

Tri-State Riding Club Meeting Minutes – August 16, 2018

Marion DuPont Scott EMC Library

Attendees – Judy Brescia, Pat Brescia, Carol Brooks, Mary Gustafson, Robyn Harter, Martha Hummer, Diane Hutchinson, Sharon Peart, Liz Shockley, Monica Smith, Patty Tracy, Hila Wever

Treasurer's Report – Our balance is over \$17K. Using PayPay and the Bank of Charles Town are working great for us.

Another Turn Tack (ATT) – Robyn reported that we could hang a banner at Another Turn Tack, advertising TSRC. The cost is \$50 to have the banner made and \$250 to hang it for a year. The club decided to vote on it at the next meeting. ATT also offered to make a corner of the store available for TSRC to sell our merchandise there. Judy will explore it with Karen McCarthy. We would need to raise the prices to cover credit card sales and I am not sure of the implications of collecting sales tax.

Morven Park Equestrian Center – Robyn was asked if TSRC would like to hang a banner on a cross country jump, to advertise the club. The cost is \$500 for the banner to hang at all three horse trials during the year. We will explore it further and discuss at a future meeting.

English Lessons Coordinator – After 9 years of dedicated service, Mary Gustafson announced that she will be retiring from her position as of 1/1/2019. Mary will be working with her replacement(s) to get them up to speed. If you are interested, please contact Mary.

Working Equitation and Availability of Indoor Venues – Diane Hutchinson reported that Looking Glass Farm has been sold, as Alison Head is moving to Aiken. It is not known whether the new owner (Tiffany Catledge) will be open to hosting our Working Equitation sessions there. A general discussion of possible indoor arenas ensued as we currently are in need of one or more. Each possibility had issues with location, distance, parking or traffic. If anyone has suggestions, please let a board member know.

Upcoming Meetings – The next meeting will be held on Sept. 20 at the EMC and will include a brief history of TSRC. The October meeting will be held on Oct. 18 at the EMC and will include a brief talk on how hydrants work and how to care for them. The November meeting will be held at Another Turn Tack on Nov. 15 and will probably include wine, cheese and shopping.

Lesson Drawing – The lesson was won by Monica Smith.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Brescia

