

AIKEN DRIVING CLUB July 11, 2023 Board
Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m., by Peggy Dils
Present: Tracey Turner, Mick Burke, Jerry Milano, Sue Dougherty, Karen
Marlin, Carol Funderburgh, Susan Gregorio

Treasurer's Report: Minutes approved as written.
June Board Meeting minutes approved as written.

OLD BUSINESS

Gaston Livery stable improvements continuing. Gaston Livery has joined the Aiken Chamber of Commerce. Support and interest from Parks and Recreation has been positive regarding ADC.

Gerde Museum continues to need help from docents for tours.

ADS update: plans are moving forward for the annual meeting in November. ADS will be sending out information regarding the schedule and workshops. Check your ADS email.

The Aiken Steeplechase and Parade has been moved this year to Saturday, November 18, 2023. Joanie Schisler is chairing the steeplechase parade. Joanie would like to have the ADC have a "spot on the rail" for the event. She will check into the cost and get back to the club.

ADC Scholarships through the Sandi Nicoliasen fund are available to members for educational purposes. Guidelines and funds are accessible from the board.

October 28, 2023 will be the ADC annual meeting. It will be held at the Gaston Livery, beginning at 6:00 p.m.. The theme is "Costumes and Cocktails". The Gerde award will be presented at the meeting.

Windsor Trace will be held November 2-5, 2023. Please be sure to get your entries in early! Volunteers will be needed as well.

Audubon Drive will be held on Sunday, November 12, 2023. Bring a dish to share.

NEW BUSINESS

July 29th, Taylor Bradish will be hosting an ADC BBQ at her farm. PLEASE RSVP to Taylor ASAP.
Thanks to Taylor for stepping up.

ADC Drive at the Vista will be August 16th. Please note the date change. Driving will start at 8:00 a.m., with water obstacles, cones and a mowed path to drive. There will be a brunch starting at 9:30. Please RSVP to the ADC website. Drivers and non-drivers are welcome, and volunteers will be needed.

The new owners of what was Paradise Farm on 302 has expressed an interest in providing a venue for the club to host a CT on the property. More information to follow.

The meeting was then open for general membership discussion, with "new" members introducing themselves.

A suggestion was made by members to have a "horse welfare" educational workshop. Carol will look into this.

The next meeting will be August 1, 2023.
Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Susan Gregorio