



Eastern Hudson Valley Horse Council

A Chapter of
New York State Horse Council

Minutes

Board meeting

DATE October 23rd, 2023

TIME 7:42 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY Stephanie Fitzpatrick

IN ATTENDANCE

Stephanie Fitzpatrick, Theresa Mulkins, Kristan DeGrazio, Stephanie Bader, Helen Ryan, Karen Neumann, Dawn Samuelson, Susan DeHaan, Meghan Spicola, Corrine Weber, Shannon Budnik, Allison Frey, Colleen Segarra

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes will be read next month.

BOARD

The Executive Board met at 7:00 PM to discuss upcoming meeting topics.

REPORTS

Kristan DeGrazio read the current financials as of today's date (10/23/23).

GUEST SPEAKER

Dawn Samuelson and Meghan Spicola from N.E.I.G.H. <https://www.theneigh.org/> ("The National Equine Institute of Growth through Healing") N.E.I.G.H is an Equine Assisted Service Program, focused on empowering individuals by equipping them with the tools necessary, while providing safety, trustworthiness, choice, and collaboration to improve communication, confidence, and post traumatic growth by partnering with horses. Our programs provide Trauma Informed Care (TIC).

OLD BUSINESS

Membership sign up and payment is due by December 31st. If you are a new member for 2024, you will have full access once signed up for the balance of the 2023 year as well as 2024.

Special Olympics Fall Games was a wonderful success! The equine event was held at Skidmore College and all the athletes did an amazing job! Thank you to all involved and those who support in all ways!

AGM/November Meeting will be at Cider Brothers in Milan on Saturday, November 18th at 4pm.

NYSHC annual meeting was a wonderful event. Presentations were held, as well as tours of Cornell College. A silent auction was held raising money for emergencies that arise within the horse community.

NEW BUSINESS

Tack swap at Black Crow Mustangs on Spring Road in New Paltz on November 25th from 12-3. Post is listed on Facebook
(https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=pfbid021SaVAjyoZBRMqunT9MsT9jZEsPzLYcfK2SrYiaut5kVHkoKiq3iiMQAVCd41kc5fl&id=100083014556545&mibextid=qC1gEa).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming events:

Equine Affaire is coming up in November in Massachusetts.

<https://equineaffaire.com/events/massachusetts/>

NEXT MEETING

November 18th, 2023 4:00pm

Online –

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84509727584?pwd=TnJOUINOMVJsMmxMVDYwc2JRVFRpZz09>

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn meeting. Motion passed.