



2020 OCTA Banquet

- Patti brought the General Meeting to order at 1:30.
- Jen Bergey read the minutes from last year's General Meeting. Minutes were approved as presented.
- Nominations for Open Board spots
 - Dynah Korhummel nominated Stephanie Villines as Junior Board Member. Patti seconded and the Board voted. Approved.
 - Beth Zollicoffer nominated Miranda Hassler as Board Member. Patti seconded and the Board voted. Approved.
- Pamela Byers presented the Treasurer's Report
 - 1/31/20 beginning balance: \$5,306.51
 - Income: \$1,810.70, 2020
 - Memberships: \$350.00
 - Expenses: \$2,902.43
 - Ending balance: \$4,462.20
 - Outstanding payments: approximately \$741.17
 - Still need to tally and deposit today's memberships
- Alex LaRue- USEA Convention and Area V Young Riders
 - In September 2019, Alex took over the Area 5 Young Riders, and in November was appointed to a 3 year term.
 - She attended the National Conference and will share her notes on horsemanship with us
 - July 2020 Rebecca Farms will host the Young Riders Championships in Montana

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- Alex will go back and organize all the information on the rules and any rule changes
- Young Riders Clinics? Still in the works ...
- 2019 Scholarship Recipient Reports
 - Courtney Thompson spent her \$250 on lessons with Meighan Ferguson and Virginia Hames
 - Ruby Vandiver spent her \$250 on the Jim Graham and the Bernie Taurig clinics
 - Miranda Hassler spent her \$125 on the Jim Graham clinic and on lessons with Dynah Korhummel
 - Bailey Harris spent her \$125 on the Sherry Guess and the Mary D'Arcy clinics
- 2020 Scholarship Awards
 - Congratulations to Morganne Bingham on the receipt of \$250 to apply towards educational activities
- Volunteering
 - Fran Olsen Sharp is the Area 5 Volunteer Rep
 - It takes a community to run a show - both recognized and schooling
 - She challenges OCTA members to volunteer 10 to 20 hours this year and to speak up in Area 5 forums to advocate for Oklahoma shows.
 - All Area 5 officers are from Texas. Oklahoma eventers need to make their voices heard.
 - USEA does not require areas to be sanctioned for schooling shows, but certain areas may. Patti will contact our Area 5 Chair, Stephanie Reimers.
- Fundraising
 - OCTA Needs to fundraise!
 - Fran Olsen Sharp volunteered to chair our Fundraising Committee. Pamela Byers offered to help. Ideas:
 - Contact NTEA to see how they fundraise.
 - Write grants
 - Educational Clinicians
 - Start attending NTEA shows and encourage them to attend ours

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- Schooling Days (OCTA Sponsored) @ FC, SHRA, and CCEC
- Learning Day for 2020
 - May 2nd @ SHRA
 - Will be open to all OCTA members, 4H, and Pony Club members
 - OCTA members \$40/day or separate fee for AM/PM Sessions
 - Do we want to offer a discount for pre registering?
 - Unounted sessions: self confidence issues, care of horse before and after, horse boots and the reason for using, Jamie Jennings (Monty Roberts Certified Instructor), sports massage and stretching (Miranda), sports nutrition for horse and rider (Fran), conditioning for the levels, pacing, walking your course with a wheel
 - Mounted: 1 hour dressage, 1.5 hour XC
 - Tentative Schedule:
 - 9:00 AM Mounted (\$40)
 - 2 hour break in between. Do we want to serve lunch?
 - PM Unmounted @ Arena

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