Wisconsin Horse Council District 2 meeting minutes Sunday March 16th, 2025

Call to order:

President Shaughn Novy called the meeting to order at 2:02 PM.

Those in attendance: Kevin Griepentrog, Patti Brockman, Lori Sellinger, Liz Rice Shaughn notified the attendees that there was limited time for this meeting due to the Zoom connection.

Election:

President: Shaughn listed the open board positions reporting that she has agreed to fulfill her tenure as president, but that position will be available next year.

Vice President: Shaughn nominated Lori Sellinger. Lori accepted the nomination **Secretary**: Shaughn nominated Patti Brockman, Patti accepted the nomination. Shaughn called for any further nominations the required three times. Hearing none; the nominations were closed. Other nominations and elections will be held at the next meeting.

Shaughn explained that the Executive Board Representative / Board of Directors position is open.

Kevin explained how he was appointed to WHC District 2, coming from WHC District 5.

Membership: Attendees discussed opportunities to increase membership.

- Booth & volunteering at the Caroline Trail Ride
- Tack swaps and educational opportunities in 2025-2026 at current events scheduled
 - Farm Technology Days, Horse Shows, Stable Hands facility, Strides Equine Therapy,

Wisc Pino Association event, etc.

CPR training, First Aid training,

Protentional trainers were identified: Aspirus, Marshfield Clinic, etc

Shaughn stated that she would work on a committee for WHC events for education but not necessarily lead the committee.

Liz encouraged attendees to consider revisiting the Champion Challenge to encourage local horse-riding clubs and riders to compete locally for the opportunity to show at a State Champions Challenge.

Date of the next meeting is Sunday, April 6th. 2:00 pm

Zoom call and meeting ended at 2:40 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Patti Brockman, interim secretary.