

Business meeting Jan 7/2012

Meeting was called to order by President Derek Perry at 9:25am. We started the meeting off with old business from 2011. We talked about contest and certification turnouts and success, whether it was worth having a contest with the certification. We asked Georgia Farrier Supply if they were going to have a summer clinic again and they stated probably not because they did not have a big enough turnout the past couple of years. We discussed about advertising with a circulation/membership drive with a newsletter. The contest was discussed. The question was asked whether or not we would continue to have a draft horse competition this year?

We had our Treasurers report by Dave Purves.
General fund \$7,820.53
Injured Farriers fund \$615

The auction at the contest made \$2,225
We discussed that we did not have as many auction items as in the past or as much sponsorship. We also talked about having a silent auction at the contest.

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Elections were held for President and Treasurer. Nominations were opened and Jason Dover was nominated for Treasurer and the vote was unanimous. Then the nomination for president was opened. Eric Gilliland was nominated for president and the vote was unanimous. The meeting was then handed over to the new administration. We started with discussing the newsletter, and how many people were not receiving one. Talked about sending a Quarterly newsletter and a monthly email. Also was discussed about using colored paper. We discussed the most economical way to get the newsletter out and decided to do it ourselves. Talked about revising the mailing list.

Richard Miles made a motion that new members that joined the GPFA after June 30 get their dues at half price. Dave Purves seconded the motion. The motion was not passed.

Steve Muir made a motion that new members that paid their dues after the fall contest, carry over to next year. Wayne Allen seconded the motion and the motion carried.

We discussed whether or not accepting pay pal would be a good idea.
Dave Purves made a motion to accept pay pal on our business account and the motion was passed.
Jason Dover and Eric Gilleland decided to work on that together.

We discussed our calendar for this years events. Pre certification clinic March 24th. Certification May 3and 4. We also discussed having a mid -year business meeting with a clinic and having a contest in the fall.

Wayne Allen made a motion to pay dues to the Bartow saddle club so we can use the facility if needed. The motion was carried.

There was a motion made that Mr. Allen be our clinician for our pre-certification clinic, the motion was passed. We also talked about what kind of clinics to have. Some wanted basic shoeing and some wanted to have a clinic with speciality shoeing.

We made a goal to have 60 members with dues paid in full.

A committee was formed to oversee the Fall contest and clinic. The committee consists of the following members. Jamie Williamson, Larry Hix, Eric Gilleland and Lee Griffin.

We discussed having a family day possibly at Larry Hix's farm..

Chip Crumbly made a motion to raise our membership dues to \$50 with \$10 going to the injured farriers fund. The motion was seconded and passed.

Steve Muir made a motion that a person be a GPFA member to receive money from the injured farriers fund. The motion died.

Our President Eric Gilleland adjourned the meeting.