



USHJA Zone 1 Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday November 30, 2020 - 4:00 p.m. ET

Zone Members Participating: Fran Dotoli (Chair), Jay Mullen (Vice Chair), John Bahret (Treasurer), Meg Black, Cynsie Broda, Amy Eidson, Lisa Foster, Felicia Knowles, C. J. Law, Frederick Schauder, Kristi Smith, David Wilbur, Ann Dotoli (NV Member), Monica Hunt (NV Member) and Sheila Murphy (NV Member). (15)

Zone Members Not Present: Carla Sharp, Sally Hinkle Russell and Charles Jacobs and. (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. Dotoli called the meeting to order and Ms. Pearson called roll. A quorum was met with fifteen committee members present.

II. 2020 Zone Communications

Ms. Rover presented an overview of the 2020 Communications Highlights Report for Zone 1. Any questions can be sent to Ms. Rover.

III. Zone Forums

Ms. Pearson stated the Zone 1 Forums were not able to be held in 2020 due to COVID. The 2019 Forums were very well received and attended. Ms. Dotoli stated Zone 1 hopes to have five to seven forums in 2021 with COVID protocols in place. Details will be updated as they are finalized. The information will be shared via various communications such as email and social media.

IV. Zone Elections

Ms. Pearson stated Zone elections would be held in 2021 for new Committee members and those Committee members terming out. Those interested in a Committee member position are encouraged to submit their interest to the Zone 1 Nominating Committee. Those interested in being a member of the Nominating Committee should forward their interest to any current Committee member. Members of the Nominating Committee can be Zone members at large.

V. Scholarships

Ms. Pearson requested all feedback regarding scholarships for Zone 1 be submitted to her.

VI. Handy Hunter Challenge

Ms. Dotoli stated she would like to see Zone 1 implement this program for 2022. Currently, Zones 4, 6 and 7 have Handy Hunter Challenges. There is a final at the end of the competition year. Zone 1 is currently in the planning stages to implement this based on models from other Zones.

VII. Clinics

Ms. Dotoli mentioned Zone 1 is exploring what type/format of clinics would be best for Zone members. They have had course walks at competitions for members and ask the judge type forums. Interest has been expressed in reaching out to the lower levels.

VIII. Q & A with Attendees

Questions were taken from attendees and answered or addressed by panel members.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Johnson
USHJA Sports Program Assistant