

WDAFL Board Meeting
Sunday, MARCH 1st, 2026
7:00 PM Zoom Conference call

President Amanda Kopak called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM

In attendance: Amanda, Brenda, Carmen, Kristin, Allie, Joanne and Jamie. Diane was absent from the meeting. Allie logged on a few minutes late, due to traveling.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the January 25th board meeting, previously emailed to the board, were reviewed, some changes were made. Joanne made the motion to approve the minutes; Brenda seconded it, and the motion was passed.

Treasurers' Report: The January P&L report, previously emailed to the Board, has been approved. Joanne made a motion to approve the report, and Kristin seconded it; the motion was then passed.

The Board then took some time to review the P&L and address any questions about expenses.

The Board discussed the Annual show for 2027, the gate Keeper- Holly Roach and ring steward - Lindsay are happy to return next year. They both were well liked by competitors this year.

For suggested judges at the State Show, the Board agreed Charlotte Trentelman and Ronnie Bartholomew would be excellent choices.

Allie brought up the growing interest in WD clinics in Southeast Florida. She and Joanne will work together to develop a packet about Western Dressage for outreach and education purposes, which should also boost marketing opportunities. Joanne has already spoken with Kathy Newcomb regarding the requirements for local shows to become WDAA or to host a WDAA clinic. We also discussed the potential of creating an expo video showcasing Western Dressage movements to help educate and attract new participants. Perhaps the advisory board can join in crafting fresh ideas for Western Dressage education, which would support WDAFL and increase memberships.

Joanne is collaborating with the membership committee to create rack cards, pending WDAA approval.

Currently, our membership stands at 103. The Board also discussed the high point program sign-ups; a reminder that applicants must be members to qualify.

Carmen and Allie had to depart the meeting early. Our next board meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 12th, 2026, at 7:00 PM.

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The Meeting was Adjourned at 8:13 PM. Joann made the motion to adjourn, and Kristin seconded