



Minutes – NSDS Board Meeting – via ZOOM February 9, 2022 at 7:00 pm

Present:

Gillian Allan, Elizabeth Braid, Cookie Fraser, Natalie Gehrken, Brian Harris, Louise Haycocks, Pierre Hery, Brian Irving, Peter Jackson, Shelley Rector, Kirsteen Thomson, Don Wescott.

Regrets: Scott Blakeney

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve agenda: Cookie Fraser/Louise Haycocks (Carried)
3. Approval of Minutes of last Board Meeting (Jan 12 Minutes Updated Jan 13 with correction) sent out Feb 3rd by eb. Motion to approve: Louise/Kirsteen (Carried)
4. Spring Beginner Clinic
 - April 15'22 (Good Friday) at Don Wescott's
 - \$50 plus membership
 - Looking for volunteers
5. Summer Show
 - July 8(evening), 9 & 10
 - Gary Harris will check NSDS Show date and, if our date is already taken, ask for other dates they may have available for us to consider.
 - There will be a follow-up from Kirsteen via email to BoD when Gary provides info.
6. Grants (Equipment) (Louise)
 - Under Wallace River Carriage Club, grant was received for equipment such as vests, etc. \$3,200.
 - Louise is checking for pricing with suppliers.
 - Gillian thanks Louise for the work involved in securing the grant.



7. Other Business

Sue Karrel wants to have a combined driving trial Bronze EC Show
HDTM – Francois Bergeron will do judging for expenses.

(Natalie/Shelley): Motion that we support EC sanctioned show (Carried)

Shelley updates from Annapolis Valley Harness Club:

- Beginner Clinic April 24th at RBR (Rather Be Riding Stables)
- May 14 & 15 Annapolis Valley Harness Club Scotia Series Show at Greenwood.

Mid-End of May Clinic for more experienced drivers:

- Trouble finding a clinician,
- Shelley is to contact a clinician and report back to Kirsteen quickly.

Other: Don mentioned the recent video from Alberta arena with a view to sizing for an ADT.

Kirsteen and Cookie noted the Intermediate Clinic:

- Short discussion about when? (spring or fall).
- Kirsteen is looking for ideas.

Sherbrooke Village Traditional Driving Date: Sunday September 18th.

Kirsteen will add dates to the Events Page on NSDS website.

8. Adjournment at 7:30 p.m.