

GAHA Meeting Minutes

Date: September 12, 2018

Attendance:

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

Call to Order: Pagan Gilman 12:04 PM

Establish quorum: Connie Green

Review minutes: Nancy Smith

- Connie motioned to approved meetings
 - o Robin seconded the motion

Treasurer Report: Susan White

- Balance: \$15,017.30
 - High Point: \$ 1,135.23 (included in balance, above)
 - Pagan has a \$70 check for membership dues to deposit this week

Membership Report : Pagan reporting for Ellen Ketchum

170 members

- 142 Adult members
 - 87 - 1 year
 - 44 - 3 year
 - 11 - Lifetime
- 28 Youth members
 - 28 - 1 year

Frequent Rider: Kimberly Phillips

- What is our cutoff date for 2018 registration in this program?

Website: Jessica Gilker

- New photos added
- Kudos to the team for the Social promotions

Marketing: Megan Gilker**Sponsorship: Barb Adler****Youth Committee:**

- Looking for feedback on what topics would be good to address to bring more youth into our club and get/keep them involved.
- Pagan put a call into a Region member to find out what they are doing to focus on youth at the club and regional levels.
 - Maybe get some Moms can do to help us move it forward?

Old/ Business:

- Delegates selected: Denni Mack, Vicki Humphrey, Jessica Clinton, Kathy Gilker, Christine Johnston.
 - o Alternates: Jessica Gilker and Pagan Gilman
 - o How do we mobilize motions to put forward to the Convention?
 - We missed the date outside the request from V.Humphrey
 - o **Use the AHA Calendar to pay attention to deadlines to nominate/send documentation for various AHA level programs for 2019.**
 - Get the group organized for the new year
- New volunteers and member integration into GAHA
- Youth Jamboree report
 - o 70 human, 65 horses, 10 clinicians- 5 from GA
 - Recognize these people in the next newsletter
 - o How can we better support the Youth Jamboree in 2019?
 - Send ideas to Pagan
 - Maybe send more volunteers next year?

New/Ongoing Business and Projects:

- Schooling Show at Foxberry in September 16, 2018 - Kathy and Connie
 - o 24 horses - all from Foxberry at this time
 - o \$17 away from break-even point based on entries
 - o \$625 from sponsors will put us above break-even point
 - o Solicit for late add riders via social media
 - o Ride times should be posted 9/13 on the GAHA & Foxberry websites and posted physically at Foxberry.
 - o Pagan notes: we may not want to approach a 2019 show as an “open” show, as we aren’t drawing many Arabians.

- Horsemanship Clinic - Talaria Farm November 10, 2018 - Pagan
 - Start marketing this the week starting 9/17/2018 with an agenda ready to post
 - Possibly make the Horsemanship Clinic our end of year celebration?
 - The High Point program closes on October 31.
 - There is some agreement to do the Year end/High Point lunch in January.
- Proposal for a 2019 event - a club member tack sale.
 - Rent a "booth"
 - Renter deals with his/her own merchandise and sales
- Can we order some club flags to give out as awards, sell at club events?
 - More information to come before the October meeting on design and price options
 - We would have to order and pre-purchase items for club use/sale.

Announcements:

- Look forward to 2019:
 - board nominations, committee members, elections
 - How can we remain and gain success as a club?
- Awards celebration at Talaria in January
- Start conversation about 2019 events
 - Clinic ideas and topics?
 - Allison suggested a topic from the Egyptian Event on Things you can do with your horse outside of showing. (Tricks, liberty training, line dancing with your horse, get audience participation in demos)
 - USEF Endurance Rider from GA to talk on her experience?
 - Tack Sale?
 - Horse Show at Chickopee Woods in 2019 that is Arabian focused?
 - we should consider an AHA recognized, possibly USEF recognized show in 2019
 - include Western Dressage Association recognition (open and Arab classes)?
- Next focus is the Horsemanship Clinic and what we want to do in 2019!
- Use AHA calendar to remind the club of pending deadlines.

Adjourn: 12:53 PM