



# General Membership Meeting

Sunday November 15, 2015

## MINUTES

The General Membership Meeting of the Illinois Fox Trotter Horse Association was held on November 15, 2015 at Hickory River Smokehouse, Springfield IL. The meeting was called to order by President Larissa Seward-Malott at 3:16 p.m.

### Officers Present:

Larissa Seward-Malott, President  
Jen West, Vice President  
Danielle Sill, Secretary  
Cheryl Crowdson, Treasurer

### Officers Absent:

### Board Members Present:

Brian Malott  
JD Otey  
Susan Wolpert  
Jim Wolpert

### Board Members Absent:

Janet Burgener  
Nora Washburn

### Members present:

Jeff Dehner, Ava Seward, Patty Seward, Betty Horn, Sue Bergandine, Dawn Brown

Minutes of the October 4, 2015 were read and approved by Susan Wolpert and seconded by Jen West.

The Treasurer's Report with a total of \$1,252.95 was read by Cheryl Crowdson, Treasurer. Jen West made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report; seconded by JD Otey . Motion carried.

### Old Business:

1. Newsletter articles and classifieds due Tuesday
2. Spring Clinic 2016
3. Budget
4. Christmas Party
5. IFTHA Digitize Logo

## **New Business:**

### 1. Clinic

- Clinician- Jen West suggested Laura Hudson as the clinician and texted Laura at the meeting where Laura said she would be willing to be the featured clinician
- Topics- Laura is willing to work on gaits of horses, trail issues, de-spooking and answer all questions that participants may have
- Dates: Laura Hudson is available April 23, 24<sup>th</sup> or April 30<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup> Decision on dates was tabled to allow time to check Logan County Fair grounds
- Stalls- Are Round pen panels able to be used as stalls. Larissa will call Mike and find out.
- Food- Tabled to discuss at next meeting
- Advertising- Horse Fair ad  $\frac{1}{2}$  page \$260.00 Tabled for next meeting

### 2. Digitize Logo- Jen West will get a hold of Hillbilly Holler for prices

### 3. Budget- Nothing new

### 4. Horse Fair

- How many Horses?
- Gary Lane is Clinician
- Music?

### 5. Purdue Vet medicine Horseman's forum- Saturday 02/06/16, cost \$44.00

### 6. Member Incentives

- Several ideas were discussed about bringing in new members, everyone was encouraged to spread the word about IFTHA to friends, family, and new horse owners

### 7. Fundraiser Ideas

- Fun Show discussed about having a show in May, after the clinic
- Raffles

**Next Meeting - Will be announced**

**Motion to adjourn at 4:23 pm by Jen West Seconded by Brian Malott**

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