



Steeplechase Owners and Trainers Association, Inc. Agenda

May 31, 2022 – 2:00pm EST

Attended:

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

Unable to attend:

Fenneka Bentley, Alex Leventhal

- I. **Approve April Minutes** **Kimberly Kapacziewski**
 The April minutes were emailed to the board prior to the meeting. There were no edits suggested. Todd Wyatt moved to approve the minutes as distributed to the group. Marsha Hewitt seconded. The April minutes were approved.

- II. **Committee Reports**
 - Treasurers Report** **Wendy Kingsley**
 Checking \$9,366.31
 Savings \$14,600.23
 - Race Conditions** **Sean Clancy**
 Sean expects some revisions to the ratings system and committee as well as a new ratings list to come out in the near future. He encourages the horsemen to not argue with the NSA about ratings but to help by suggesting certain conditions/opportunities for that specific horse.

- III. **New Business**
 - HISA** **Todd Wyatt**
 There have been inquiries about how HISA applies to steeplechasing. Todd and

Kimberly will look into this to find out the requirements for our group.

Radnor was discussed and the temperatures on the day.

The group wants to make sure we are better prepared in the event that this happens again.

Kimberly will continue to obtain feedback from the hunt meets to keep a record of challenges to ensure that they are addressed in the future.

Suggest to hunt meets to have screens near the finish in the event that there are medical issues such as heat stroke.

SOTA App

Kimberly Kapacziewski

Kimberly introduced a digital app that she has been working on with Wendy Kingsley. The goal of the app is to provide a useful digital resource for horsemen information. The board was emailed the login information prior to the meeting and asked to provide feedback.

Kimberly will circle back to the group on June 7 to see if everyone has had an opportunity to review the app and give further feedback.

IV. Old Business

Live Streaming

Sean Clancy

The livestreaming letter has been tabled. The group agreed to hold off and speak to Al Griffin in the future about this.

Safety Committee Survey

Donnie Yovanovich

The first survey was sent out a week ago. There have been a handful of responses. Donnie encouraged everyone to participate to help the sport as a whole.

V. Adjourn