

SWDC Meeting Minutes    Oct 2, 2026

Board Members present: Sarah Jane Martin, Evelyn Angelle, Marilyn Kulifay, Betty Beebe, Sandy Venneman, Susan Miller

Meeting was called to order at 1:07

Evelyn Angelle presented the treasurer's report. The numbers are similar to previous years. We have a good amount of cash for emergencies.

The report was accepted.

Sarah Jane Martin had two items to discuss. (1) A lot of people qualified this year for the championships but didn't come to the show. (2) Susan Miller got the medals from Hodges this year for a much lower price.

Sarah Jane Martin was nominated for chairman for 2026-2027 and the motion was passed.

Marilyn Kulifay asked that we allow the FEI freestyle TOC winner to compete/win more than one time. Because it is a TOC. The motion was passed.

Sarah Jane Martin bought each board member a gift and distributed those.

Evelyn Angelle asked if anyone knew of someone who would like to serve on the board. In particular a treasurer since Evelyn has been treasurer since 2013. She mentioned that it is good governance to replace the treasurer periodically.

Sarah Jane Martin discussed the new website. Clubs can do a lot on the website as far as registering their show. Clubs are encouraged to do this.

Someone asked how to people know how to qualify for SWDC. Betty Beebe mentioned that it is in the Region 9 omnibus. Most shows have qualifying for SWDC although a few do not.

Susan Miller asked about Junior/Young Rider/Childrens equivalent tests to qualify for SWDC tests. Angel Gunn will send Susan the table from USDF on equivalencies. Susan will give the appropriate info to the webmaster to put on our website.

Susan Miller asked if we want to continue pony classes above first level since there are so few entries. The board decided that we will let them run for the 2026-2027 year and then decide based on entries in the 2027 championships.

Betty Beebe asked if she can do a monthly article in the Region 9 newsletter about SWDC and the board decided yes.

The board discussed whether we should do an web meeting for next year's meeting since it's hard to find a time at the show with no activities planned. Nothing was decided.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:35