Delaware Equine Council Meeting Minutes October 17,2022

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by Ken Pledge of Allegiance led by Stan

Kaitie Spencer read treasurers report stating a Balance of 36,428.74.

Joan spoke regarding the D.E.C. horseshow and critique.

Stan spoke of Southern Delaware Therapeutic Riding Barn Dance raised approximately \$ 100,000

The membership appreciation ride had 102 attendees bringing an income of \$2,255 with expenses being \$1558.00 for a profit of \$696.00.

Ken spoke regarding the directory not getting as much response as needed and the deadline for ads is October, 31, 2022.

Bylaw review has not been conducted since 2013. Will be done at board meeting prior to November meeting.

Kaitie Spencer suggested we look at the number of Directors and add as many as bylaws state.

Nominations went as follows for DEC

Directors- Jason Tucker, Meredith Smith, Holly Vigilante Vice President-Neal Greenberg Secretary-Julie Warrington

Nominations for Foundation as follow-

Vice President-Pam Nebel Secretary-Trista North

The newsletter is available.

Tentative speakers are:

Patty Gilmore, Equine massage/Reike therapist, Stacie Toppin, Blue Seal Feed representative, Klaus Sprengler regarding European Warmblood inspection and process.

Stan suggested offering more food at meetings. All agreed

Meeting adjourned 8:30pm.