DDC Conference Call

December 12, 2022

1. Roll Call: In attendance are Julia Handt, Becky Brown, Bonnie Parker, Galvin Swift (with Leslie’s proxy), Silvia Stoumbaugh, Alecia Daniel, Barbara Lewis, and Caitlin Demura
2. Meeting called to order at 8:06 pm
3. Motion to approve November minutes made by Galvin Swift and seconded by Silvia Stoumbaugh. All in favor, none opposed.
4. Membership
   1. 77 members for 2023, which is about ten more than last year.
      1. Old presidents have not been added in yet.
   2. Wild Apricot has been having difficulties.
5. Finances
   1. Yellow Rose profits were very little. If we were to deduct the pet sponsorship, we would have been at a loss for that show.
      1. Travel expenses and the cost of hotel have increased.
         1. It was also Canton First Monday
      2. Maybe Barbara can do some research on what other organizations are charging for show fees and whether we are in line with that.
      3. We need to bring in additional sponsorships
   2. Send Silvia expenses.
6. Shows
   1. Schooling Show
      1. Schooling show is full.
         1. Intro B AA has 12 riders on Saturday.
      2. Becky would like to have people that are going to the show to bring items that we can sell or raffle.
      3. Starting 2023 we need to charge vendor fees for schooling shows as well.
7. Ads/Promotions/Newsletter
   1. Volunteer hours
      1. Bonnie talked to Alecia about tracking volunteer hours.
      2. Generally, volunteers need to sign up on SignUp Genius
         1. Barbara will also send her volunteer tracker to Bonnie for the recognized shows.
8. Scholarships
   1. Need to look at verbiage about expanding scholarship
9. Education:
   1. FB Region 9 rider page posted about doing another L program.
      1. Becky would like to maybe take one section of the L program and then ask Blackstar to host
   2. MK Connaster was selected to participate in the Robert Dover clinic.
10. Banquet
    1. Sponsorships for banquet
       1. Becky wanted to reach out to an insurance company about sponsoring the banquet.
11. Old Business:
12. New Business:
    1. Convention report:
       1. Slightly different format as it was a smaller convention.
       2. They had some excellent education events.
       3. We are going to co-host an event with Northeast Texas.
13. Next meeting: January 23rd
14. Motion to Adjourn made by Silvia and seconded by Bonnie.
15. Meeting adjourned 8:57pm.