

# AIKEN DRIVING CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 2023

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

Present: Carol Funderburgh, Sue Dougherty, Mick Burke, Jerry Milano, Tracey Turner, Karen Marlin, Susan Gregorio

The Secretary's minutes from the September 2023 meeting were approved as written.

The Treasurer's report was presented and approved as written.

## OLD BUSINESS

Steeplechase Update: Peggy will meet with the Steeplechase committee in January to discuss plans for the Spring Steeplechase.

The Gerde Award cup is at the engraver's for presentation at the General Meeting on October 27.

The Gerde Museum has been open during the summer and will continue to do so into the Fall.

The ADC General Meeting will be held on October 27th @ 6 p.m. at the Gaston Livery. The theme is "costumes and cocktails". Prizes will be awarded for costumes. There will be light refreshments provided by the club. Please RSVP by October 24th.

Fall Drive will be held on November 12th at the Audubon. First drive to leave at 10 a.m.. Please bring a chair and something to share.

Membership: current membership stands at 106.

Sue Dougherty proposed to include a "Membership Committee" as a standing committee in the club bylaws.

The upcoming Sara Schmitt clinic in December is full, with a waiting list of 6.

The next education event will be held on October 25th from 3-4:30 p.m. at Janelle Marshall's. The discussion will cover many aspects of CDE preparation and participation.

## NEW BUSINESS

The upcoming ADS Annual Meeting plans are moving forward. Please check the ADS website for further updates.

2024 plans in the works:

"Drive and Jump" event at the Vista.

Proposed Driving Derby schedule: 1/17/24, 2/3/24 and 3/21/24. Location TBA.

Meeting adjourned at 7p.m.

Next meeting: October 27th at 6 p.m. at Gaston Livery

Susan Gregorio, Secretary