

MeCTA Meeting

11 – 16 – 17

6:34 pm – 7:35pm

Attendance:

Elisha Hardy – Hermon
Rassie Mitchell – Exeter
Debbie Place – Dixmont
Libby Gorse –
Beth R. – Dover – Foxcroft
Heather Madore – Hermon
Taylor Ginn – Pownal
Kris Nicola – Carmel
Sandy Porter-Bean – Cornville
Janet Schlenker
Angela McMahon
Sandra DeLuck - Carmel
Rikki Babcock - Milbridge

Treasurer's Report: \$9,318.97

“Tween Trophy” – John Calderwood

End of Year Awards

- Rikki will post end of year awards
- Ribbons: None on trophy awards
- MeCTA certificates

Ceremony/Party

- To be held January 27th
- Location: Possibly at Governor's in Waterville? Beth will contact.
Senator Inn in Augusta? O'Brien's - Waterville? Best Western - Waterville?
- What would people be willing to pay?
- Think around 70 people

Elections

- Can't have without 30 days notice
- Could vote by mail or Facebook? Google Poll?
- Committee – Heather Madore/Janet Schlenker/Beth R.
- Course of Action: Develop slate, have 30 days before Jan. meeting

Nominated: Taylor Ginn for Membership

Young Riders

- Educational Process
- 2-Day Camp/Clinic
- Cost MeCTA money but not enough to cover
- Hiltons charged \$1,000+
- Kris Nicola offered use of facilities for free/indoor/outdoor/transport/DeLuck's
- Cost would be food and instruction
- Potential Dates: Have Audrey pick two consecutive days in the summer when she'd be available.

Contest

- Rikki brought up idea of Facebook contests meetings prior, brought back up again.
- Things to give away? Lessons? Grain? \$25 gift certificate?
- Monthly/possibly during off-season
- Submit pictures/like website/share: Random Draw
- Have current membership list - must be a member to participate

New Level 2'3" or 2'4" (Elementary Plus)

- Can hold at an event, but will MeCTA adopt it?
- Do we want to recognize it for year end awards?
- Organizers can offer what they have available.
- Recognize Votes:
 - Tadpoles: Voted to **not** have year-end awards.
 - Advanced Elementary: Voted to **not** have year-end awards.

Web Site:

- New one is ready
- Turn off the old one?
- Peggy Payne will contact/communicate with Rikki

New Business:

We have seven pairs of safety jump cups.
Make available to three phases and two phases.

Snowfields Pinnies - can use or auction off?

Dates:

- Tentatively shared dates?
- Potentially to put on a Google Calendar to organizers