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In attendance: Julie Flanders, Jen Rand, Jill Lane, Nina McMann, Rebecca Miller, Ginny Lobdell

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. Minutes from the March meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Operating: \$5,515.42 (\$11,033.94 - \$5,518.52); Junior: \$7,887.17; CD: \$16,990.35; Scholarship: \$5,518.52 (\$2,928.06 + \$2,590.46) The vote to accept the treasurer's report was tabled until next month, since the Treasurer was not in attendance.

Committee Updates:

Hunter: Rebecca Solway reported that the Spring Fling horse show has been scheduled for Sunday, May 13 at the Ag grounds with judge Toby Stall. Other members of the Hunter Committee working on this event are Suzanne Furst, Patti Roads and Mary Ellen Casey. Rebecca reported that she has been looking into an online program called Show Pro that could be used for registrations and setting up class lists. The program can be rented for \$30 per day. The Horse Council voted to go ahead and try this program for the Spring Fling.

Dressage: Jen Rand reported that a show has been scheduled for June 17 at the Ag grounds with judge Crystal Taylor.

Education: Julie reported that she has been looking into setting up a 2 day Centered Riding clinic, probably for sometime in 2019. She is exploring the possibility of getting some grant money to make this possible.

Scholarship: Ginny reported that there are four very strong candidates. The committee will meet the week after school vacation to determine the recipient. Ginny raised the possibility of selecting two recipients this year, since there does not seem to be any likely candidates in the next year or two. A motion was made, seconded and vote in favor.

Old Business:

The drawing for the Mystery Prize was tabled until next month, since Lisa Scannell was away, and she has the necessary membership information.

New Business:

Rebecca Miller from the Martha's Vineyard Community Horse Center reported that they are interested in building an Equine sensory/obstacle trail in the State Forest. She presented photos and information about what this would look like. She has contacted

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Chris Bruno from the State Forest and will also meet with the committee of the Friends of the State Forest to get their support. Jen Rand made a motion for the MVHC to support this effort. The motion was seconded and voted unanimously in favor.

It was announced that we need to move the jumps out of the Ag barn fairly soon. WE agreed to meet on Sunday, April 29 at 10:00 to do so.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 P.M.