

TriState Riding Club Meeting Minutes

November 18, 2021

The meeting was held at Another Turn Tack Store.

Guest Speaker

Danielle Santos, VP of Sales, for Charles Owen, Inc, gave a detailed and very informative presentation on helmet safety and the various options offered by Charles Owen. She covered the proper storage of helmet in climatized environments, proper fitting, various impact ratings of different helmets and much more. She is available for personal fittings and selection of helmets at Another Turn Tack. Her contact numbers are 703-819-5196 or 800-793-4181 and her email address is E:danielle@charlesowen.com.

Treasurer's Report

Bank balance is \$19,891.00.

End of Year Donations

The following organizations were recommended at the meeting:

- Morven Park
- Ride on Ranch
- Loudoun Therapeutic Riding
- Equine Alliance – large animal rescue
- Camp Highroad

Additional nominations are welcome. Our goal is to make donations in the total amount of \$2200. Morven Park receives \$500 each year because they host our monthly meetings, if held in person.

English Lesson Program

Elaine and Judy asked for suggestions on changes to the program and announced that there would be no lessons in January.

Western Lesson Program

The program is “going gangbusters.” No lessons are planned for January.

Board Positions

Hila has agreed to stay as VP and Jean has agreed to stay as Secretary. Other nominations should be sent to Ashley (President) ASAP.

Membership Renewal

Renewals are due in January. An email will be sent to existing members to remind them of renewal time with a link to facilitate payment.

Future Meetings and Events

There will be no meeting in December or January 2022. The Board will meet on January 5, 2022 by Zoom and the next regular member meeting will be February 17, 2022.

Suggested events included a gymkhana and a spring party at TruLiberty.

Attendance

Jean Reimers
Carolyn Hendrickson
Hila Wever
Karen McCarthy
Ann Menninger
Adair Soho
Elaine Meilahn
Suzanne DeSaix
Susan Payne
Mimi Ernst
Liz Shockley
Ashley Russell
Pat Brescia
Judy Brescia*
Mary Gustafson
Peggy Niescuir

*winner of the drawing for a free lesson