



ARPHA Meeting via Conference Call  
December 16, 2020  
5:00 PM EST

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 by ARPHA President, James Nichols and he called roll.

**Present on the call:**

Rick Adams  
Steve Crabtree  
Larry Jenkins  
Melissa Moore  
Shane Mullens  
James Nichols

**Absent:**

Janet Crampton  
Bo Lucas  
Merrill Murray  
Jon Walker

Shane Mullens motioned to approve Minutes of the 2019 Annual Meeting. Melissa Moore seconded and the motion passed.

Rick Adams gave the Treasurer's Reports for ARPHA Inc. and ARPHA Foundation:

ARPHA, Inc.	
Balance as of January 1, 2020,	\$41,735.07
Balance as of December 16, 2020,	43,399.45
ARPHA Foundation:	
Balance as of January 1, 2020	\$ 9,372.53
Balance as of December 16, 2020	16,452.91

**ARPHA Horse Show:**

Tentative Date for the show is May 21 & 22.

Melissa Moore will ask John Warner if he will judge the show again.

Rick Adams recently discussed with several Mt. Hope folks about their sponsorship of \$5,000 to the Open Bike Stake and requiring qualifying in the Open Bike Class. Rick stressed the importance of help needed from board members to procure sponsorship money. A minimum of \$7500 is needed to fund the show.

James Nichols appointed Melissa Moore and Shane Mullens to the Show Committee.

**New Business:**

James Nichols discussed the Election of Officers and recommended retaining the same Officers and Board Members.

Shane Mullens made motion to accept the recommendation.

Steve Crabtree seconded. Passed with unanimous vote.

Rick Adams presented details for the inaugural \$20,000.00 Mid-America Trotting Sale Class to be held at the Mane Event Horse Show 2021. The Class will be for horses that sold at the Mid-America Trotting Sale. Rules will follow the same requirements as the Mt. Hope Memorial Day Class held at the Lexington Jr. League Show.

James Nichols reported on the Advisory Committee Meeting for the WCHS held December 17, 2020. It was recommended that the WCHS not be held at the same time as the Kentucky State Fair. Melissa Moore, Shane Mullens and Steve Crabtree are in favor.

Melissa Moore reported on Judges Clinics. The next scheduled Clinic is during the Carousel Horse Show March 11 – 13, 2021. There will not be a live clinic. It will be via Class Room.

Melissa Moore opened discussion about the National Select Series Roadster Class. The class would be for horses not normally shown at the WCHS. Exhibitors must be an ARPHA member.

Steve Crabtree made motion to join the Bluegrass Series. Larry Jenkins seconded. The motion passed with unanimous vote.

Melissa Moore opened discussion from the USEF Roadster Rules Committee to consider a Roadster Rule change requiring Road Horses to be Standardbred or Half-Standardbred.

Shane Mullens made motion to make the Rule change. Larry Jenkins seconded. The motion passed with unanimous vote.

Rick Adams presented the idea of adding Limit or Novice Road Horse Driver Classes. Shane Mullens suggested that the ARPHA Horse Show add this class to the 2021 Show.

**Old Business:**

Steve Crabtree brought up the importance of doing everything possible to insure there will be no eliminated Roadster Classes at the WCHS due to low entries at the 2020 WCHS. The Mare Class and Wagon Class had low entries.

James Nichols talked about Larry Jenkins' podcast and the demo Rick Adams and Larry did over Thanksgiving in Mt. Hope, OH at the Standardbred Yearling Sale and Exposition.

James Nichols motioned to adjourn. Shane Mullens seconded. The meeting adjourned at 5:56 PM.