

GCSMP General Membership Meeting

February 12th, 2024

Opening:

- Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Alice Campbell. Pledges to the American and Texas flags were led by Alice Campbell. Mike Hallmark offered the opening prayer.
- Minutes from the January 8thth, 2023 meeting were read and approved.
- Cindy Tripoli read the Treasurer' report.
- Two new Posse Membership applications were received. The Caraway and Fowler families were voted in and approved for membership. Everyone Welcome our new GCSMP Members!

Committee Reports:

Arena – Tom stated there is no new – news. The arena is still reserved for Mondays (Drill) and Fridays (Speed). Help is still wanted for regular maintenance in and around the grounds.

Playday – 2024 Saddle & Buckles Playday Flyer & GCSMP website are completed and being shared around town and via social media. Barbara has volunteered to work concessions but stepped out of the office duties, and Wicked Brisket has committed to being the on site Food Truck.

Drill Team – GCSMP was invited to the Toast of Texas and Drill Team has agreed to represent for our Posse. First virtual drill will be recorded before March 17th deadline and Drill team will perform before speed events during our playday series. Yeehaw.

Trail Rides – Jody reported she joined 18 new trail riding pages via FB on behalf of the Posse. Spring trail ride to a winery in April was mentioned (Whistle duck Winery). Posse members feedback of the winery was of mediocre reviews.

Public Relations – Jody completed the GCSMP website and January/February Newsletter! Raving reviews were received on the newsletter and any local news,

information, spotlights, announcements are always welcomed. Please get in touch with our local PR agent Mrs. Kotski.

Old Business:

We have been out-bid and left without leads for the arena lights. Tom Ayers has offered to lend his wisdom and give direction on how to change out wiring for lights but due to a slight fear of heights – will not be stepping foot into a lift truck. Alice Campbell voiced she might have a lead and will investigate further into any help we might be able to receive.

Mobile Vet clinic was cancelled.

New Business:

GCSMP patches were voted by board and approved for \$5 a piece. If you are looking to pick up a patch – please contact Barbara Welsh.

Alice Campbell will be your point of contact for addressing Sponsorships as Barbara Welsh stepped down from role.

Toast of Texas will be held in central park on Tuesday, March 2nd and the Mayor is looking to have a picture moment with our Posse.

Work day is needed for playday and preferably two weeks before first event. Aiming for some time between Saturday, March 9th – Saturday March 16th. Let's get busy.

Barbara motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:56pmCST.
Minutes were reported by Rosemary Williams.