



WESTERN DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION® OF FLORIDA

Annual Meeting Minutes

Sat., Jan. 21, 2017, 4:00 pm

The Grand Oaks Resort, Weirsdale, FL

The meeting was called to order at 4:10 PM.

1. Welcome & Introduction – The new board of directors was introduced to the members present. Members present (about 8) also introduced themselves.

2. Reports (with feedback & suggestions)

President's Report - Daryl reported that she is very excited about the new board and the journey the organization will take this year!

Treasurer's Report – Andrea reported on the current financial status of the association. We have money!

Membership Report (Website, Newsletter, High Point Awards Program) – Susan reported that the website has been redeveloped to include member registration, high point program enrollment, and individual members can now update their own information through the site. Membership remains steady at about 80-100 members. Carol reported that we are hoping to issue one newsletter per quarter.

Education Report – The board reported that the education day held the same day was a great success. Members agreed. The board reported that they hope to do one education event per quarter.

Championships Report – Last year's championship show was a success. The group discussed various ways to amend the show. The board reported that we voted to separate youth into their own division.

3. Grant/Scholarship Program – The board reported on their plans for grants and scholarships in the future. The members were pleased to hear about this.
4. Moving Forward – What should 2017 and beyond look like?



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All agreed that education and youth development need to remain special emphasis areas by the association. Many ideas were shared by members to the board.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:16 PM, and was followed by the Awards Banquet.