

Great Plains Chapter of Oklahoma Dressage Society  
Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup> 2012 Meeting Notes

The meeting was called to order by President Chris Cashel at 1:36 pm at Valley View Equestrian Center in accordance with

Members present: Diane Smith, Fran Ferrari, Bob Mayne, Katie Mayne, Linda Clair, Patty Wister, Sierra Phiffs, Chris Cashel, Robin Hessel, Victor Glunt, and Cheryl West.

The group Discussed the following:

1. Great Plains chapter encompasses Stillwater areas, as well as central and western Oklahoma.
2. Rated horse shows.
3. A 1 day rated show on its own, or with another breed show (Morgan or other).
4. Volunteering
5. Education, helping organize and promote dressage
6. Webmaster, Victor Glunt volunteered
7. Volunteer, promoting and recruiting
8. ODS representative, to represent GPC in the Oklahoma Dressage Society meetings; none volunteered
9. Schooling show manager, Robin reported on plans for 2012 which the group approved. (see website).

The group discussed the benefits of our Chapter including

1. There is a void of dressage activities and organization in this area between NCC , GCC, and now disbanded RCC. We will strive to have activities as part of ODS.
2. To have the ability to apply for funds, and grants, for educational events.
3. Insurance
4. Promote education in this area.

The group discussed education.

The group discussed raising money for the club.

The group discussed future possible plans and grants.

The group discussed and agreed to a questionnaire on the website. Victor Volunteered.

Board election

Members were nominated and elected by acclamation.

- Chris Cashel President
- Robin Hessel Vice President
- Cheryl West Secretary
- Cassie McDonald Treasurer
- Victor Glunt webmaster
- Diane Smith Board member at large
- Fran Ferrari membership

Adjournment

Bob Mayne made a motion to adjourn meeting at 3:08 pm. Seconded by Linda Clair. All agreed and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned.