

## MINUTES -- TRI-STATE RIDING CLUB -- APRIL 20, 2017

Meeting called to order by Robyn Harter, president, at 7:12pm.

Attending: Christie Thomas, Judy Brescia, Pat Brescia, Susan Payne, Linda Giannino, Hila Wever, Ann Menninger, Suzanne DeSaix, Karyn Wilson, Marilynn Davis, Heather Heider, Barbara Ashbrook, Patty Tracy, Marcy Cantatore, Laura Guillaudeau, Laura Mahoney, Hannah Schofield, Jen Sullivan, Mark Grimes, Liz Shockley, Elaine Meilahn, Judith Lovegrove, Hannah Rogers-Tucker, Robyn Harter, Ruth Davis.

**Treasurer's Report:** Submitted by Liz Shockley (attached). She reports that using paypal to submit/pay lesson invoices is working well.

**Camps:** Robyn announced that Sharon and Alyssa would be teaching at the LFF camps with two groups a week scheduled unless the groups are oversubscribed, then a group may be added, depending on instructor availability.

Also, there will be lessons offered by TSRC at LFF prior to camp to 'gear up'.

Dressage camps will be held at the end of August and beginning of September.

Western camp dates will be announced this week.

The Kelly's Ford 'away camp', cancelled last year, will be revisited. Elaine to check on availability.

**Website:** The TSRC address should be added to the website.

**PayPal:** Hannah Schofield mentioned that if the invoice is paid online, go to 'personal', type in the email used for TSRC, use 'friends and family', and this approach will avoid a fee.

**Facebook:** Heather Heider suggested the use of FB members group to arrange camp cancellation/replacement. There was some discussion about allowing members to fill in at camp for those who need to miss a session, but it is discouraged as the 4-day camp uses a progression to lessons to work toward specific goals. Substitutions could prove disruptive.

### **General announcements:**

Loudoun Therapeutic Riding. Note that LTR has a fundraiser at the Old Water School on May 20 – The Preakness Party.

Ride On Ranch will have a 'matching donations' day on May 2.

Loudoun County Supervisors are holding an 'Equine Industry' meeting on April 24 at the Carriage House at Morven Park, 7-9p

Patty Tracy announced that she is seeking a field boarder in exchange for weekend horse care.

The next TSRC meeting on May 18 will feature a guest speaker: Paige Poss presenting on hoof anatomy.

**Free Lesson:** won by Marcy Cantatore

Minutes respectfully submitted by Elaine Meilahn on behalf of Sharon Peart, TSRC secretary

