

# GAHA April 2019 Meeting Minutes

**Date:** April 10, 2019

**Attendance:**

Adrienne Briant	N
Allison Mehta	N
Angel Johns-Stoor	N
Ashley Doyal	N
Connie Green	Y
Becca Deutch	N
Dale Brown	N
Deanna Kaminski	Y
Jessica Gilker	Y
Kathy Gilker	Y
Kathy Hedgepeth	Y
Laura Gordon	Y
Mary Kate Allen	N
Missy Snyder	N
Nancy Smith	Y
Pagan Gilman	Y
Robin Chisolm-Seymour	N
Serena Doyal	Y
Susan White	N

**Call to Order:** 12:03 PM

**Establish Quorum:** 6 Board members present

**Review minutes:** Motion to dispense with reading minutes by Pagan.

- Errors that need correction from March minutes
  - Meeting date needs correction
  - Remove Serena Doyal as on the March call

**Treasury Report:** No update provided, numbers carried over from March meeting

- \$17,563.90
  - \$895.39 High Point

**Committee Reports:**

- Membership: Kathy H. for the Membership Committee
  - 185 total
    - 156 voting memberships
      - 97 adult 1 year
      - 48 adult 3 year
      - 11 lifetime
      - 29 youth 1 year
  - Try to send out Thank You notes for memberships
- Sponsorship: Kathy Hedgepeth
  - Possibly 3 new sponsors in the pipeline. More details to follow
- Youth: Deanna Kaminski
  - Jamboree:
    - 2 new donations/sponsors
    - Photographer donating time
    - Is GAHA going to do a sponsorship for the Jamboree?
    - Suggestion that Deanna reach out to Angel Johns to try to involve the youth of Rolling Hills Saddle Club to join the event
  - Region 12:
    - Deanna can help on Saturday with a social event for the kids
- Frequent Rider: numbers carried over from February minutes.
  - 6 riders enrolled
    - 2 open
    - 4 AHA
- High Point: Connie
  - 38 entries
- WWW: Pagan for Adrienne Briant
  - WWW March was a success
  - Next suggested date is May 16 to go see “The Mustang”

- Communications: Jessica Gilker
  - 2,353 followers of GAHA Organization/Official Facebook page
  - 919 : followers on Facebook GAHA Discussion Group
  - 918 : followers on Instagram
  - 244 : subscribers for the GAHA monthly newsletter
  - Nancy, Mary Kate & Paige can help edit web site
  - Past Presidents
    - Denni Mack will work on getting the information for the club
  - In Memoriam
    - We have lost several active club members recently, should we have a write up about them on the web?
      - Check with families for permissions
      - Put a section on the web site
      - Once per year in the newsletter
  - Next newsletter will go out at end of April
    - send out social newsfeed to sign up for newsletter
    - Pagan to send a few emails to Jessica to make sure they are included on the club news
- Special Events: Pagan Gilman
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- #GAHAGivesBack
  - 6 Charities submitted so far
    - Suggestion that we choose 3 was posed
    - To be discussed later, how much and what percentages to donate
- Calendar: Nancy Smith
  - Events
    - May 4: 4-H Judging Competition - no volunteers at this time
    - May 6-11: Region 12 Championships
    - May 16: WWW (possibly movie, "The Mustang")
    - May 18: GAHA Trail Ride East
  - Due Dates
    - Region 12 AHA Scholarship - (today, April 10)
    - May 13: GAHA Trail Ride East Entry
    - May 15: GAHA Gives Back Charity nominations

- June 27: Youth Jamboree Entries
- Reminders
  - When to start reminders for members for resolutions?
    - Set a submission to GAHA date **deadline of July 1, 2019**. The resolutions must be reviewed by the board before presentation to AHA
  - When to start reminders for Youth Jamboree participation?
- Nominate our club for AHA awards

#### Old Business:

- Ribbons and other GAHA storage items
  - Connie has found someone who will take all the ribbons
    - Check with Angel Johns to see if she needs a few ribbons for frequent rider awards
  - There is a canopy/tent
    - Move to Gilker's/JAG

#### New Business:

- Discuss clinics and establish teams for each
  - Trail rides
    - Trail Ride @ Ashland Farms (May 18)
      - 21 confirmed riders
      - Volunteers
        - Connie - picnic lunch, plates/flatware
        - Nancy bringing desserts, drinks, chips, table cloths, etc.
        - Susan bringing tables
    - Adrienne Briant lead on West ride
  - Intro to English November 9, 2019 - Pagan
    - Should we have outside riders, or just a seminar with demos?
      - A chance to invite people from other clubs
  - Horse business 101 - event on hold, as we have quite a lot on our activity roster
    - See if we can fit this in either with Intro to English or a WWW event.
  - HJ/ Dressage – JAG – Team Gilker - August 17
    - Devon Cottrell confirmed
    - Saturday confirmed, if there is a lot of interest, possibly extend to 8/18 as well
  - R12 Youth Event - Yes or No (Saturday)

- Check with Robert
- UGA 14th annual Horse Owner Seminar and Trade Show - August 10, 2019
  - Sponsor the event? Bronze \$250 or Silver \$350 **Deadline: July 1**
  - One day event, would need volunteers
  - Motion to support event, Bronze level - Connie, motion seconded
    - unanimous support
    - GAHA will sponsor at \$250 Bronze level - **Due by July 1**
- Essay Contest
  - 2 submissions from the 12-18 yr old age group
    - Next time, should we split the age groups 9 and under, 10-13, 14-18?
    - Next time reach out to barns where there are youth riders to get more entries.
      - Send a Club Calendar Reminder to gather participation in March 2020!
  - Submissions read to the people on the call
    - Winner will be announced in the newsletter
      - Champion and Reserve Champion
- Charitable Donation by GAHA: Deadline May 15
  - Money being raised via silent auction and sponsorships
  - 5-6 charities suggested so far
    - Pagan suggesting that we select 3
- R12 - Are we going to do Cards for Troops?
  - Connie suggests that we don't get a table
  - It could be done at the stalls of GAHA members (Serena Doyal)
  - Post it all over social media and word of mouth at the R12 show
- 4H Judging Event August 1 - Perry
  - Need 4 horses to make a class, preferably cutback English saddles for saddle seat.
    - We need to reach out to members
      - Norma Karst had a few SS youth at Jamboree last year
      - Vicki Humphrey
    - Other categories for classes

#### **Announcements:**

- Next GAHA call is May 1, 2019
- Kathy Hedgepeth has offered to have a summer club GTG at her house

**Adjourn: 12:56**