



Steeplechase Owners and Trainers Association, Inc. Minutes

February 27, 2024

Liam Bourke	Patrick Lewis	
Rosella Hunter	Cyril Murphy	
Ricky Hendriks	Larry Smith	
Kimberly Kapacziewksi	Sandra Webb	

Not Attending Today:

Paul Willis, Lucy Goelet, Danielle Hodsdon, James Sheridan, Steve Coxen, Vivien Malloy, Chris LaBerge, Kathy Neilson

I. Guest Caller – Rosella Hunter Business Manager & Race Meet + Horseman’s Liaison NSA Office

Rosella Hunter introduced herself to the board and welcomed everyone to contact her with any questions, licensing, book keeping, tax forms, etc. It was requested to get jockey/agent contact information easily accessible. Rosella has an OTR directory and will email that out. She discussed the Equine Emergency Protocol, schedule and importance of summer racing.

II. Approve January Minutes

The minutes were approved as written.

III. Committee Reports

Treasurers Report

Sandra Webb

Checking: \$2,885.16
Savings: \$14,605.38

IV. Membership Drive

Kimberly Kapacziewski

2024 Membership Drive has started. Please renew your memberships.

Link to renew: <https://www.sota-us.com/support-us>

V. President’s Report

Ricky Hendriks

- NSA Board Meeting – Ricky was able to field questions for the horsemen. There was an informative discussion about race track maintenance after a race, a new compaction tool was introduced.
- Rating’s have been published.

- April 6 – Old Dominion P2P will have NSA sanctioned races. Horsemen can reach out to Debbie Welch you have questions: 540-631-8607

VI. Old Business

- Equine Emergency Protocols Kimberly Kapacziewski
Kimberly emailed the emergency protocols to the trainers on the board to review and give feedback.
- New Colonial Turf Staff Contact Ricky Hendriks
Ricky reached out to the new grounds person and they are going to continue to keep the turf longer on the outside as was done in the past. This also helped to slow the pace a bit.

VII. Adjourn

Next SOTA meeting tentatively March 26, 2024.