

AIKEN DRIVING CLUB
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 7, 2023

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

Present: Peggy Dils, Carole Funderburg, Tracey Turner, Mick Burke, Karen Marlin, Susan Gregorio

Secretary report accepted and approved.

Treasurer's report accepted and approved.

Gaston Livery has a program for donating to help pay the mortgage called "Be an Angel", which is ongoing. Please contact them for further information.

Gerde Museum is about to open and there will be additional carriages on display.

Sandy Nicoliasen Trophy fund has received \$700 in donations so far. There was a discussion as to where to keep the trophy. To be decided at a future date. Susan Gregorio is drafting the criteria for the Individual scholarship/grants to be awarded for driver development; such as attending a clinic, riders transitioning to driving, etc.. Details to follow.

A discussion regarding ADC donations for 2023 was held. A motion was presented and approved to award the funds to the designated charities and will be presented to those charities/programs approved by the club.

The ADS Annual Meeting will be held in Aiken in November, 2023. The club is hosting this event. As of this date the following activities are to be part of the event: a welcome party at the Willcox, a Pleasure Drive, a carriage drive through Aiken on Saturday. The ADS open meeting/party will be held at the Aiken Senior Center on Saturday, with the Annual Board Meeting held there on Sunday. Cost to ADC is projected to be between \$2,000 to \$3,000. More details will follow. Remember that in order to attend the Annual Meeting you must pre register with the ADS.

A motion to spend the funds, \$2,000 to \$3,000 to host the Annual ADS meeting was presented to the board and was passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was discussion regarding perhaps using Bruce's Field for the upcoming 2023 Driving Derbies.

ADC Summer Barbeque venues and hosts need to be secured for 2023. Looking for hosts and venues if you are interested please let us know!

Carol Funderburg has agreed to be the new Chairperson for the ADC Education Committee.

Peggy recognized Tracey Turner for her efforts on behalf of the club for the fantastic Facebook coverage! Thank you Tracey!

Peggy will have the Aiken is For Driving License plates available for sale.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Susan Gregorio