



**Wisconsin Dressage and Combined Training Association  
(WDCTA)  
Central Chapter Meeting—Minutes  
November 9, 2014 @ 2pm**

**Call to Order:** Vicki Hodel, President 2:04pm **Location:** Stoney Acres Equestrian Center, Portage

**Attendees:** Members: Brittany Remhof, Vicki Hodel, Taylor Schmidt, Kara Amero and Kris Blacklock. Non-members: Cari Schmidt.

**Agenda**

Kris moved to approve agenda. Motion seconded by Brittany and passed.

**Reports**

- A. Treasurer— Brittany Remhof
  - Balances as of 10/31/2014
    1. Summit Credit Union checking \$1,142.57
    2. Summit Credit Union savings \$5.00
  - 2014 Net Income: \$652.57
  - **Action Item:** None
- B. Secretary— Brittany Remhof
  - Nothing new to report
  - **Action Item:** None
- C. Membership — Vicki Hodel
  - Vicki gave an update on membership status, currently at 28members
  - **Action Item:** Come up with ideas for the 2015 membership drive. Members came up with ideas to increase marketing by selling WDCTA logo gear (saddle pads, hats, sweatshirts, etc). Vicki will be taking idea to State meeting.
- D. Governance — Vicki Hodel
  - Vicki updated members on Code of Conduct now located on the membership applications.
  - Vicki shared the new rules for the Awards Program.
  - Vicki asked members thoughts on adding Western Dressage (proposal from Kris Blacklock) to the Awards Program. All members were in favor of accepting a Western Dressage Awards Program and thinks it will bring a lot of new members.
  - **Action Item:** Members were asked to come up with ideas for clinics/seminars that can be hosted and included at a state level. Members came up with the idea to have a judge brought in to explain the new dressage tests and what they are looking for. Vicki will bring the idea to the next State meeting.

**Ongoing Business**

- A. Instructor Certification— Vick Hodel

- a. Vicki updated members on the upcoming certification hosted at Sunflower Farm on November 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- B. 2014 Annual Meeting- Vicki Hodel
  - a. 2014 Annual Meeting to be held at Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells, on March 7.

## **New Business**

- A. Clinics— Brittany Remhof
  - 2014 Clinics: Central Chapter had to cancel three clinics in 2014. Members were asked what kept them from coming to clinic. Majority of members stated time constraints and conflicts with other plans.
  - 2015 Clinics: Members were asked what they would like to do in 2015 for clinics. The following ideas were submitted and are currently being worked on:
    - i. Ride and Review
    - ii. Schooling show series
    - iii. Cavalleti clinic
    - iv. Western Dressage clinic
    - v. Jump/Dressage clinic
    - vi. Rider fitness classes
- B. 2015 Officer Elections
  - President – Vicki Hodel volunteered and all members voted in favor
  - Vice-president – Kris Blacklock was elected and accepted. All members voted in favor
  - Secretary – Brittany Remhof volunteered and all members voted in favor
  - Treasurer – Brittany Remhof volunteered and all members voted in favor
- C. Next Meeting
  - In replace of a meeting Brittany is planning a rider fitness class to be hosted in January or February

**Adjournment** – Motion to adjourn by Taylor and seconded by Kara.

Respectfully submitted by: Brittany Remhof

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