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**NFHR Annual General Membership Meeting Minutes**  
**Saturday, January 25, 2020 6:00 pm**  
**Best Western Plaza Hotel, Longmont, CO**

**Member and Guest Sign-in Margie Diaz, Lisa Weldy, Tony Mendes , Shelley Becker All BOD and Staff and Facebook Live attendees**

**President's Opening Remarks – Eric Watness** – Appreciative of all our members present physically and online, we enjoy sharing our progress with you.

**Recognition of Special Guests and Members**

Margie Diaz- Previous board member, founder of the Norwegian Fjord Horse Network over 3,200 members strong.  
Lisa Weldy Tony Mendes- 4-year owners of Fjords and supporters of the breed.  
Shelly Becker- Supporter of the breed.

**Board of Directors and Officers Introductions-** Board member personal introductions.

**Approval of previous Annual Membership Meeting minutes** -Cedar creek stables April 6<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes- Read as published- Darby made a motion to approve the minutes, Second by Kay. Unanimously approved.

**Executive Director's Report and Remarks (see 2019 NFHR Annual Report)** – Nancy Newport- Praise for our registrar and all she does for the NFHR

**Registrar's Report and Remarks (see 2019 NFHR Annual Report)** – Jeanne Poirier

**Treasurer's Report and Remarks (see 2019 NFHR Financial Report)** – Curtis Pierce/Rory Miller

**2019 Committee Reports (see 2019 NFHR Annual Report)**

- Need evaluations and evaluators, the process is coming to fruition, stallion packets are a new way for mare owners to find stallions for breeding, request feedback on educational articles members would like in the Herald.
- Several committees were rearranged for convenience and accountability.
- Breed Logo- Small line drawing breed logos that we have agreed to use as smaller representations of our breed. Direct questions or ideas to the promotions committee.
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**2020 Plans and Goals**

- Accessible and attainable Evaluations across the country
- New revamping of the database for better record keeping and reporting.
- Rory Miller will be attending FHI international show as our delegate.
- Developed a code of breeder ethics that will be in our minutes and in the Herald.
- Next Face to Face meeting will be the last weekend in January 2021

**New Business**

- **Margie Diaz on behalf of the Norwegian Fjord Horse Rescue Network-** 3400 members on Facebook for the promotion and networking of Fjords that need a soft place to land. They thank the board and the NFHR membership for its support and ad space in the Herald.
- **PNFPG International Show July 24-26<sup>th</sup> 2020**