

Stride minutes, Jan. 19, Ruby Tuesdays

Meeting was called to order by new president Vickie Rollack.

President's Report:

No president's report, except to announce that Judy Downer and her CFCC class will be managing the first show on

Feb. 21st at the Florida Horse Park.

Secretary's Report:

Minutes read and approved.

Old Business:

The first session of the L program will be held April 24th and 25th. They are looking for demo riders from Intro Level

through Second Level. The first clinician will be Tracy Lurch. Classroom sessions will be held at CFCC.

Auditor fee for

the clinic will be \$50, but will probably be lower for STRIDE members. Volunteers get in FREE!

Charlotte Trentelman announced she would like to help the person managing the Rocking Horse show.

So far, the managers

for the shows are: Judy Downer- Feb. Horse Park, Carolyn Crum- May Sumter, Wendy Low- July Canterbury, and

Charlotte- Oct. Rebel Ridge. There was discussion on asking Lonni Bechen about organizing a trail ride, and maybe having

a potluck dinner at the pavilion. It was suggested that the September show be a Breast Cancer Awareness show.

Lee volunteered to co-manage the show with Charlotte.

New Business:

Hellena Smedja reminded everyone about the 2 month limit for classified ads. Classified ads are on both websites.

Diane Law took up raffle tickets from the Horse Protection Association for a horse statue at \$5 a ticket.

Charlotte suggested

using it for an end-of-the-year award. Sharon Young won a door prize from Diane, a horse spoon rest, by guessing

the number "45".

Polly Butterworth asked for suggestions from people about next year's end-of-the-year gala event and passed out forms

for people to fill out.

Irene Gentile announced MTRA would benefit from this year's Symphony of Horses which will be held Feb. 27th at 6 PM

at the OEC. Tickets are \$25 a person.

**** Pause for food confusion****

Vickie suggested writing fun suggestions for STRIDE on the back of the year-end gala suggestion sheets.

She also suggested

that we should consider forming committees for different things because the same people do everything all the

time.

Sharon Young suggested a driving camp this year, so we should have a dressage clinic- need suggestions on clinicians and

facilities. Polly volunteered to help with clinicians and a Driving Camp Committee was formed. Sharon Hohenberg reported

that Betsy form Longwood was very pleased with the riding camp of last year. Loretta Lucas stated it was because

Sharon and Irene were such great onsite managers. A motion was made to hold the camp, Hellena seconded and

the motion was passed.

A new Awards Committee needs to form- last year did an amazing job, but retiring. Polly volunteered to stay on and head the committee with Irene. Whitney Wenzel volunteered to be on as well. Charlotte suggested speaking to Ruby Tuesday's management about the food situation at this meeting. Vickie said she would speak to management and there was discussion about the need to maybe find a new venue. Diane wanted to know if it would be okay to include some Gala photos in the newsletter. The cost of the mailed out newsletter was big concern. Charlotte suggested having a STRIDE Yearbook. Diane said she would look into the costs of doing this. Meeting was adjourned.