



## Equine Welfare Committee Meeting

March 13, 2023

Minutes

12:00 - 1:00 PM MST

### Call to Order

Emily Kieson

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 PM MST.

### Roll Call

Emily Kieson

Present: Emily Kieson (Co-Chair), Ellen Rankins, Holly Sundmacker, Leanne Nieforth, Miyako Kinoshita

Staff: Danielle Seybert, Programs Coordinator

Absent: Christine Rudd (Chair), Christie Schulte-Kappert, Bethany Baxley

Prospective Member: Sharon Butler

### Minutes Approval

Christine Rudd

Minutes February 2023

Motion: Holly Sundmacker

Seconded: Sharon Butler

Corrections: No corrections noted.

### New Committee Members

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Review new incoming applications.

Next Step:

- Invite potential members to an upcoming meeting.
  - Visiting today: Sharon Butler - DVM, CTRI, Manager for the Temple Grandin Center in CO

### Committee Projects

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E-Tips

- Next Due Date: April 15th

Welfare Standard Updates: Over the next few years, committee members are able to access in the Google Drive for reference.

- Submitted in Fall 2022
- Preliminary review complete - some changes needed regarding formatting
- Send to the Standards Committee
- Sent for Field Testing
- Updates will come back to the committee to review again

Spring Virtual Conference

- Email was sent out to speakers from Rain Yates - response required

#### Strides magazine

- Plan out who will be the author for this year's columns.

#### Education Program

- The Equine Welfare Committee is wanting to create the foundation and plan for an education program
  - This project will be completed by another committee/outside contracted team as this is a large project for a volunteer committee.

#### **New Ideas**

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##### Accessibility to equine welfare information.

- E-Tips and Strides Magazine may not be accessible to all.
- Is there a better way to get the information out to the people who are on the ground?
  - Facebook?
  - How can we get information to non-members?
  - Update the equine welfare page on the PATH Intl. website
- Goal: Make this content easy to find and accessible.

#### **Next Meeting**

April 10, 2023 at 12:00 PM MST.

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#### **Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM MST.

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