

MIDWEST DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION

**MDA March 2025 Board Meeting**

**Sunday March 2nd, 2025 · 1 pm**

Time zone: Eastern Standard/Detroit

**Location: Tavern 109 – 109 E Grand River Ave, Williamston**

**Attendees:** Holly Zecchin, Katie Bratschi, Valyn Dall, Jordan Irwin, Meghan Connolly, Mykal Roth

**Not present:** Alex Pollack

Agenda:

- **Call to Order at 1:08 PM**
  - President's Opening Comments – Holly
    - N/A
  
- Officer's Reports:
  - **Secretary – Katie**
    - February minutes
      - No changes needed
      - Meghan motions to approve, Holly seconds, minutes approved
  - **Treasurer – Meghan**
    - No February report yet, will have at next meeting
    - Follow up with Cheryl about 2024 taxes – make sure we are all set
  
- Committee Reports:
  - Membership – Katie
    - N/A
  - **Marketing – Mykal**
    - MSU Horse Expo
      - Jordan taking final volunteer spot to help with Sunday tear-down
      - Holly to make copies of up-to-date show schedule
      - Sent Mykal a flyer for Karen clinic to print copies
      - Not bringing the large trophies this year
      - Mykal to bring DVD player, candy, water bottles, brochures, and pens
      - Print out flyers with medal program details
      - Raffle off 1 MDA membership again this year
  - **Year-End Awards/Shows – Alex & Holly**
    - Awards Program update
      - List of proposed updates/changes to document:
        - Check section numbering (a couple numbers skipped)
        - Remove "Novice Horse" and "Novice Rider" from Western and Training Level
        - Schooling show section – add Western, Classical, and Eventing tests (list current tests)
        - Add clarification about Eventing tests to Section 5



**Holly motions to adjourn, Katie seconds, meeting adjourns at 2:30 PM. Next meeting is Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at the McPhail Center in East Lansing (Karen Fulcher Clinic). Since multiple BOD members are participating, time TBD once rider schedule released.**