Call to Order
Rain Yates
Meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM MST.

Roll Call
Rain Yates
Present: Amanda Lamp, Chair, Hallie Sheade, Terry Chase, Linda Morna, Ellen Davis
Staff: Rain Yates, Carrie Garnett

Example Abstracts for Conference Submissions
Rain Yates
- The idea of providing sample abstracts to speakers who may be interested in submitting an abstract for the 2023 Call for Abstracts was discussed in December 2022. The committee was looking for one general topic and one that was research based.
  - We currently have 4 possible examples; Rain is reaching out to speakers to see if they can be shared on the website. The committee will then select one research based and one general topic to share as examples.

2023 Committee Goal Ideas
Carrie Garnett
- Provide a list of resources for people who have unexpected accidents.
- Develop a list of quality education.
  - Creating a speaker “bucket” to use for future events that had rave reviews from a past presentation to get a “what have they learned or how has the project progressed” presentation.
  - Working to recruit new speakers.
  - More information to come from Carrie regarding the Education Partnership program.
- Long term goal: Develop standards for equine-assisted learning programs and research to ensure standardization and rigor across the field.
  - What is the difference between research and EAL programs?
  - Short term goal: Using the CSU findings in EAL as a stepping off point for panela and/or seminar about best practices in EAL programs and research.
- Any other ideas committee members may have.

Action Item Review
Rain Yates and Carrie Garnett
- 2022 abstracts to be sent to the committee members to select examples to provide to possible speakers.
- Plan abstract review dates after submission deadline.
Next Meeting
February 13, 2023 (Original meeting date of February 20, 2023, is a holiday.)

Adjourn
The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 PM MST.