

MeCTA Meeting

3-11-18

10:20 a.m. – 11:28 a.m.

17 attending:

Janet Schlenker

Beth R.

Peggy Paine

Wendy Madore

Hannah French

Amanda Fogg

Heather Madore

Kris Nicola

Rikki Babcock

Susan Fogg

Brianna Graves

Sue French

Respah Mitchell

Sarah Gardella

Aaliyah Ellis

Elisha Hardy

Patty Easton

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance: 1-1-18

Checkings: \$9,031.97

(3-11-18) Today's Balance: \$8,591.26

Billed for 101 people for banquet at Governor's: \$2,320.76

Around \$23.00 per person

Income from banquet: \$1,288.00

Silent Auction: \$389.00

83 banquet meals paid for

Could possibly have dinner first?

5 and under stipulation?

Agenda:

Banquet:

- Well attended/great food
- Being more aware of who is/who is not paying
- RSVPing?

- At the door fee?
- Suggest Paypal option (also for membership) – 2.9% fee
- Registration deadline
- Storm Day policy with venue?

Possibilities:

Elks Lodge – Waterville

Cost comparison from Augusta Civic Center

Banquet Committee does not include year end awards/ribbons

Online survey regarding banquet (Rikki and Taylor)

Complaint about ribbons not going beyond 6th place

Participation ribbon?

Reaching out to southern barns about 3 phases

Ribbons possibly 1st -6th place and participation ribbon

**Motion: Year End: Add participation ribbons for those who complete all phases/events
Passed**

Tween Trophy

- John Calderwood is on third model/prototype of trophy

Ideas:

- Two Phase Low Scores possibly recognized like Danny/Figure trophies?
- Platters/plaque/picture frame/engraved glassware (around \$54 – Hodges Badges)
- Would need three – Junior/Tween/Senior
- Set a price range/research

- Awards more personalized (instead of saddle pads, etc.)?
- MeCTA gear? - Logo Logic – a lot of options

Delegates at Large:

- Brianna Graves: calling organizers/contacting about information
- Libby Gorse is not currently a member – contact via Facebook (Beth)

Tests:

- 2018 Eventing tests:
- Tadpoles: Intro B
- Elementary: Intro C
- Advanced Elementary: Beginner Novice A
- Beginner Novice: Beginner Novice B

- Novice: **Two Phase:** A **Three Phase:** Carmel: A Foxcroft: B (Organizer's discretion)
- Carol Poulin-Taylor willing to share tests she ordered – if MeCTA purchases the rest, her husband will create/share the PDF.

Insurance - \$45 to be listed per event/not insured \$90

Expiration Date: April 3rd, 2018

Encouraging branding of MeCTA in Horse's Maine listings (MeCTA listed first)

Facebook Items:

Bidding for things, like the giveaways?

Pay through Paypal?