



GCSMP General Membership Meeting Minutes



Date: 12 August 2024

Location: 2215 FM 466, Seguin, TX 78155

Proceedings:

- Meeting called to order at 7:31 p.m. by President Alice Campbell
- Pledges to the American and Texas Flags were led by President Campbell
- David Hall offered the opening prayer.
- (Last month's) minutes were amended and approved
- Cindy Tripoli gave the Treasurer's Report
- One new membership application was received. Linda Jones made her introduction and was voted on and approved for membership

Committee Reports:

Arena:

Tom Ayers reported that with the playdays over, we will need to continue pushing for volunteers to help maintain the grounds. The arena will continue to get worked for drill practice and speed nights. The use of the arena by 4-H was brought up, with an inquiry on dates needed. It was determined that there are currently no requests due to lack of contact on the part of 4-H.

Playday:

Alice Campbell reported that the playday series is over, however, it was not without its challenges - specifically the lack of workers to help the event run smoothly. The Posse has a few buckles in reserve at this point due to participant no shows. A committee will be formed within the next month to discuss a fall playday series. Alice stated that she will work with Mary Ayers and continue to collect and post the pictures of the awards ceremony to Facebook.

Concessions:

Barb Welsh reported that Wicked Brisket provided the main food options during the last playday while the concession stand offered drinks, popsicles, and small snacks. The concession stand is currently closed until the next event is scheduled.

Drill Team:

Barb Welsh reported that the Drill Team is continuing to gain traction. They performed in all three playdays, four virtual drills, multiple parades and celebrations. There was a memorial ride for the Rafter 77 playday where they represented the Posse and Adi Caraway carried the flag for the National Anthem. Adi Caraway rode in in the Seguin Birthday celebration with other members representing on foot. There is another parade opportunity in October, and all are invited to ride – Guadalupe County Fair and Rodeo – there is also another event in the works for the Drill Team to represent the Posse in October with more details to come. The drill team is increasing in membership. The Cibolo Christmas parade is being

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discussed as well as the Seguin Parade of lights, so work is being planned for desensitizing horses to lights and noise in the dark. There are no rodeos planned for this year, but work is being put in for the next. A video of the team is in progress.

Old Business:

- Jody Kotski reported that the Drill Team itemized inventory accountability sheets are complete for the entire team and presented them to Alice Campbell and Cindy Tripoli, she was told she could continue to manage them.
- A monetary donation to Jody Kotski was made in lieu of flowers for the care of Rosemary Williams' horses. Jody is extremely grateful.
- Plans for updating the arena were brought up. Alice Campbell has requested that any ideas or suggestions be drawn up and brought to the September meeting. The request to look at upgrading the sound system has been tabled until the arena is finalized, however, the addition of an extra speaker may be considered during this renovation as it is a cheaper option than the entire sound system.

New Business:

- David Hall has been appointed Vice President and Jody Kotski has been appointed Secretary for the remainder of the year to fill the recently vacated positions.
- The recommendation to increase membership dues for the upcoming year was discussed. MOTION by Mary Ayers to amend the bylaws to increase the membership dues to \$85 for an individual and \$100 for a family membership, these fees may be reduced if an additional six (6) work points for individuals/ twelve (12) work points for families, that are not earned through meeting attendance, are earned. These work points will reduce the fees by \$15.00, making them \$70 for an individual or \$85 for a family, and the vote on these changes are scheduled to occur at the September general membership meeting; seconded and passed.
- Discussions continued to incentivize the work points, MOTION TO AMEND the previous MOTION by Barb Welsh to amend the bylaws to increase the membership dues to \$85 for an individual and \$100 for a family membership, and if 6 work points for individuals or 12 work points for families, that are not earned through meeting attendance, are completed the previous calendar year, the dues will decrease by \$30 dollars (making individual membership \$55 and family membership \$75) and the vote for these changes will occur at the September meeting; seconded and passed.
- Confirmation made that this notice is to be emailed to current members and posted on Facebook to announce that a vote will take place at the September meeting.

MOTION to adjourn meeting; seconded and passed
Meeting Adjourned at 8:20 p.m.


Minutes submitted by Secretary Jody M. Kotski

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Members Present:

Mary Ayers
Tom Ayers
Ashley Bergeron
Jimmie Callaway
Kera Caraway
Alice Campbell
Carl Etter

Caitlin Fowler
David Hall
Linda Jones
Sean Ketchum
Jody Kotski
Jerry Lehmann
Sarah Lerma

Tasha McCurdy
Lacey Smith
Lillian Steward
Cindy Tripoli
Barb Welsh

Members Absent:

John Buckley
Michelle Callahan
Bubba Caraway
Aaron Catron
Chris Clark
Nikki Clark
Sarah Cyphers
Kayla Day
Mary Devine
Joann Doreck
William Doreck
Ryan Fowler
Alton Grainger
Alana Gvozdеноvich
Lisa Gvozdеноvich
Mike Hallmark

Earnest Hartman
Irene Hartman
John Hatfield
Rachel Heil
Candyce Holmes
Nicole Kotara
Michael Kotski
Vera Lane
Doyle Lange
Jerry Lerma
Kim Martin
Donna Mervine
Shirley Munger
Donelle Myers
Vanessa Netherlain
Donna Nicholson

Nick Nicholson
Ashlynn Porter
Stephen Porter
Melyssa Ragland
Lora Ragland-Tate
Janel Ray
Joshua Ray
Aubrey Smith
Rachel Streetman
Walleck Streetman
Kianna Thibodeaux
Cooter Todd
Roxan Todd
Suzanne Vickery
David Welsh

Date/ Time Approved: 9 September 2024, 7:36pm


Secretary's Signature


President's Signature