MVHC Minutes 3/14/19

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M.

In attendance: Lisa Scannell, Stephanie Dreyer, Clare Harrington, Vici Surr, Jen Rand, Jill Lane, Linda Wannamaker, Kara O'Sullivan, Samantha Look

Secretary's Report: A correction was made to last month's minutes, showing that there will be 3 dates planned for trail/pace rides this year. After that, a motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes from 2/14/19.

Treasurer's Report: Operating: \$5,985.76 (\$12,964.28 total - \$6,978.52 scholarship); Junior: \$7,87.90; CD: \$17,068.94; Scholarship: \$6,978.52

There was a discussion about what to do with the CD, which matures on 3/29/19. A motion was made and seconded to put the money into a passbook savings account at MV Saving Bank where we can get a rate of 2% until January, 2020. It was voted in favor.

Committee Updates:

Dressage: Jen reported that she will be working with Missy Brigham from White Stone Equestrian to plan a show for May 11 at their farm. Warm up will be held in the indoor arena; tests will be ridden outdoors. MVHC can supply the dressage letters if needed.

Hunter: Samantha Look said she is willing to run one or two hunter shows this year if she can get some help. She plans to contact Rebecca Solway to see what forms and templates she already has. She also wants to meet with Misty Meadows to see what levels their students are so that we can plan for that.

Pace/trail rides: The dates for this year's rides are: May 19 trail ride, probably starting from the frisbee golf parking lot; June 23 trail ride, starting from State Forest headquarters; September 29 pace ride, starting from the West Tisbury School. A motion was made and seconded that MVHC cover the costs for the Mounted Rangers come to the pace ride. It was voted in favor.

Education: The Centered Riding clinic with Lucile Bump is all set for April 13 & 14 at Misty Meadows. Vaccination records and proof of negative Coggins will be required. There was a discussion of how we keep track of this information from one event to the next. Lisa offered to create a spreadsheet to show which MVHC members have submitted a Coggins report for their horse within a year.

New Business: 1. Sunday, March 24 at 9:00 A.M. was set as the date to meet and take the jumps and dressage arena out of the barn at the Ag hall. Refreshments will be available. 2. Kara is updating the website and it was agreed that she take off any information about paying for memberships online.

Sean O'Sullivan would have won the money pot this month if he had been at the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 P.M.