

## **Meeting Minutes October 12, 2021**

Meeting was called to order at 7:31 pm

**Board Members Present** – Joan Smith, Lesley Darrin, Megan Good, Lisa Lehr. Kathy Graham

**Other Individuals-** Cassie Reifsnnyder, Elena Swinson, Barb Steele, Emily Twilley-Selvey, Pam Leary, Heather Quick Amanda Williams, Liz Grubb

### **Reclaiming the Reins**

Emily attended the Veterans Golf Outing, A Grill was donated to us by the winner from the golf outing we were to find a Military family in need. Emily reached out to the families in our organization with no luck, reached out to People from the West Shore Elks to see if they knew of anybody that needed the grill they recommended a homeless vet shelter. RtR was ok with the grill going to the shelter. Someone at the barn or RtR donated a propane tank to go along with the grill. Right now Emily is trying to figure out the logistics of getting the grill to the shelter.

### **Past Events**

Veterans Golf outing – Emily said to was a long day, but went very well. People were coming by an asking about the farm and the program.

On-Site Birthday Party – this event went well, we might have obtained 2 lesson students from this party.

Good Shepherd Food Truck steady flow of people at this event, we would definitely go back next year for the event.

Adopt a Highway – We did the 2<sup>nd</sup> clean up of the year.

Market on Chocolate – Final weekend was in September for us to attend. Much slower this weekend then others. We could definitely do more of these during the summer if we had more people to help at the event.

### **Future Events**

Sempre Dolce Event is scheduled for October 31<sup>st</sup>. The board discussed doing a Halloween Lottery ticket wreath like we for another event, Marti said she would make this for the event. There are 30 people attending the event so far, Barb will get confirmation on how many tickets will be available. Meeting is set up on 10/15 at 5:30 with Barb, Carolyn and Katie from the Inn as well as Megan and Emily to finalize everything for the event. There will be several basket raffles

Barns giving – November 14<sup>th</sup> this event has been created, Lesley will create a post on the operations page regarding the event and a sign up sheet for food. Emily asked about the board getting something small as a thank you to the volunteers, we would need roughly 30 items.

Clinic with Boyd Martin – This is something that is going to have to happen in the Spring of 2022.

Barry PR Event – Boyd is away at events so there is no update on this.

### **Grants update –**

Megan submitted the following

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#### **October 12, 2021 PFF Board Meeting – Grants Update**

##### **Grant Applications Submitted since September PFF Board Meeting:**

<b>Submission Date</b>	<b>Grant Entity</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
9/27/2021	Penn National Gaming Foundation	\$5,000	Winnie's Way
9/21/2021	Harley Davidson Foundation	\$7,000	Education for children of frontline workers
9/30/2021	Bridgestone Trust	\$13,210	Winnie's Way
9/30/2021	John & Margaret Post Foundation (WF)	\$8,000	De-stress Program for Front Line Families
9/30/2021	Clif Bar Family Foundation	\$3,850	Trees for Geldings' Pasture

##### **No Grant Application Responses Received since September PFF Board Meeting.**

### **Operations Update**

Barn Leads meeting was held right before this board meeting.

Girls waterer is not fixed, BD must have forgotten that one when they came to the barn to fix the waterer in the front Quarantine Pasture.; Pump for the girls quarter is not fixed either it is not leaking anymore but the large pipe is still there. Emily said that she may just change it herself.

The chiro will be coming back to the barn. Emily will let everyone know when he is coming so they can have the money at the barn.

Teeth are being done on the horses this month, starting the week after the board meeting. They will be done by quarter that is easier for the vet and us to keep track about who is done.

Shane is doing better but not – maybe some scar tissue build up. Emily is looking into see if there is something to do about it. Shockwave Therapy was used to loosen stuff up. Emily has also have conversations with the Vet @ New Bolton. The vet that came to do the shockwave also assessed Barry's ankle just continue to assess to see if there is anything that needs done or not.

## **Junior PFF Team**

Starting to post some educational things on the Facebook page. The porcupine incident with Zeke and Bud was a good learning experience to post for kids. A mother and baby porcupine must have come into the pasture and Zeke and Bud got a little too close. They both had to be taken to the vet to be sedated to have the quills removed.

## **Old Business**

Volunteer shirts are still not done, Lesley will follow up with the vendor to get an update on when they will be done.

Mel Packer glasses Niko glass is complete, Lesley will get it this week and send to Katie. Malcolm glass is still being worked on.

RCAP Funding – Governor Wolf reopened the RCAP Applications for the month of October. We do not need to do anything but this just prolongs the bill and determination of funds.

## **Fundraisers**

Mum Fundraiser – we sold 114 mums, which is roughly \$300 profit.

Etched glass ware – Fundraiser will start on 10/20 with deliver in November.

Poinsettia Fundraiser will be held in December.

Motorcycle Ride – May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – Emily and Lesley are working on the save the date cards and getting the race posted on the bike websites.

## **New Business**

Individuals that are interested in the two open board seats had a few minutes to talk and let the board know why they were interested in the open seat.

Barb – she believes in the mission. Our program helped her gain her confidence back regarding riding, she is constantly talking up the rescue when she is out in public, she works long hours, but will be at the meetings the best she can.

Elena - new to the organization she feels like this is home and she is making great connections. She is always thinking of ideas for the programs and how to raise funds, she would love to help with the junior team.

Pam Leary – although she is 400 miles away she can attend due to the zoom meetings. She loves the mission and what we stand for, no job as of yet back home so right now she is unclear of what her shift would be, but she is interested in helping with the military aspect of things.

Amanda Williams – new to the organization she is Kiley's mom, a new lesson student. She loves that we gave her child back to her, she was suffering from severe anxiety during COVID. She is currently on 2 non profits right now, and her husband is in law enforcement.

Heather Quick – Peyton Mom. Started at the barn a month ago. She is willing to help and volunteer for whatever we need.

Lesley thanked all of the individuals and let them know that the board would be voting after the meeting and we would be in touch regarding who was voted onto the board.

No one else had any new business.

**Meeting was adjourned at 9:01 PM**