

**SWVHJA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**  
July 10, 2007 •• Virginia Horse Center, Lexington VA

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m. Present were Cricket Stone, K.C. Hearn, Sarah Irvine, Diane Hinch, Molly Moore, Luanne Leonard, Brooks Arrington, Jackson Schurtz, Gordon Reistrup and Executive Secretary Anne Johnston.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Checking account balance: \$4,472.26. MMA balance: \$11,029.82.

**OLD BUSINESS**

The Yearbook should be going to the printer soon. Brooks Arrington volunteer to be an advertising liaison for the Yearbook to assist members in submitting their materials to Danny Young in a timely fashion.

Response thus far for the August Clinic(s) with Kevin McQueen and Chris Kelly is promising. Further suggestions were made for practicum topics, including farrier, and horse show management & budgeting. Jackson Schurtz and Cricket Stone will undertake the practicum portion at the Chris Kelly/Randolph College clinic; Luanne Leonard and Sarah Irvine will handle the practicum at the Oak Manor/Kevin McQueen clinic.

The Annual Horse Show sponsorship mailing is being finalized with new division and class sponsorship prices as approved. The time schedule/prize list has been finalized as well. Sponsorship "rewards" such as the popular tote bag and rub rag were discussed for this year's show. Anne is looking into pens, mugs, cozies, visors, etc.

**NEW BUSINESS**

No show evaluations were submitted for review.

Sarah Irvine initiated a unanimous thank you to Molly Moore and the House Mountain Horse Show for hosting the Juniors' get-together. A suggestion was made to have more Junior events on the first night of future House Mountain shows.

Jackson Schurtz proposed an outing for the Juniors (and other interested members) to attend the USGPL Finals Grad Prix at HITS Culpeper in September. Anne will post to website.

Cricket Stone summarized the USHJA Outreach program and its interest in doing more with affiliate members to lend assistance for clinics and member programs.

It was brought to the attention of the board that former board member and long-time SWVHJA member David Ashcom was in critical condition in the hospital; it was agreed to send flowers to wish him a speedy recovery.

The next Board meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 4th at 7:00 p.m. in Lexington. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Gordon Reistrup, Secretary.