

## **TriState Riding Club Meeting Minutes**

**May 26, 2022**

Ashley Russell opened the meeting by apologizing for having to cancel the May picnic due to weather. We won't be able to reschedule it this spring because it is getting too hot.

### **Minutes**

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved by voice vote.

### **Membership**

Hila reported that we now have 106 members.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Current bank balance is \$23,756. We are "flush" until we pay for camp. Payments for lessons are all current.

### **English Camp**

We have 26 participants paid or checks are in the mail. We still have four open slots.

### **English Lessons**

English lessons did not all fill this month. Cross country lesson did fill up and went well. Dressage lessons are also popular and going well.

### **Western Lessons**

Camp went well and was completely full. They worked with cows every day and did ranch riding and reining. Working equitation course now has nine obstacles. Western lessons were full in May and the June schedule is out.

WEC obstacles include bending poles at Hampton Hill. We now have materials for the bell tower and rope gate.

### **JPR**

Liz reported that signups for volunteers is out. The obstacles are decided and we will go out to the membership with a request for what is needed. We plan to ride the trail next week. The food truck has not responded yet but Highroad has offered to provide lunches for \$14 each. There was some concern that this cost might be too high.

Jill Widdifield volunteered to take over food coordination.

The internet publicity is being done by Diane.

Signups are about where we should be this far out.

### **Next Meeting**

There will be no meeting in June and July meeting might be in person again at Morven Park.

### **New Business**

There was a discussion of the hunt trail rides that are available this summer including Loudoun Hunt, Loudoun Fairfax Hunt, USTR monthly rides, Blue Ridge Hunt and Snickersville Hounds. Members are encouraged to join the rides. Times and information are on each hunt's website page. NOVA WE show is this Saturday at Frying Pan Park.

### **Drawing for Free Lesson**

Elaine won the free lesson.