**2017 BCF Meeting**

**Edgewood, Iowa, 2/4/20**

The meeting of the BCF Board of Directors was called to order by President Jackie Guthrie at 4:07 pm. Directors in attendance were C.A. Good, Orlen Stolee, Lori Krome, Jackie Hall, Jess Drish, and Larry Myers. Corey Damman arrived shortly after. Also in attendance was Sec./Treas. Tammy Virzi. Absent was Lisa Langhorst.

Tammy Virzi gave a Treasurer’s report. The BCF lost in excess of $2,000 on the 2016 show. It was a quality show with quality awards, but participation was lacking and many early arrivals paid no stall fee. Stall fees were to help cover show expenses. Jess said the ISF can lock all stalls so no one gets in until their stall fees are paid. The talk about the show was very positive and everyone is hoping for more participation this year now that people have seen what we have to offer the adult exhibitors and Non Pros.

Larry Myers moved to add Yearling Halter, Geldings, Stallions, and Mares to the BCF show. Entry fee will be $50 per class, up until the day of the show. Payback to 3rd place and placings to 6th. Open to any tentative registered yearling POA. Seconded by Jess Drish. Unanimous.

Jess Drish moved to eliminate the Maturity classes at the show. Seconded by C.A. Good. Discussion. Unanimous.

Jess Drish moved to split the Open division 19 to 39 years and 40 & over and delete the Silver Select. Seconded by Orlen Stolee. Discussion. Unanimous.

Jackie Guthrie brought up the idea of splitting the Non Pro W/J classes into Junior and Senior ponies. Larry Myers moved to offer NP W/J Junior WP; NP W/T Junior HUS; NP W/J Senior WP; and NP W/T Senior HUS classes. Seconded by Corey Damman. Discussion. Unanimous.

Tammy Virzi brought up the idea of a Maiden Western Pleasure 3 year old class. This would be for any 3 year old that had not been shown under saddle as a 2 year old. Pony may show all year as a 3 year old. $50 entry fee up until the time of the show. Tammy will get a sponsor and awards for this class. If a Non Pro rider wins this class there will be additional added monies. C.A. Good moved to accept this proposal. Seconded by Lori Krome. Unanimous.

Tammy Virzi proposed to put a full page of advertising in the 2017 Convention Program, the 2017 Gold Buckle Program, and the 2017 National Congress Program. She will set up these ads. C.A. Good moved to accept this proposal. Seconded by Jackie Hall. Unanimous.

Discussion was held about getting a work crew to run the show. Jess will talk to Josie Baxter and Nikki Ferwerda about this and judges for the show. We need more help with the office and facilitation of the show and for Jess Drish to transition this to the National Futurity. Jackie will ask Charlie to announce the show again. Lori offered to see who she could bring with her to help with the show(s).

Jackie Hall moved to adjourn at 5:10 p.m. Seconded by Lori Krome. Unanimous.