



Steeplechase Owners and Trainers Association, Inc. Meeting Minutes

July 20, 2021

Attended:

Miriam Anver	Lucy Goelet	Wendy Kingsley	Todd Wyatt
Mark Beecher	Ricky Hendriks	Jeff Lehew	Leslie Young
Gail Clark	Marsha Hewitt	Sanna Neilson	
Joe Davies	Arch Kingsley	Hill Parker	

Unable to Attend: Fenneka Bentley, Keri Brion, Sean Clancy, Alex Leventhal, Donnie Yovanovich

I. Approve June Minutes Kimberly Kapacziewski

There being no corrections, the minutes were approved as emailed to the board.

II. Committee Reports

Treasurers Report Wendy Kingsley

Checking: \$8,171.90

Savings: \$14,597.79

Membership Committee Hill Parker

Hill Parker encouraged the board to reach out to anyone that is not listed as a SOTA member. We are missing several phone numbers. Kimberly Kapacziewski will send the SOTA members / NSA members list to the board.

III. President's Report Todd Wyatt

A. Bill Gallo had a call with the trainers that are planning on running at Saratoga about horse shortage and getting the Saratoga/Colonial races to fill. Todd reported that it was a good call with constructive dialogue.

B. Jack Fisher being inducted in the Hall of Fame. He doesn't want to have a big party for himself. He and Sean Clancy have been in discussion about getting the steeplechasing community together. When they have

an idea of what they are going to do, they will let us know.

C. Todd asked the group for feedback on racing at Colonial yesterday. Arch Kingsley and Ricky Hendriks thought Colonial was very accommodating and working out of the receiving barn worked well. Sanna Neilson spoke to Bill Gallo and he seems to think they will go back to parimutuel betting on the steeplechase races.

IV. Old Business

A. Marsha Hewitt updated the board about the South Carolina ADW progress. Marsha asked if SOTA would release our membership list of mailing addresses for this cause. Kimberly Kapacziewski suggested that this should be voted on within the board. Marsha will send information to Kimberly to email out to the board to approve.

B. Jockey protocol one-pager – Kimberly Kapacziewski spoke with Emery Taylor at the NSA office about our hopes that this would get the ball rolling to have a plan in place in the event that a rider is seriously injured. The one-pager was emailed to Emery on July 2, 2021.

C. Hill Parker revisited the idea that we become our own 501(c)3. Joe Davies asked that Hill Parker send the fundraising info that he has to him to present it to the TGSF.

V. New Business

Kimberly Kapacziewski

A. NSA Shoe Rule – The Colonial overnight stated that the NSA shoe rule would be adhered to. Todd Wyatt reached out to Bill Gallo and confirmed that this was an error - when we are at a major track, it is the shoe rule of that major track that is enforced. Ricky Hendriks said the blacksmith checked all of the shoes at Colonial and everything went fine.

B. Todd Wyatt asked if everyone got the text from the office about continuing education in 2022. This is something that will be required of everyone next year.

VI. Adjourn 2:28pm

Kimberly work timestamp:

July 20 – 1 hour 28 minutes Board meeting, completing minutes, phone call with Hill Parker to update membership list, transferred PayPal funds to checking account

July 21 – Reviewed minutes and emailed minutes to executive board, sent out broadcast text message re: Jonathan Kaiser Stakes being postponed due to track conditions

July 28 – 54 mins Banking, updating website, spreadsheet, google drive uploads, sent minutes to board

August 9 – 2 hrs editing membership roster emailed to Lucy Goelet, Todd Wyatt, Wendy Kingsley, Hill Parker

August 11 - 1 hr call with Todd and Wendy re: COVID restrictions, 501(c)3

August 27 – 1 hr 15 min call with Todd and Wendy re: next meeting agenda items