



USHJA Zone 5 Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, December 3, 2020 - 10:00 a.m. ET

Zone 5 Committee Members Participating: Patrick Boyle (Chair), Sara Ballinger, Otis Brown, Lisa Goldman-Smolen, Myron Leff, Heather Pinnick, Patty Rogers, Ryan Sassmannshausen, Elaine Schott and George (Skip) Thornbury (10)

Zone 5 Committee Members Not Present: Joleen Dewitt - EXC. (1)

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

I. Welcome and Roll Call

Mr. Boyle called the meeting to order and Ms. Pearson called roll. With ten committee members present, a quorum was met.

II. 2020 Zone Communications

Ms. Rover presented the 2020 Zone 5 Communications Report. Analytics have shown the best way to communicate with Zone 5 members is using the ENews. Committee members are encouraged to contact Ms. Rover regarding postings needed on the Zone 5 Facebook page.

III. 2020 Zone Program Review

The Committee briefly discussed Zone 5 events/programs that were held during 2020. This included EAP Grants awarded, the Zone 5 Horsemanship Class, Zone 5 Scholarships awarded and the Zone 5 Horseman Award.

IV. 2021 Zone Planning

The Committee discussed extending EAP grants to adults. Ms. Babick stated the EAP is open to adults, but adults cannot attend the National Training. The Committee agreed to leave the Zone 5 Horsemanship class as it is. It is working well. Ms. Pearson stated the Zone Jumper Team CH will be held in Traverse City for 2021. The Hunter Team Challenge – Central will be held at Lamplight for 2021.

V. Q & A with Attendees

Questions from attendees were answered/discussed by Committee members and/or other panelists.

VI. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at the end of the scheduled session.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynn Johnson
Sports Program Office Aide