

## MVHC Minutes 5/10/18

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 P.M. In attendance: Ginny Lobdell, Julie Flanders, Jen Rand, Cara O' Sullivan, Lisa Scannell, Jill Lane

**Treasurer's Report:** Operating - \$4,419.97 (\$8,948.49 - \$4,528.52); Junior - \$7,887.24; CD - \$16,998.03; Scholarship - \$4,528.06 + \$1,600.46)

Lisa reported that the check has been issued for Caroline Hermann's 2017 scholarship. The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes from the 4/12/18 meeting were read and approved.

### **Committee Updates:**

**Hunter:** The Spring Fling horse show is all set to go forward on Saturday, May 12 at Arrowhead Farm.

**Dressage:** This year's show will be held on Sunday, June 17 at the Ag grounds. The ring set up will be Friday afternoon, June 15. Jen reported that she needs to organize the ribbons. Plans were made for her to meet with Julie to see what we already have that can be used before new ribbons are ordered.

**Pace Rides:** Thanks once again to Stephanie and Tara for organizing this fun event! Stephanie sent an accounting of the trail that took place on May 6. Ten riders registered to ride (\$590) and six renewed MVHC memberships (\$165: 5 individuals and 1 family). \$335 was raised for the scholarship fund. The next trail ride will be held on June 10 and will be slightly longer, starting again at the State Forest headquarters.

**Education:** Julie is still working on setting up a Centered Riding clinic for the spring of 2019 and has spoken to Sarah McKay about the possibility of using the indoor arena at the Horse Center.

**Scholarship:** Ginny reported that there were 4 very good candidates this year. Two of the applicants were virtually tied for points, so it was decided to award 2 scholarships this year. Recipients will be announced on Class Night at the high school.

There was a discussion of the possibility of the MVHC scholarship becoming part of the Permanent Endowment Fund, but no decision was made at this time.

**Old Business:** A drawing was held for a Mystery Prize for those who signed up or renewed their memberships by the end of March. Victoria Surr was our winner.

**New Business:** There was a discussion of looking into the cost of replacing the old wooden jumps with new, lightweight material. We will explore the options and cost.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

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