



Steeplechase Owners and Trainers Association, Inc.

Meeting Minutes

February 24, 2022 – 2:00pm EST

Miriam Anver	Joe Davies	Sanna Neilson
Mark Beecher	Ricky Hendriks	Todd Wyatt
Fenneka Bentley	Wendy Kingsley	Leslie Young
Sean Clancy	Alex Leventhal	Donnie Yovanovich

Not on call: Marsha Hewitt, Keri Brion

I. Guest Caller: Al Griffin, NSA President

Al Griffin spoke about the strategic planning survey and meetings that are taking place as well as stalls at hunt meets.

- Cost of stalls has greatly increased.
- The NSA is looking at how to mitigate the cost of stalls for the race meets.
- There will be meetings coming up to discuss stalls in the future.
- Todd Wyatt asked the owners on our board to be a part of that discussion.

II. Approve January Minutes

Kimberly Kapacziewski

The meeting minutes were approved as written.

III. Committee Reports

Conditions Committee

Sean Clancy

Sean reviewed the ratings list and there are 30 horses in Nov that are not on the current list. He reminded everyone how important it is to have your horses in training documented to help with writing races.

Treasurers Report

Wendy Kingsley

Checking \$7,012.32, Savings \$14,599.52

IV. Old Business

Acute Injury Data Base – Following up from Dr. Cowles request during our January meeting

Todd Wyatt

Donnie Yovanovich spoke about the importance of an injury database. He and Dr. White of Virginia Tech have drafted a form and asked for feedback from the board.

- The board discussed the pros/cons of submitting this information

V. New Business

2022 Fall Hunt Meet SOTA Reps and new procedure

Todd Wyatt

- Ricky Hendriks volunteered to be the Aiken SOTA Rep
- Kimberly will reach out to the rep prior to and following the meet

Marketing for SOTA

Kimberly Kapacziewski

- We will be submitting information to the TGSF to be added into their newsletter
- The executive committee is researching marketing ideas such as hats.

VI. Adjourn