

UP Chapter of WDCTA meeting minutes
October 21, 2012
Peter White Library, Marquette Michigan

The meeting was called to order by President, Kathy Caspary at 1:50 PM.

In attendance: Kathy Caspary, Donna Destrampe, Tracee Horn, Mary Minetti, Tina Ozanich, Cathy Ruprecht, Karin Steffins.

The treasurer's report was read and approved on a motion by Tina, second by Karin, all ayes.

Our balance is \$3937.12 due to cookbook sales. More books are available to sell.

The secretary's report from May 13, 2012 was read and approved on a motion by Tracee, second by Karin, all ayes. Cathy wondered if there was a July meeting as scheduled. The President admitted that she had family in town and forgot to follow through with scheduling it.

Old business: The Large Animal Rescue project was discussed. Decided that Cathy would pull a meeting together with the local horse clubs for fundraising ideas to send emergency personnel to attend training. Several local fire department / ems groups are interested in learning, but don't have the funds to attend on their own. Hopefully, we can fund at least one person from each county in the western half of the UP. Will meet early in January 2013 in the Marquette area.

Some discussion on where we could hold a clinic in 2013. Perhaps, Willow Farm would have the room for horses to stay. Karin will inquire. Kathy emailed Leslie Webb, author of **Build a Better Horse** about conducting a clinic. Leslie responded that she will contact us when she gets her 2013 schedule drafted.

New Business: Karin motioned to send one of our Cookbooks to Mary Hanneman for inclusion in the WDCTA basket being brought to the USDF convention in December, supported by Tina, all ayes. Tracee will mail it to her.

Election of Officers: Tina made a motion to keep the slate of officers the same except for the secretary's position which was vacated by Judy Izzi due to her lack of time. Cathy offered to take over the secretary position which was included in Tina's motion, supported by Tracee, all ayes.

The slate is as follows:

President – Kathy Caspary

V President-Tina Ozanich

Secretary- Cathy Ruprecht

Treasurer-Tracee Horn

Meeting was adjourned at 3 pm on a motion by Karin.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Caspary

