

GCSMP General Membership Meeting

January 8th, 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 Chris Clark, and Mike Hallmark offered the opening prayer.
- Minutes from the December 4th, 2023 meeting were read and approved.
- Alice gave the Treasurer's report on behalf of Cindy's absence.
- No new Posse Memberships were received.

Committee Reports:

Arena – Tom reported that the arena is in good shape and he will continue to drag the arena on Mondays (Drill) and Fridays (Speed). Tasha & Rose confirmed arena dirt was very nice during their girl date. Volunteers are needed for mowing and regular maintenance around the grounds.

Playday – 2024 Saddle & Buckles Playday Flyer was completed & distributed. GCSMP website is in the works were further information regarding Playday rules, regulations & more valuable GCSMP history will be found. Wicked Brisket was motioned, voted and passed as Playday Food truck during Board of directors meeting. Concessions will still be available.

Drill Team – President Barb Welsh motioned during our board of directors meeting the M.S 150 parking earnings be honored to the drill team. Voting was passed and drill team is now responsible for M.S 150 parking event. January drill team practice will be lowkey as we return from the Holidays and navigate upcoming snow storm. Drill Team Facebook page, virtual drills, sponsorships, performances are all in motion. Don't be shy come on out & have some fun with the Dream Team Drill Team.

Trail Rides – Jody reported of no new trail rides as trail ride duties were established as her responsibility roughly 30 minutes before General Membership Meeting. Jody confirmed she will thoroughly investigate and post any upcoming Trail Rides to GCSMP Facebook page.

Public Relations – Jody working on our GCSMP website and monthly newsletter. Main goal and focus is to capture the rich history of our community while recognizing those who have built it. Interview will be held with Mike, Jimmie, and others who can provide further insight on our history. Current news and announcements are also welcomed and please share any of your exciting information to our local PR agent.

Old Business:

Barb was working directly with VA Electrical on fixing the wiring to our Arena lights but after further discussions - chose to no longer pursue their assistance. Posse is still open to recommendations for a reliable and honest Electric company.

Confirmed the Mobile Vet Clinic will be held on the posse grounds January 27th starting at 9am. Information on Dr. Huddleston and services being provided was received and posted to Facebook. Non-members and sale horses were welcomed. Registration through Lora Ragland-Tate needed before January 22nd to reserve spot due to limited supplies.

New Business:

GCSMP patches will no longer be given for free but need to be purchased by all members. For sale not on sale.

Chief Deputy Joshua Ray who is running for County Sheriff expressed interest in becoming more involved with our GCSMP. If elected, we agreed he definitely has the face to represent our Posse.

Lora motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:52pmCST.
Minutes were reported by Rosemary Williams.