

MVHC Minutes

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The meeting was called to order at 6:08 P.M.

In attendance: Vickie Thurber, Vici Surr, Nina McMann, Clare Harrington, Porter Fraser, Bruce Marchand, Laura Plunkett & Julie Flanders

Old Business:

Secretary's Report: No minutes to read and approve.

Treasurer's Report: The report was read and approved.

Operating: \$6,478.84 (balance after deducting scholarship money and FAF)

First Aid Fund: \$1,932.22

Scholarship: \$9,201.22

Junior: \$389.28

CD: \$18,552.06

Old Business: Education:

Dr. Lockwood Lecture was well received. 22 people attended the event. In the future, the lecture should be limited to one topic only. We are thankful for Dr. Lockwood's time, energy and knowledge. He kindly shared the Lyme information via email. Please request it to be forwarded to you if you are interested.

Committee Updates:

LAERC – a huge thank you to Laura Plunkett and Vickie Thurber for overseeing the LAERC committee and for making huge strides in bringing a new vet to the island. There is still free housing for a vet and a stall for a horse. Hoping that it will be utilized in the near future.

Laura reached out to the SSA regarding vets coming to the island for emergencies and having difficulties departing afterwards. It would be a huge help if they were allowed leeway coming to and departing from emergencies on island.

The LAERC committee has completed the tasks that were mandated – emergency response and first aid for equines on the island. So they will no longer meet. Please go to our website and see all that has been accomplished. The committee has suggested another group start a non-profit to help get vets here and possibly support a vet equine learning clinic on island.

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Dressage: Need a chairperson for 2025
Hunter: NA
Trail/pace rides: NA
Scholarship: Needs a new member for 2025.

Education: It was suggested that we should have a Disaster Preparedness Lecture in the new year.

New Business:

A new ballot needs to be presented and voted on in the December meeting.

The ballot thus far has:

President – Vici Surr, Vice-President – Vickie Thurber, Secretary – Jill Lane & Treasurer- open

All are welcome to run for any position.

Other items: Gini Lobdell would have won the raffle if she had been at the meeting.

Please join us for the next meeting on December 12, 2024 @6pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 P.M.