

NYPEA Open/General membership 2/21/21

Attendance: Darlene LaFave, Connie Hoyt, Mike Green, Karen Andrews, John Steeves, Shannon Whitney, Seth Whitney-Wekar, Kathy Johnston, Theresa Troy, Vick Cole, April Buckley, Suzanne Sprague, Gabrielle Blow, Gary Andrews and Marleen Cowie.

A motion was made by Shannon Whitney to combine meetings, seconded by Mike Green, motion passed.

The current treasury is \$8,920.21. Gary will get a statement from Mike so he can file the taxes.

They are guardedly optimistic that there will be a Breeders show. They are planning for State Fair, possibly with no spectators. It will be reported that palominos will support both shows if they are held.

Harmony is willing to offer PHBA classes. Concerns include a show secretary. Karen is willing to help and be at the shows. Marleen talked to Amanda and she would be interested in having palominos at the Batavia shows. She will check to see if Celeste is willing to do it. John also looked into Churchill (west of Rochester). She was looking at Steve Shank as a judge and may have a few stall available. Shannon will check into BRHVA.

The NYPEA August 8th show could be held at Cazenovia College or Cazabu. Cazenovia would honor the prices quoted for last year. Cazabu would be a little bit more but stalls would not need to be cleaned. Pros and cons of both were discussed. Darlene will go out and look at both and then get a formal contract. We would have 2 judges for the show. Darlene will set up a visit for anyone who wants to view the grounds. We could offer open classes concurrently. Rita could be an option for show secretary pending COVID regulations or virtual. Karen is also willing to help. A motion was made to use Cazabu Farms, seconded by Connie, pending no additional charged over \$500, there is a contract and it is reviewed and all other needs are met (stalls, parking, announcing, etc). Darlene will set up the visit for anyone to go.

Mike Teske would like to do a Putnam award for halter. Gary will put together options.

Options for an Otter Creek trail ride will be shared by Gabby Blow at the amateur meeting.

The next meeting will be April 18th at 12:00. A motion to adjourn was made at 1:14, seconded by Gary Andrews, all in favor.