

GCSMP General Membership Meeting

March 11th, 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. Tom Ayres offered the opening prayer.
- Minutes from the February 12th, 2023 meeting were read and approved.
- Cindy Tripoli read the Treasurer' report.
- Two new Posse Memberships were received. Jerry Lenmann and Kianna Thibodeaux were voted in and approved for membership. Everyone welcome our new GCSMP members!

Committee Reports:

Arena & Grounds – Tom stated he is still here and in charge. Hopeful for rain and looking to water the arena/grounds daily. Jerry Lenmann, Tom Ayres, and Alice Campbell to discuss renting lift, bid and next steps for fixing arena lights. Help is always welcomed for regular maintenance in and around the grounds. The arena is still reserved for Mondays (Drill) and Fridays (Speed).

Playday – 2024 Saddle & Buckles Playday ribbons have been received and saddle certifications are in the works. Rose connecting with Corriente Saddle company. Volunteers are still needed and workday agreed upon of Saturday, March 16th in preparation of first playday of March 23rd. Concessions will be mounted by Barbara Welsh with lots of breakfast items to hold over cowboys/cowgirls until the arrival of Wicked Brisket. Drinks, Popsicles, small items will continued to be sold throughout the day but not to compete with our amazing food truck – only compliment.

Drill Team – GCSMP represented the posse at the Toast of Texas and received a Thank You letter from the Daughters of Republic. First virtual drill deadline was pushed out to Sunday March 24th and filming will be done at the GCSMP first playday on the 23rd.

Public Relations – Jody still completing our GCSMP website and newsletter updates.

Old Business:

Sponsorships are still needed for GCSMP Playday. Forms passed out and all members encouraged to network for the Posse.

Jerry Lenmann will work alongside Tom Ayres and Alice Campbell for next steps in correcting arena lights.

Workday of March 16th at 10am selected. Be there or be square.

New Business:

Drill Team Sponsorships. Motion to vote upon the following –

All Drill Team monies raised would be transparent and held along with Posse funds in the same account, managed by the Posse Treasurer. The Drill Team captain would keep transparent to all members a ledger of Drill Team expenses as voted on by the Drill Team.

Motion to vote on Drill Team sponsors by Rachel and seconded by Mary Devine

Up for Vote:

- GCSMP Drill Team will be allowed to ask for sponsorship after the first event of the annual playday.
 - 21 YES 11 NO
- GCSMP Drill Team Sponsorship flags be allowed at playdays and parades as benefits and encouraging sponsorship
 - 22 YES 10 NO
- GCSMP Drill Team monies raised would be used towards equipment, uniforms, tack, flags, and competition fees as voted on by Drill Team. All

purchased items would remain the property of the Drill Team and returned upon any member resigning from the Drill Team.

- 21 YES 11 NO

***Cindy Tripilo & Mary Ayers collected & counted votes.

Chris Clark motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:27pmCST.
Minutes were reported by Rosemary Williams.