



Equine Welfare Committee Meeting

June 12, 2023

Minutes

12:00 - 1:00 PM MDT

Call to Order

Christine Rudd

The meeting was called to order at 12:03 PM MDT.

Roll Call

Christine Rudd

Present: Christine Rudd (Chair), Emily Kieson (Co-Chair), Ellen Rankins, Leanne Nieforth, Sharon Butler, Brigid Ripley

Staff: Rain Yates, Education Coordinator

Absent: Christie Schulte-Kappert, Holly Sundmacker, Miyako Kinoshita, Bethany Baxley

Minutes Approval

Christine Rudd

Minutes May 2023

Motion: Holly Sundmacker

Seconded: Sharon Butler

Corrections: No corrections noted.

Reminders!

Christine Rudd

E-Tip Due - July 15th - Leanne Nieforth

- Please share your E-Tips at least one week prior for the peer review by the committee members

Upcoming Strides Articles:

- August 1 - Sharon Butler
 - Please share your Strides article at least one week prior for the peer review by the committee members
- November 1 - Leanne Nieforth and Emily Kieson

2023 International Conference in Charlotte, NC

Christine Rudd

Discussed Potential preconference and fireside chat opportunities and who is planning on attending.

Equine Science Society Conference 2023

Christine Rudd

ESS is adding research topic areas to abstract acceptances (behavior and welfare, horse-human interactions, and EAS)

Next conference in 2025 will be hosted in Fort Collins, CO.

Volunteer Curriculum

Christine Rudd

Was developed in 2017/18 and morphed into a volunteer certificate.

It is missing the welfare and behavior pieces and needs to be changed prior to its release.

- Committee feedback due back 6/26/2023

Equine Behavior and Welfare Education/Curriculum Development

Christine Rudd

Discussion of brainstorming for the curriculum and what to include under each of the different topics.

In the July meeting we will review the learning objectives and major outlines that the members created.

Action Items

Christine Rudd

Committee members to work on the learning objectives and the major outlines for the topics they volunteered to contribute to for the equine curriculum.

Next Meeting

Christine Rudd

July 10, 2023 at 12:00 PM MDT.

Adjourn

Christine Rudd

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM MDT.