



USHJA Zone 6 Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 28, 2021 - 12:00 p.m. CT / 1:00 p.m. ET

Committee Members Participating: Mark Aplin (Chair), Dan Urban (Vice Chair), Amy Aplin, Rae Doerring, Sybil Greene, Betsy Kieffer, Greg Novak, Sue Novak, Heather Parish, and Patrice Urban (10).

Committee Members Not Present: Kendra Gohr, Courtney Hayden-Fromm (EXC), Stacey Opperman (EXC) and Danielle Urban (4).

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. Aplin called the meeting to order, and Ms. Pearson called roll. A quorum was met with ten committee members present.

II. Approve the minutes

Mr. Novak made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 5, 2021 meeting. Ms. Checchia seconded the motion. The motion passed with no abstentions.

III. 2022 Zone 6 Host Applications

Ms. Pearson stated Zone 6 has received ten Host Applications for Handy Hunter Challenge. Nine applications were received from the Urbans management and one from Ms. Humphries. (At this point, Mr. Urban and Ms. Urban left the call). The Committee discussed the Host Applications presented and reviewed what had been approved for 2021 Handy Hunter Challenges. *Ms. Kieffer made a motion to approve one Mid States spring show, one Mid States fall show, one Urban Equine spring show, one Urban Equine Fall show and the application from Ms. Humphries. Ms. Greene seconded the motion. The motion passed.* Ms. Kieffer mentioned she would need to order more scrims for 2022 and will do so.

IV. 2021 Zone 6 Chef Applications

Ms. Pearson stated one Chef application had been received from Shana Winkle. The Committee reviewed and discussed the application. Mr. Urban made a motion to approve the Chef application from Ms. Winkel. Ms. Urban seconded the motion. The motion passed.

V. Old Business

Mr. Urban stated due to low entries, the Zone 6 Zandra Powers Horsemanship Class was cancelled for 2021. The class will be revamped for 2022. The Committee discussed various possible revisions including online quiz and submitting videos for the practicum portion. Mr. Urban asked Committee members to send ideas and comments for revisions to Ms. Pearson. Ms. Pearson will email all Committee members with a two week deadline for submission. After the deadline, all submissions will be reviewed by Mr. Urban, Ms. Checchia and Ms. Pearson, with input from Ms. Babick. The Committee will be advised with a draft proposal regarding revisions to the Zandra Powers Horsemanship Class for 2022.

VI. New Business

There was no New Business to discuss.

VII. Adjourn

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 12:26pm ET.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynn Johnson
Sports Program Assistant