DDC Conference Call

October 24, 2022

1. Roll Call: In attendance are Julia Handt, Alecia Daniel (with Leslie Heltzen’s proxy), Galvin Swift, Barbara Lewis, Becky Brown, Silvia Stoumbaugh, Bonnie Parker, Caitlin Demura.
2. Motion to approve September minutes. Motion to approve made by Silvia Stoumbaugh and seconded by Bonnie Parker. All in favor, none opposed.
3. Membership
   1. 169 current members. This is on the higher end compared to previous years.
4. Finances
   1. Silvia sent out the financials with current bank account numbers.
   2. Needs to know who to send Omnibus ad money to.
   3. Profit is a little over $500 this year.
   4. Both Regionals sponsorships checks cleared.
5. Shows
   1. Schooling Show
      1. Things are posted for December show. Entries are going to open November 1st.
      2. Becky would like to put out a table with a table with used tack for Region 9 Youth and have another table with fundraising for DDC.
         1. Barbara was going to do the same thing (for DDC) at the November recognized show.
   2. Recognized shows
      1. There is a waitlist for the November show.
      2. Pet sponsorship: Caitlin has received a few sponsorships.
6. Ads/Promotions/Newsletter
   1. Newsletter is going out by the weekend. Get your content in to Alecia.
   2. Bonnie will come up with something for submitting scores for banquet.
7. Scholarships
   1. Two Adult Amateurs, one Professional, and one Jr/YR have applied for scholarships.
      1. Most are missing their required volunteer hours. Could also gain volunteer hours by soliciting for auction items for the banquet.
      2. Add a requirement to the application that hours must be completed before applying.
8. Nominations
   1. 15 members voted for the elections this year.
9. Education
   1. Joan Darnell clinic
      1. Becky proposes to not have the Ride-A-Test in February, and only hold the freestyle seminar. We could instead pick a different date later in the year to hold a Ride-A-Test.
10. Old Business:
    1. High Point Prizes
       1. Picked up helmet bags for the banquet.
       2. Still looking for some additional prizes.
11. New Business
12. Next meeting: November 14th at 8pm.
13. Motion to Adjourn made by Galvin Swift and seconded by Bonnie Parker. Meeting adjourned.