it to be broken down more by event so everyone could see more specifics. Patti Jo Walter moved to publish the financial information on the web site. This was seconded by Tyler Schlickman. The motion was amended to say a revised financial statement with a beginning and ending balance will be published in the newsletter. This statement will show individual events separately with the beginning and ending balance easy for everyone to understand. The motion passed.

Under old business Pat Holland introduced Cindy Alexander who had a power point presentation of the compiled surveys sent out by Pat. There was much discussion regarding the questions and answers on the survey. Thank you so much Pat and Cindy for all of your hard work on this!

Linda Syverson-Kerr spoke on the NFHR. The NFHR is hoping to work with youth advisors to get more youth involved. They also hope to expand the web site with forms, breeder information and information on the 30th Anniversary in 2011 probably in October.

Phil Odden spoke about evaluations. There will be five this year. He reported on the evaluators conference held this fall. They are working on updating and revising the handbook and it should be in place by March 15.

Everyone was encouraged to send in articles to the newsletter to make that as good as possible.

DeeAnna Weed spoke about the web site. We will be adding merchandise for sale to the site and she asked that anyone with suggestions let her know.

Dawn Schlickman talked about our new clothing line and Patti Jo Walter told everyone about a contest for the t-shirt design. The deadline will be June 1. The specifics will be in the newsletter.

Chuck Kelly talked about the Midwest Horse Fair. He stated that we have a booth available but somebody needed to work the booth. Irene and William Clark offered to work the booth but requested help by anyone else who would be available.

Advertisement in the Fjord calendar was discussed. Chuck Kelly moved to put a quarter page ad in the 2009 calendar. Mike Sadlon seconded and the motion passed.

Linda Syverson-Kerr talked about ideas for the winter meeting in 2009. The meeting will be at Simon's Arena in Cannon Falls, Minnesota the second weekend in March. She had many ideas of hands-on kinds of clinics with people bringing horses of their own or using some that will be there for that purpose.

There was an offer to make a picture directory of the Club which was met with enthusiasm.

Mike Sadlon moved to adjourn the meeting. Jim Barnhart seconded. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Therine Gudknecht
Secretary