

**AIKEN DRIVING CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
MAY 11, 2026**

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

The meeting was called to order at 6 o'clock by Peggy Dils.

Secretary's Report: Approved and accepted as written.

Treasurer's Report: Approved and accepted as written.

OLD BUSINESS

Gaston Livery: Gaston Market Days event to take place on May 16,2026. Multiple varied vendors are expected.

Gerde Museum: No update at this time.

Aiken Carriage Classic Pleasure Show: Katy Rhinehart has volunteered to once again organize the 2027 ACC. Motion was approved unanimously by ADC BOD to authorize Katy to organize the event and form a committee for the show. Date and venue to be announced. The BOD wishes to express their appreciation to Katy for her efforts.

Green Jacket Night: Bill Allen has planned another ADC outing to the Green Jackets baseball game on June 16th. More details to follow. Thanks Bill.

Helmet requirements: The BOD has decided that the suggestion to require helmets to be worn by all participants while in a carriage at an ADC event that was brought forth and voted on at the Quarterly meeting will be presented at the ADC Annual Meeting in October 2026, due to the fact that there was not a quorum of members present, and there was no discussion elicited from the floor prior to the vote.

Photo/Video Waiver will remain in the ADC Release as written.

NEW BUSINESS:

Peggy will meet with local professionals regarding the upcoming 2026/2027 Calendar in order to coordinate event dates in order to preempt possible conflicts.

BOD Elections are once again to be held in the Fall. Any member wishing to become an Officer or Member at Large, or remain in their present position, are asked to contact Peggy Dils with your intention.

Summer Activities: A suggestion was made to have a club outing on the Savannah Riverboat Ride in July, perhaps around the 15th? Also, Tracey Turner entertained the idea of hosting a barbeque/picnic at their home this summer as well. More details to follow.

Membership Dues: Motion was passed that the ADC membership dues for 2026/2027 remain the same.

Volunteer Luncheon at the Audubon will be held on May 16th. Please RSVP to them directly if you are interested in attending.

Mentor Resource List has been developed by the ADC and will be published and available to all members and non members.

Education: Michelle suggested that Education opportunities and some workshops be held during the warmer months, rather than during the winter when the weather can be a challenge. Michelle will advise.

Driving Derby Organizer: ADC is seeking a volunteer to organize future Driving Derbies. Tracey will be stepping down. The BOD thanks Tracey for her dedication and commitment as Organizer.

Dressage Derby: 2026/2027 venue and dates are being considered.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m..

Susan Gregorio, Secretary

