

AIKEN DRIVING CLUB  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2023  
Board Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Peggy Dils at 6:00 p.m..

Present: Peggy Dils, Carole Funderburgh, Jerry Milano, Mick Burke, Tracey Turner, Sue Dougherty, Susan Gregorio, excused: Karen Marlin

The Treasurer's report was approved as written.

Secretary's report approved as written.

OLD BUSINESS:

After discussion regarding the upcoming Aiken Autumn Steeplechase, the Board of Directors authorized Joanie Shisler to organize the ADC carriage drive at the Steeplechase. The club will provide a lunch allowance of \$15 per ADC club member and 1 groom participating in the drive.

Gaston Livery will hold its annual meeting on September 24, 2023. The BOD has agreed to allow them to borrow 50 of ADC chairs for this meeting. Gaston has received an anonymous donation in the amount of \$30K towards the mortgage, reducing the amount owed to \$31K. The roof is scheduled to be painted in late October.

ADS Annual Meeting update will be forthcoming. Save the dates: November 15-19, 2023. Lots of activities are planned. Check your emails from ADS and their website for the latest information.

The ADC Annual Meeting date has been changed to October 27, 2023 at 6 p.m. at the Gaston Livery. This will be a "Costumes and Cocktails" meeting. Prizes will be awarded for the funniest, original and best costumes! ADC will provide drinks and refreshments. The Gerde Award will be announced at this meeting.

The Drive at the Vista was well attended by club members with about 60 members and 29 turnouts participating. Sue Dougherty coordinated the fabulous brunch. Thanks to all.

NEW BUSINESS:

Membership: Due to numerous requests from ADC members, the BOD has unanimously approved a motion that "EMAILED" newsletters will be sent to 2 separate email addresses in the same household if requested. The membership form on the ADC website will be revised to reflect this change.

The Aiken Equine Rescue contacted the Board regarding a donation to their organization. The club will allow the AER to post a request for donations in the September Newsletter.

Next meeting: October 9th at 6:00 p.m. at the Gaston Livery

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m..

Susan Gregorio, Secretary