

GCSMP General Membership Meeting

April 8th, 2024

Opening:

- Meeting was called to order at 7:32 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 March 11th, 2024 meeting were read and approved.
- Cindy Tripoli read the Treasurer' report.
- No new GCSMP memberships were received.

Committee Reports:

Arena & Grounds – First playday scheduled for March 23rd was canceled due to rain. Help will be needed throughout the week in preparation of new first playday of April 13th. Repairs to the arena lights reached a bid of Rental Lift \$500, Materials \$50, and Labor \$500 totaling \$1,050. Barbara motioned, Tasha second and all members voted in favor of moving forward with repairs to arena lights with no opposition.

Playday – Cake walk items will be needed as well as a scribe to support the judge in our performance classes. An updated worksheet will be emailed out to members in efforts to receive volunteers. Corriente Saddle Company will deliver on their 4 saddle certificates for our playday all around champions. Wicked Brisket has been non-responsive to texts messages. Pending confirmation, they will still be available for our playday. Barbara said if no response is received by mid-week she will hunt them down.

Drill Team – The GCSMP Drill Team took 5th in their first ever virtual drill performance and received lots of great feedback from the judges. They also represented the posse in the La Vernia Bluebonnet Parade and will be kicking off the halftime show as the opening act to our Playday speed events!

Old Business:

4H Horseclub and Marion Busckaroos reserving the arena is still in the works. Discussions being led by Alice Campbell.

New Business:

GCSMP Posse Banner is missing, and BOD voted to purchase a new one following our first playday revenue.

Sound system for playday is still working but dated. Purchasing of a new amplifier is suggested to ensure all systems are a go.

Drill Team also suggested exhibitions nights which would bring more exposure to the GCSMP posse and raise Drill Team funds.

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