

**AIKEN DRIVING CLUB
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
APRIL 13, 2026**

Present: Tracey Turner, Mick Burke, Jerry Milano, Michelle Huguet, Susan Gregorio, excused: Peggy Dils, Dan Rosenthal

The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. by Tracey Turner

Secretary's report: Minutes accepted as written.

Treasurer's report: Accepted as written. Michelle reports that ADC membership for 2026 total revenue is \$7,200.

OLD BUSINESS:

Driving Derby wrap up: Tracey reported that the 2 derby events were well received with positive feedback. The events finished on a positive financial note. Tracey noted that Queenie donated \$1,000 to the Driving Derby series. Sadly, Queenie passed away in January. Her daughter was present at the final derby held at the Vista where she presented the awards. Tracey advised the BOD that she is stepping down from organizing any future Driving Derbies. The BOD thanked Tracey for her efforts on behalf of the club for organizing the Driving Derbies

Audubon Drive: Attendance was down from previous drives with quite a few no shows. Those who attended reported a great event.

Jungle Drive will be held at SCR 3 Wishes Farm on April 18th. Sarah Relyea is organizing and hosting and is in need of volunteers.

ADC Photography Waiver: The photography/videography permission waiver will become part of the ADC membership form and will be sent to organizers prior to an ADC event. A suggestion was made to include a junior guardianship permission waiver. The Photography/videography waiver will be applicable to ADC events only. The final waiver will be presented at the next BOD meeting.

The ADC purchased new balls for the cones, replacing the damaged and missing ones.

Helmet verbiage: The ADC rule regarding wearing a helmet at ADC events reads that the wearing of a helmet while in a carriage is strongly recommended at all ADC events and will be effective beginning September 1, 2026.

NEW BUSINESS:

ADC Website: Karen Marlin reports that the ADC website has been upgraded with extended domain for the next 3 years at a lower cost to the club. The BOD thanked Karen for her efforts for the ADC website maintenance and oversight.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Next BOD meeting: May 11

Susan Gregorio, Secretary