

Website management: Kathleen Martin submitted a proposal charging NMDA webmaster Harold Baskin with clearing submissions to calendar, trainers' page, or classified section, free to members and fee-based for non-members, by checking official membership roster from USDF to which he has ready access. He will return non-members' submittals with advice to become a member or submit the fee to the treasurer. If he has doubts about a submitted article, he will contact a board member before posting.

Winnie Fitch noted that since USDF rosters are about a month behind receipt from GMOs, it would be quicker if the membership chair submitted rosters to the webmaster on a monthly basis.

Barbara Burkhardt moved that all web information go through the membership chair. Winnie Fitch seconded. One in favor; four opposed.

Kathleen Martin moved that the membership chair submit monthly membership rosters to Harold Baskin and other interested Board members. Winnie Fitch seconded. All approved.

New Business

Change of meeting time: In order to seat Diana Corbin, new membership chair, as soon as possible, Winnie Fitch moved that the BoD hold its November 14 meeting at the same venue at 1 p.m. Susan Reed seconded. All approved.

Teresa Heine will submit this change for the calendar to webmaster. Barbara Burkhardt will contact Valerie Simpson to ascertain a better meeting time for her .

Meeting time for 2019 show/event scheduling: this meeting will be held on October 29 at 1 p.m. at Winnie Fitch's home.

Youth Grant proposal: Barbara Burkhardt and Susan Reed submitted a proposal to use education funds to assist youth, through financial grants from the education fund, in their efforts to learn about horses and riding, especially dressage based on a brief written essay for application. After a limited discussion due to lapsed meeting time, the proposal was tabled until some revisions are made and more time is available to discuss.

2019-2023 dressage tests: Kathleen reported on an SFDA-hosted symposium/clinic on April 20-21, 2019 to review the new USEF/USDF dressage tests with Bill McMullin and Bill Warren from Warren-McMullin Dressage in Mansfield, MA and Wellington, FL. She suggested that dressage fans from ABQ and south might rent a van and travel together to this event. No action taken or needed at this time.

USEF Safe-Sport Division: President Teresa Heine noted that all those showing under USEF auspices will be responsible for taking the on-line test on Safe-Sport. Click on this link for information about Safe-Sport: <https://www.usef.org/forms-pubs/YXj0R68pxq0/safe-sport-policy>.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Martin, Secretary.

