**Belgian Draft Horse Alliance**

**Video Conference Call**

**October 24, 2023**

The video conference call was called to order at 7:37 pm by Scott Seymour. The following were present at the meeting: Lisa Eller, David Moser, Corbly Orndorff, Larry Piergallini, Walter Schaefer Jr., Jade Seaman, Scott Seymour, and Michelle Keaffaber. Justin Berry and Jim Carey were not present.

Michelle Keaffaber reminded the board of the annual meeting schedule. The Alliance meeting will be at 8:00 am on Thursday, November 30th. The plan is to end by 2:00 pm so the Corporation board can meet after. The Alliance board members will have a chance to go on the bus tour on Friday and the meeting of members will start at 5:30 pm.

Michelle Keaffaber reminded the board of upcoming deadlines. Hotel reservations and committee reports must be turned in by November 1st for the annual meeting.

Two scholarship applications were turned into the Belgian Draft Horse Alliance. The board of directors reviewed all applications.

The Biren family donated $500 in memory of Walter Schaefer to go towards a scholarship applicant. The Biren family requested the Alliance board of directors choose the recipients.

Corbly Orndorff moved to award Hallee Glair and Luke Drew $2,000 each from the Belgian Alliance and to award Hallee Glair and Luke Drew $250 each from the Walter Schaefer Memorial Scholarship. Each applicant will receive a total of $2,250 each.

David Moser seconded the motion.

Motion carried unanimously.

Michelle Keaffaber will notify all scholarship recipients and invite them to be recognized at the upcoming annual meeting in December, they will also be featured in the Belgian Review. Michelle will notify the Biren and Schaefer family of the recipients of the scholarship in memory of Walter Schaefer.

The board will discuss changes to the Scholarship application during the December meeting.

The board requested an update on ticket sales through the Raffle. So far, approximately $3,200 worth of tickets have been sold. Tickets will be sold at the Topeka Sale and the annual meeting prior to the raffle drawing.

Larry Piergallini moved to adjourn the meeting.

Jade Seaman seconded the motion.

Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm.

Signed:

Michelle Keaffaber

Secretary, Belgian Draft Horse Alliance