



Steeplechase Owners and Trainers Association, Inc. Meeting Minutes

April 5, 2022 – 2:00pm EST

Miriam Anver	Ricky Hendriks	Sanna Neilson	Fenneka Bentley
Mark Beecher	Marsha Hewitt	Todd Wyatt	
Keri Brion	Wendy Kingsley	Leslie Young	
Sean Clancy	Kathy Neilson	Donnie Yovanovich	

*Kathy Neilson was invited on the call to discuss being SOTA Rep at Carolina Cup

- I. **Approve February Minutes** **Kimberly Kapacziewski**
The minutes were approved as sent to the board.

- II. **Committee Reports**
Treasurers Report **Wendy Kingsley**
Checking \$7,838.18
Savings \$14,599.99

Membership Drive **Kimberly Kapacziewski**
We currently have 50 paid SOTA members. We had 114 paid members in 2021. Kimberly has emailed and mailed a membership support form to all NSA members.

- III. **New Business**
Course Reports and SOTA Race Day Representatives **Todd Wyatt**
Kathy Neilson gave a report about the Carolina Cup and an issue that came up with a change to the course on race day.
The group discussed the suggestions that were presented to the NSA and the decisions that were made.

How do we prevent race day changes such as this to happen?
It was suggested to request to have a SOTA Rep, Jockey Rep, a Steward and race meet representative that walk the course by noon the day before to discuss the course.

The group agreed that SOTA will approach the Stewards Advisory Committee and make the previous suggestion.

VI. Old Business

Donnie Yovanovich revisited the Acute Injury Reporting from last month's discussion.

Kimberly Kapacziewski offered to assist Donnie with a survey monkey to submit information anonymously.

Donnie also asked if there is any interest in ARCA races and requested ARCA rider names to be submitted.

Sean Clancy asked the group for feedback on the livestreaming. The group discussed this and agreed to craft a letter about the livestreaming to submit to the NSA. The goal is to get some feedback on what we can expect from the livestreaming going forward and if it will be better.

Sean will draft the letter. He asked the board to email him concerns. Kimberly will send the letter to the board to be approved before it is submitted to the NSA.

Mark Beecher commended Cheshire on a good job.

IV. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 3:24pm.