

CoWN April 23 Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 by President Bill Gentle.

Treasurer's Report: Checking: \$13,276.27; Savings: \$21,793.24. There are a few bounced checks that Cinita is in the process of collecting from previous shows. Tax returns need to be completed for CoWN, Jennifer moved for Cintia to complete these, Laura 2nd, motion passed.

Minutes were approved from the March 19th meeting.

Items of Business:

- President's Report
 - Judges: All judges have been contacted for Ride with Pride, SummerFest, and Wyoming State Fair. Bill will send them out contracts. Based on entries, additional judge(s) may be added for trail and/or pleasure.
 - Sterling: Entries are open, show is all set
 - Education Director: Wayne Miller has stepped into the vacant spot for Education Director. According to By Laws, this position is to be filled by a member associated with colleges.
 - Open Board Position: Cinita has stepped into the Treasurer role leaving an open vacancy on the board to be filled.
 - AQHA: Working with AQHA to ensure final approval; they are backed up on their end, so communication is not ideal
 - Horse Logic: Willing to sponsor Ranch Riding series again this year. Will give \$1,250 to be split: \$500 open, \$500 amateur and \$250 youth. They will also give a percent back from sales at show to add additional monies to the pot. Laura moved to continue with the series, Becky 2nd, motion passed.
 - New Computer: Laura is still working on this.
- Ride with Pride
 - Show Bill: Was presented and went over. Some corrections needed to be made and would be sent back out to get published
 - Volunteers:
 - Scribes/Office Help: Wayne would check with CSU Horse Judging to see if we can get 2 students to assist
 - Stalls: Cindy
 - Cattle Help: Jim McPhaul
 - Cattle Shaggers: Cintia will reach out to individuals
 - Gate People: Sue/Cintia will work on
 - Announcer: Cintia will reach out to Cody's mom
 - Trail Set-up: All available to help
 - Awards Presentation: All available
 - Trail Design: Bill and Laura will get together to design a course

- Meeting with Ranch: A meeting with the ranch will occur prior to the show to go over final details.
- Clinic: Will see if Kelly Hall will do the cattle clinic at Ride with Pride
- Summerfest: Still finalizing details, will have show bill out soon to be published
- Sponsorships: Now is the time to reach out to show sponsors.
- 10-year anniversary: 2020 will be 10 years; looking to do something special for year end awards such as saddles
- High School Rodeo: They have added a class for cow horse, will touch base to see if this something we can add to our class roster
- Website Payment System: The website has put out its own payment system. Cintia moved, Kathleen 2nd to switch to their payment system instead of using PayPal, motion passed. Kim will work on getting this accomplished.

Next Meeting: May 21st at 6:30 at Johnson's Corner.