AIKEN DRIVING CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MAY 12, 2025

Present: Peggy Dils, Jerry Milano, Michele Huget, Tracey Turner, Mick Burke, Dan Rosenthal, Karen Marlin, Susan Gregorio

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Minutes approved with correction to date to be changed from May to April.

Treasurer's report: approved as written.

OLD BUSINESS:

Gaston Livery will be hosting a Market the 1st Saturday of every month from 9 a.m. till 1 p.m.. There are living history exhibits and vendors. The Market will take place from June through October.

Gerde Museum: volunteer docents are needed for Sundays.

ADC Volunteer Program committee consisting of Peggy, Kristin W. and Lisa Singer are working on developing a Volunteer Incentive Program and will report back to the board as it progresses.

Carriage driving school/camp/clinic as proposed by Lisa Whitcomb is moving forward with in depth information gathering.

NEW BUSINESS:

The ADC Summer Drive is scheduled for August 18th at The Vista. Brunch/breakfast will be provided following the drive.

40th Anniversary celebration of ADC is being held the weekend of October 24th and will include a party on Friday evening, attendance at the Aiken Steeplechase on Saturday, and a drive at the Audubon on Sunday. More details to follow.

ADC quarterly meeting will be held on June 9th at 6 p.m. at the Gaston Livery and is an Open Meeting for all members.

Suggestions for upcoming club events include a Scoring workshop, and a Dressage Derby.

The ADC Trailer is in need of some attention as well as someone to volunteer to be the "trailer master". Please consider taking over this task and let any Board member know that you would be willing to assume this position.

The ADC By-laws were reviewed by the By-Laws committee and then presented to the Board for review. Suggestions for changes were discussed and will be available in the newsletter and ADC website and voted on by the general membership at the ADC Annual Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Next meeting: June 9th, 6 p.m. at the Gaston Livery.

Susan Gregorio, Secretary