



USHJA Zone 8 Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 15, 2020 – 11:00 a.m. PT/12:00 p.m. MT/2:00 p.m. ET

Zone 8 Committee Members Participating: Laurie Grayson (Chair), Betsy Checchia (Vice Chair), Jenny Paisley (Treasurer), Betty Beran, Chris Collman, Brittany Jorgenson, Beth Nielsen, Jill Pelzel, and Danine Summers (9)

Zone 8 Committee Members Not Present: Michael Dennehy, Marion Maybank, and Allison Wicks. (3)

Also Present: Morgan Pearson (Sports Program Coordinator), Kristin Rover (Regional Communications Coordinator) and Lynn Johnson (Sports Program Assistant) (3)

I. Welcome and Roll Call

Ms. Pearson called roll, with nine committee members present, a quorum was met.

II. Approve the minutes

Ms. Paisley motioned to approve the Zone 8 November 9, 2020 meeting minutes. Mr. Collman seconded, and the committee voted unanimously to approve.

III. Zone Elections

Ms. Pearson stated the Committee needs to put forth a list of names they would like to submit to Ms. Babick to comprise the Zone Nominating Committee. There should be at least three hunter and three jumper designated names. They must be current Senior Members of USHJA. They cannot be anyone who will be seeking election to the Zone Committee or anyone up for re-election. The Nominating Committee will, after review and verification of membership status, select the individuals who will appear on the ballot for members to vote on, from those names submitted to the Nominating Committee. Nominations can be submitted online by members to be received by the Nominating Committee. Anyone currently on the Committee who does not want to run for re-election should let Ms. Pearson know. They would be eligible to be on the Nominating Committee. All current members of the Committee will have their term expire November 30, 2021. There are no term limits for Zone Committee members. The Chair, Vice Chair and Treasurer have a two-term limit but can still be a Committee member. Newly elected or appointed Zone Committee members will start joining Zone Committee meetings in September or October 2021. Ms. Babick will select the Chair of the Nominating Committee. She will also select the Chair, Vice Chair and Treasurer

of the Zone Committee (with the input of the current Zone Committee) after the election results. Ms. Babick also appoints five additional members to the Zone Committee. The four largest affiliates in the Zone may send one representative to be on the Zone Committee. If a person does not feel they have enough time to do it, they can say no. The Committee compiled a list of names for discussion. After discussion, the Committee submitted the finalized list to Ms. Pearson to forward to Ms. Babick for the Nominating Committee selection.

IV. Old Business

There was no Old Business to discuss.

V. New Business

There was no New Business to discuss.

VI. Adjourn

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 2:34p.m. ET

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynn Johnson
Sports Program Assistant