

NYPEA MEETING MINUTES

NYPEA Zoom Meeting Minutes:

8/5/25:

Attendance: Karen Andrews, Judy Kolceski, Katie Porta, Marleen Cowie, Seth Whitney, Suzanne Sprague, Shannon Whitney and Darlene LaFave.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05.

Treasury is currently at \$7,716.78. A motion was made by Darlene to accept the report, seconded by Judy, all in favor.

A motion was made by Darlene to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Suzanne, all in favor.

Old Business-The State Fair did not want Palomino for 2025. They said they will have us for 2026. They are going to have a hunter show there this year as a one-day show. Liz is running it.

Shannon reported on the Elmira show in May. There were in-hand and riding classes although she just did in hand. Ron was still interested in doing a fall show.

New Business-Katie is interested in doing a show again in 2026. Near the end of the year, we can look at a show or two again for next year. Katie would be interested in heading the committee again to discuss the show for 2026. Everyone who is on the call and John will be on the Show Committee. Katie will plan on the meeting around September.

Suzanne suggested pairing together with another show like the Big Apple Shootout. Darlene said right now they are not interested because they might have to add days. Suzanne reported that the open classes were large. Marlene talked about asking to combine with the Batavia show. Twin Tiers was also discussed.

There were issues with Brianna Conners and the World Show and the awards that were handed out. An award was supposed to be hers, was awarded to another exhibitor and has not been directed. Kim plans to write a letter. Karen will write a letter on behalf of NYPEA.

Marlene thanked Karen for the help filing the taxes. Marlene and Karen will go through the receipts and see what might no longer need to be saved.

Next meeting will be held by Zoom in October.

A motion to adjourn at 8:18 was made by Marlene, seconded by Judy, all in favor, motion passed.