

September 10, 2020 Thursday

7:00 P.M.

Zoom

Present: Justin Anfinson, Scott Banitt, Mark Corless, Greg Budach, Cathy Dessert, Nick Roland, Jessica Johnson, Rick Magee, Rick Bertrand, Kyle VanOtterloo, Patty Strand.

Absent: Bob Lems

Agenda: Mark Corless moved to approve the agenda as amended which was 2nd by Scott Banitt & carried. Mark Corless moved to approve the August Minutes which was 2nd Nick Roland & carried.

Consolation race discussion: Rick Bertrand suggested that we wait till we know who is in the finals before we working the conditions for the consolation races. We discussed the possibility of moving the 9th horse down from the final to the consolation if needed to make 6 in the consolation. Justin Anfinson will talk with Nancy about the conditions, rules, & purses for the consolation races. Patty will compile a list of the current standings for everyone to review.

Finals purses ar set at \$45,000 per race.

We discussed prizes for the champions: Halters, Embroidered cooler, gift basket. No harness bag.

Patty will acquire the food as individually wrapped sandwiches with chips & drinks.

We discussed the need to promote the yearling sales and reassure potential buyers of the purses that will be available next year. Patty will send group text reminders to everyone & Cathy Dessert will put something together that we can share.

Patty will contact Aces to make sure they send us our funding for the fairs. Gabe Wand will judge and Conrad Rapp & Dave Pagel will start.

Cathy Dessert moved to approve the treasurer's report which was 2nd by Mark Corless & carried.

Patty still hasn't been updated on the purse fund report.

Mark Corless offered to put together a trainer's survey again this year. He plans to ask for one specifically about the 1P.M. post time among the other questions we typically ask.

Cathy Dessert has volunteered to distribute the questionnaire with Jessica Johnson's help.

Next board meeting Monday October 19th, 7:00 P.M.

Rick Magee moved to adjourn which was 2nd by Rick Bertrand & carried.

