

MINUTES – Midwest Fjord Horse Club

Executive Board – April 19, 2013

Board members Chuck Kelly, Anne Weyker, Kristin Lee and Patti Jo Walter were present. Vice President Heike Lewandowski was on speakerphone. Club members Bob Long and Monie Redfield were also present.

President Kelly reviewed the Agenda for the upcoming meeting and the Executive Board commented.

Old Business

Website – DeeAnna is looking in to a new server.

Membership – Membership is down. It was suggested that people are not renewing since they are not attending the show in Cedar Rapids. Tish Pasqual, the Membership Chairperson, will be asked to send out additional reminders. The Club should also run a notice in The Tidbits to remind people to renew before the upcoming elections. Chuck volunteered DeeAnna to look in to starting a club Facebook page to attract new members.

New Business

NFHR Update – Bob Long and Howard will report.

Weekend Overview – Patti Jo will report.

Upcoming Elections – Chuck asked about interest in the positions. Sarah Weyker will run for Treasurer, Kristin Lee is undecided about running for Secretary and no one has come forward for Vice President.

2014 Spring Meeting – Last year, Tish Pasqual volunteered to look into hotel rooms and banquet facilities.

Location for 2014 Show – Bob Long encouraged the Board to find a more central location for the show and to try to get some of the draft people back and to have an Evaluation with the show. The Club is feeling a “split.” Chuck and Patti Jo shared how Cedar Rapids was the voted choice. Kristin suggested that possibility of eliminating the show for a year and regrouping to come up with alternative ideas to bring the membership back together. Patti Jo did not agree and said that it would be too hard to bring the show back again. Heike also made comments but it was difficult to hear her. Chuck stated that if anyone wanted to look at another facility, they should do the research and present their findings to the Board. Monie brought a flyer for a new show facility that will be built in Madison.

Show Committee Update – Monie will report.