

# **Spring Grove Horse Show Meeting**

**January 22,2020**

**The meeting came to order at 7:02 p.m.**

**In attendance:** Denise DeCicco, Sharon Casares, Gloria Kraft, Marcy Jennison, Jessica Dreger, Adam Hasner and Tony Caldara

**Absent:** Danna Herden and Derek DeCicco

## **Treasurer's Report:**

Available Balance 648.81

## **President's Report:**

- Maintenance Fee Agreement was signed and finalized
- The village allows for 10 shows to be held at Horse Fair Park for SGHS
- Mounted Shooting Group has declined to use facility
- Show dates for SGHS
  - Sat May 9<sup>th</sup> English Western Performance Open Show
  - Sun May 24<sup>th</sup> Speed Show
  - Sat Sept 12<sup>th</sup> English Western Performance Open Show
  - Sun Sept 27<sup>th</sup> Fun and Action Show
  - Posse show July 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Mchenry County Horse Club has asked for a play date (still open at this time)
- Gloria will hire judges
- Dec 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting at Sunflower Farms
  - In attendance were SGHS, West 20, Posse, Kenosha 4H and Sunflower Farms
  - Group now called Boarder Run-Open Horse Show Roundup
  - SGHS dates are listed on the flyer
  - Next Meeting is on Feb 26<sup>th</sup> @ Sunflower Farms
- Denise will send out Sponsorship forms and encouraged everyone to take forms to hand out
- High Points were paid and put on website, Letter from Linda Nelson was shared
- Village clerk contacted Denise in regard to a hot dog cart vendor. Denise will try to contact
- Inventory will need to be done by Feb 15<sup>th</sup> to receive discount on new order
- Marcy submitted letter or resignation and Tony Announced his retirement after Speed Show

## **Discussion was held on:**

- Midwest Equestrian posts SGHS events in their publications (4 times a year)
- Replacement volunteers/Job delegation
- Pre-Registration and payment through Adam's company (sample sent through text message link)
- Flyers to hand out at tack sales to include Year End High Point Award
- Constant Contact (Danna is entering emails into a spread sheet currently)

## **Future Discussion:**

- Mission Statement
- Clean up day to be determined in March
- Sale of Tractor and Water Wagon (Adam will take pictures; Gloria will post on FB marketplace)
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**Meeting adjourned at: 8:10 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Marcy Jennison

Recording Secretary SGHS

## **Spring Grove Horse Show**

**December 11, 2020**

### **Board Meeting**

**The meeting came to order at 7:10 PM.**

**In attendance:** Adam Hasner, Steve Duck, Paula Duck, Denise Wilson, Lorraine Kraeplin, Maria Stowe, Josa Comstock, Wendy Curelo, Kelley Kattner, Danna Herden

#### **President's report:**

- Introduction of new officers
  - Adam Hasner-President
  - Steve Duck-Vice President
  - Paula Duck-Treasurer
  - Danna Herden-Secretary
- 2021 Show dates at Spring Grove
  - May 8-English/Western Show
  - September 11-English/Western Show
  - September 25-Fun Show
  - Lake County Mounted Posse-July 10
- Current Border Run Show dates were also passed around to those present
- Sponsorship-we need all members/each barn to bring in new sponsors
- Fundraising-we will continue to sell the SGHS merchandise that we have left
- Goal this year is to have at least one new barn attend consistently and increase other attendance as well
  - It was suggested that adding Ranch classes would really increase attendance
- Our tractor was sold for \$2000
- Our drag has been fixed but the tines are now welded in the down position so we can't pull it across the parking lot

#### **Discussion was held on:**

- Fundraising/Sponsorship
- Attracting new attendees
  - Posting show dates early
  - Having different awards/trophies and posting what they are
    - Halters, hay bags with SGHS on them-these will be seen at other shows and attract attention

- consider doing a buckle in 2022
- Possibly having a clinic day after the first show
  - Wendy volunteered to be the judge
  - Consider also doing a photo shoot (Josa could take photos) at the same time
  - Also discussed doing a raffle basket or 50/50 to help raise money
- Need for a trail judge so we can do trail classes again
- Consider adding classes such as Ranch Riding, Reining, Western Dressage
- Have a constant presence on Social media/Facebook
  - Josa is willing to help with this
- Online show sign up-how could this work?
- SGHS phone number needs to be changed from Denise's phone
  - Adam is testing a google phone number that can be forwarded to multiple people
- Banking will be changed from Denise to Paula, Adam and Danna all as signers
- Border Run membership dues will be due in February.
  - We owe \$75/show, so for our 3 shows we will pay \$225
- Adam will attend December 15 Zoom meeting for Border Run
- Kelley Kattner volunteered to drag and water the arena for 2021 show season
- Next meeting date: Friday, January 15, 2021

**Future discussion:**

- Go through show bills and discuss what classes we want for 2021
- Post if we decide to add Ranch classes
- Discuss possible new game ideas for fun show
- How to have sign-up online-Adam has looked into some options

**Meeting adjourned: 8:45 PM**