

## **NMDA January 2025 Minutes**

Call to Order at 6:02

Roll Call: Maribeth St Cyr-President, Sarah Turner-Membership, Diana Corbin-Secretary, Cecilia Cox-Member, Cindy Kavan-Winfield-Education, Laura Pulliam-Treasurer, Kim Fredenburg-VP

Cindy made a movement to accept minutes as amended  
Sarah 2<sup>nd</sup> this  
All approved

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Maribeth and Laura are still working on getting the banking account settled

Maribeth shared that Mariah is interested in Schooling Show Chair. This year we are pretty set so they will revisit this at a later date.

No other volunteers have stepped up

We need pictures for social media and tack for the website

Diana was able to get the new board members emails

Laura shared that we now have \$17, 545 to end the year.

Sarah shared that we have 39 members that she has added to the USDF roster.

She has some checks that she will get to Laura

Laura and Kim are interested in managing one of the shows this year

Cindy shared election results for 2025-2027.

21 members voted and out of those numbers:

Maribeth St Cyr received 100% of the votes for President

Kim Fredenburg received 100% of the votes for Vice President

Amy Glenn received 100% of the votes for Member-at-Large

Congratulations ladies, and welcome Kim!

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Cindy and Cecilia have an idea to create a position as a liaison with SFDA

Maribeth would like to add that this liaison would be with all the other horse clubs.

This is hopefully great for our entire equestrian region.

Maribeth made the motion to create this new volunteer position called Partner Liaison.

Kim seconded this

All approved

Maribeth also nominated Sarah Turner as the Membership Chair for the year 2025

Amy seconded this

All approved

Maribeth nominated Cindy Kavan-Winfield for the Education Chair for the year 2025

Amy seconded this

All approved

Cindy shared that in this next year of 2025 we are going to have local trainers give the clinics. They will be Stacey Williams, Jo Marley, and Rachel Saavedra.

The Leslie Carpenter Grant will help supplement these clinics.

Jo Marley's clinic will be at Cherry Tree Farm May 3&4<sup>th</sup>

Stacey Williams Clinic will be at Cherry Tree Farm August 23&24

Rachel Saavedra is to be determined

For 2026 Clinics she would like to bring in a 'big name' clinician

Volker in CA his costs were airfare (\$400) He can do 10-12 rides a day at \$2000

He is a USDF certified instructor

He also would need room and board

Lauren Spriser-USDF National Champion 4<sup>th</sup> level

Travel is harder from VA-Airfare is more and an all-day event

She would need an additional day pay for travel

Cost is \$1300 a day

She is waiting to hear from Janet Foy

We may be able to get an USDF grant if we use one of their certified instructors.

It was decided that Board members would come early (12:30) and set up tables, bring a dessert, and be ready to greet.

Bring your raffle items

Kim will pick up a \$100 gift card for John to Pelican's Restaurant as a thank you for all of his years of service to the club.

Maribeth also shared that we have four amazing volunteers: Ann, DJ, Virginia, and Winnie who serve our club.

Cindy made the motion to adjourn the meeting

Diana seconded this

