

NMDA June 8, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Role call: Maribeth St Cyr-President, John Collins-Vice President, Sarah Turner-Membership, Amy Glenn-Member-at-Large, Susan Reed-Youth, Diana Corbin-Secretary, Cindy-Ed chair

Cindy moved to accept the minutes for May's meeting. Sarah 2nd. All approved

Keely Southwick-treasurer joined meeting

Cindy and Amy discussed adding podcasts for education purposes to the website. This was high on the survey results. Maribeth will put a link into the President's Message telling members to look for Cindy's email. Cindy will send out an email blast to all the members telling them of this new avenue of learning. This will go on the Education page of the NMDA website.

Sarah-No new additional members this month

Susan is still pursuing the Inter-school athletic program from USEF. She wrote an enticing letter to the Jr. members and will send out to the Quarter horse and Arabian clubs.

Keely- Treasurer's report

General fund-\$14,791

Ed Fund- \$4,067

CD-\$6,180

The CD matures July 17th and has an interest rate of .25%. This is very safe but not very productive. Discussion was had about other options. John brought up maybe an annuity account. Keely and others will investigate more and we will decide at the next meeting.

Cindy and Amy talked about the Member Survey. The responses were very diverse. 35 people responded. Cindy will send this information out to the members.

It was brought to the Board's awareness that a negative comment was not needed and should be taken out. Sarah made a motion to take it out. Amy 2nd. Those in favor were majority

Susan thanked these ladies for their efforts to get this survey done for the club.

The Rachel Saavedra Clinic proposal was sent out to the club prior to the meeting. Amy moved to have the clinic. Sarah 2nd. All approved.

The General Meeting was scheduled on July 23rd. But location is an issue because Cherry Tree is already scheduled and the Community Center is hard to get in contact with.

Discussion was had on if it should be just members or family of members included.

It was decided to have a wine and cheese mixer with just members and people who are contemplating membership. Maribeth will look for a venue in Albuquerque, for a weekday get-together.

We need tables for judges. Maribeth proposed that we use funds of less than \$100 to get one or two tables. Maribeth made a motion, Amy 2nd. All approved.

Cyclone show is July 18th. So far we have 19 rides with the majority being WD. There was a judge switch. Cindy will be taking care of the judge.

Sarah is doing food for the volunteers.

We need a bit checker

Amy moved to adjourn
Keely seconded it.