

Meeting Minutes September 21, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 7:42 pm

Board Members Present – Joan Smith, Lesley Darrin, Megan Good, Lisa Lehr

Other Individuals- Cassie Reifsnnyder, Elena Swinson, Barb Steele

Reclaiming the Reins

Emily will be attending a Veterans Golf Outing on September 24th with the minis to promote Reclaiming the Reins. She is obtaining information on where they are going to be and what time from the people at the event.

Past Events

Front Line Workers – the board decided that we do not necessarily need to continue to have scheduled events for this since there has been low attendance. Instead we would make periodic posts on Facebook and Instagram about the ability for front line workers to come to the farm if they need to destress and we can make arrangements that way.

Market on Chocolate – We did well at these events, lots of people came to the table to get information about the foundation and lessons. We did get in touch with a Police Officer that handles National Night Out for Derry Township and he is interested in collaborating with us for this event next year. We will definitely continue in the future it is good PR for us and the programs we run.

Senators Game – we still have not received a bill from them for what we owe for the tickets. Pam did get to throw out a first pitch and the minis got on the big screen tv, but it was hot and we did not get much attention at the table. The board decided this is not something we will probably do in the future.

Future Events

Sempre Dolce Event is scheduled for October 31st. We need to come up with some gift baskets for the raffle table, The inn is doing a basket, Barb was going to put a basket together. The board is being asked to provide beverages (i.e. wine, beer, etc.) for the event. We will need help setting up before the event starts and help with the raffle. Barb is going to coordinate a meeting with Caroline from the Inn, Emily, Megan and Lesley so we know what we need to do. Barb is also going to be live streaming the event to see if we can get donations that way as well.

Good Shepherd Food Truck – Emily and Lesley will be taking the minis to this food truck event in Camp Hill, this is the church that one of our lesson students attends. Lesley will create the event on Facebook in case someone else can help.

Onsite Birthday Party – October 2nd, Kmae and Gaige will be helping with this event

Adopt a Highway – October 2nd, the board and other volunteers will be cleaning up the section of the highway that we adopted. Lesley will create the event on the operations page so we can get volunteers to help with this

Barns giving – November 14th this event has been created, the house is blocked so we can use that. Lesley will start posting about this closer to the time so we can get an idea of what people are bringing.

Clinic with Boyd Martin – did not get an update from Emily on this so we will have to get this information at the next board meeting.

Barry PR Event – did not get an update from Emily on this so we will have to get this information at the next board meeting.

Grants update –

Megan submitted the following

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September 14, 2021 PFFF Board Meeting – Grants Update:

Grant Applications Submitted:

8/31/2021	8/30/2021	Harry John Erbe Charitable Trust (WF)	\$6,450	Poppy's Profits Program
8/31/2021	8/30/2021	PA National Horse Show	\$1,266	New youth helmets and vests
9/1/2021	8/30/2021	Anne M. & Philip H. III Glatfelter Foundation	\$15,000	Poppy's Profits and hay/feed/bedding
9/1/2021	9/1/2021	Charles B. Degenstein Foundation	\$3,600	Winnie's Way
9/12/2021	9/9/2021	Tractor Supply		Nominated PFF for \$25,000

Grant Application Responses:

Thoroughbred Charities of America – Request for \$11,025 for General operating support - Rejected

Brooke USA – Request for \$2,310 for Shane's surgery - Approved - **Received \$500**

We also a \$10,000 donation from a friend of Barbs through his work and a foundation he represents. A \$500 donation from the Elks Club after their golf outing and \$293.00 from the Wigels after we met them at the Elks.

Operations Update

Barn Leads meeting has been rescheduled for October

RB & Bug are back at the farm

Lozen & Willa will be going back to Ann's barn

Jack was recently adopted by Joan Smith; Lulu was recently adopted by Emily Longenecker.

Waters and water pumps no update

Shane update from the vet – none

Junior PFF Team

Nothing to report.

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 being made for Malcolm and Niko owners – we need to get an update from Emily on the status of these.

Fundraisers

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

Etched glass ware – Megan presented the information about the cost of the Champagne flutes and the coffee mugs. The vendor stated that they get pretty busy in November so we may want to contemplate doing a pre order and sell what we have and if we need to order the we can. There was a discussion about doing the sale in October instead, there was some concern with Lesley about pre ordering these things just because we were not sure how many to purchase and what happens if we do not sell them all. It was determined that Megan would reach out to the vendor to see if she could get a demo of the new glasses and prices and we would run the sale in October with delivery in November.

Poinsettia Fundraiser will be held in December.

Motorcycle Ride – we need to confirm the date and get the small save the date/flyer printed so we can start handing them out. We will need to get more information from Emily at the next meeting.

New Business

No new business

Meeting was adjourned at 8:49 PM