

AIKEN DRIVING CLUB  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
APRIL 4,2023

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

Attendees: Peggy Dils, Tracey Turner, Carol Funderburgh, Karen Marlin, Sue Dougherty, Mick Burke

March Board meeting minutes accepted and approved with a correction that all club donations be listed in the next newsletter.

Treasurer's report accepted and approved.

A donation to the Gaston Livery Angel program has been made on behalf of the club with Peggy Dils providing additional funds to meet the shortfall.

The Gerde museum is open with more carriages on display in the "grooming stalls".

Discussion regarding upcoming club summer barbeques. Need 3 venues. Suggestion was made to take a river cruise as a club in place of a barbeque.

Discussion regarding the "Blue Ribbon" ADS club status was presented by Peggy. Awaiting decision by ADS.

ADS Annual Meeting which will take place November 15-19, 2023 with ADC as host club. Preliminary plans have been made with the first

event being the welcome nite at the Willcox on Wednesday, November 15th. Preliminary plans are in place and Peggy will continue to keep the club informed as the plans move forward.

The new club brochure is currently being printed at a cost of \$189 for 250 brochures.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

The ADC Annual Meeting will be held on October 28, 2023 at the Senior Life Center with the theme of “Cocktails and Costumes” more information to come as it becomes available.

There will be an Audubon Drive on November 12, 2023.

A suggestion was made to include the club by laws on the ADC website.

A discussion regarding a \$150 cap for lunches, etc being provided to club members for Steeplechase parade participation and other events. Approval must be provided by the board prior to disbursement of funds.

The Jungle Drive on April 29th is a club event. Sarah Relyea will be hosting and following up.

The May ADC General Meeting is open to all club members. It will be held on May 2nd at 6 p.m. at the Gaston Livery Stable. ALL members are encouraged to attend.

Future derby sites were discussed with Cheryl Rivers and Lisa Singer offering their separate facilities for the derbies.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m..

Susan Gregorio