

GAHA Meeting Agenda

Date: March 14, 2018

Attendance:

Pagan Gilman	X
Kathy Hedgepeth	
Dale Brown	
Susan White	X
Nancy Smith	X
Laura Gordon	X
Connie Green	X
Denni Mack	
Robin Chisolm-Seymour	X
Jessica Gilker	X
Megan Gilker	X
Kathy Gilker	X
Missy Snyder	
Ellen Ketchum	X
Allison Mehta	
Jennifer Zimmerman	
Kimberly Phillips	

Call to Order: 12:03 PM

Establish quorum:

- Established

Review minutes:

- Motion to dispense with reading of the minutes by Robin Chisolm-Seymour.
Second by Connie Green.

Treasurers Report: Susan White

- \$13,742.06
- Can we get GAHA it's own account so it's not tied to an individual person?

Membership Report: Ellen Ketchum

- 144 members
 - o 69 Adult 1yr
 - o 27 Youth 1yr
 - o 37 Adult 3yr
 - o 11 Life
- Are the welcome letters updated to include our 2018 information and club activities?
 - o Megan will help get the letters to Ellen

Old/ Business:

New / Ongoing Business and Projects:

- 2018 - projects, shows, clinics
 - o SH clinic April 14-15 update by Jessica and Megan Gilker
 - Clinic rider list is full
 - 3 Auditors confirmed
 - Room for approximately 10 more
 - There is a refrigerator & microwave at the barn for food storage
 - We can decide on lunch when we have better idea of # attendees
 - o Trail Ride and Picnic
 - Moving forward with the event
 - Some Ashland Farm members would like to join in on the ride - they would pay \$10 to be included on lunch
 - Carol Clark (endurance rider) being asked to be lunchtime speaker
 - (Susan) Iron Horse person is an endurance rider who might be an alternate to contact or may know someone who could do it. Susan to follow up with name/contact info
 - o Add 3-4 other events for 2018

- o Schooling show at Foxberry
 - Show at Foxberry Farms Sunday 9/16/2018
 - o schooling show or
 - o Maybe obtain AHA recognition 1/day
 - o Obtain GDCTA and Foxberry recognition
 - o Farm fee would be \$500 to hold show
 - Move to vote to pay the \$500 fee
 - Discussion on showing points for GDCTA & Foxberry Farm needed to help ensure local participation
 - Motion Passed
- o Dale Clinic - 2nd or 3rd weekend in August
 - Trail, Obstacle, Ranch Riding
- o Horsemanship Clinic date TDB once Pagan speaks with Allison. Possible topics are.
 - Nutrition
 - Equine Fitness
 - Cosmetic preparation for horse (farrier, conditioning, tack fit, massage /magna therapies)
 - Discussion on holding the clinic topics in one session or split them up
 - Maybe a 2-day clinic to separate topics on same weekend
 - o Facilitate maximum riding time for Western type topics
 - o Facilitate general interest for Horsemanship clinic
 - o Ask Dale to just do demonstration vs give lessons to allow for the riding topics and have part of the day for horsemanship clinic
 - o Maybe split the Dale and Horsemanship on 2 separate weekends

- o Intro to Arabians
 - Children
 - “So, your child wants to ride a horse...” what do you need to do and what can you expect?
 - o Reach out 4H groups, children’s organizations
 - o Cynthia might be the go-to person for presenting at one of these introductory clinics
 - o Various locations around the state
 - o A lunch & learn forum
 - Women’s Retreat
 - The idea is to have a general retreat
 - Leadership & learning with Arabian Horses
 - Not a riding event
 - Introduce the demographic audience to horses
 - Possibly to be held at Talaria Farms
- Website update
 - o Not yet in progress

Announcements:

- Jessica: Membership to AHA increases on 4/1/2018
- GAHA monthly bulletin is going out to all members.
 - o A way to reach out to members who are not on social media

Adjourn: 12:50 PM