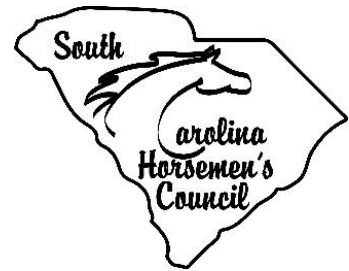


# SCHC 2017 Board of Directors Meeting

Meeting Minutes – October 24, 2017



## **Attendees:**

Donna Patterson	Carl Cartwright
Mike Kinsey	Randy Creamer
Wanda Wood	Kerrie Taylor
Merry Robertson	Amy Meyer
Gary Biggerstaff	

## **Welcome /Prayer**

Welcome and prayer by Wanda Wood.

## **Minutes from Meeting**

Minutes approved.

## **Financial Report**

Donna Patterson sent Financial Report via email. \$500 Scholarship given to Cassidy Houston. Three (3) people applied for the scholarship. Normally, if there is less than 5 applicants, a scholarship is not given. However, it was decided to extend a scholarship.

## **Membership**

A note will be placed on the Obstacle Challenge Flyer that if a person joins during the Obstacle Challenge, dues will be good thru end of year 2018. Merry discussed sending out a postcard advertising membership.

## **Trails Booklet / Newsletter update**

Wanda has a meeting on 10/25/17 on the grant we applied for the trail booklet. GOAL SPECIFICS: Produce a pocket guide of SC equestrian trails designed for the convenience of horseback riders. (Fitting in their pocket/saddle bags.) Size approx. 9" x 4" / 40 pages. Initial printing 1250 +/- copies.

Maps will be in color with information on state, federal and public equestrian trails. Guide will include information on trail etiquette, horse trailer safety, veterinarians, emergency care/supplies, SC Horsemen's Council, page for personal information /emergency numbers.

PROPOSED OUTCOME: Provide a convenient trail guide for trail riders; Educate riders about trail etiquette and safety; Continue to build a foundation for the future of SC trails.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Equestrians who ride trails and anyone who is involved in the horse community of SC. (owners, those who haul, those who need a vet, etc.)

Location/Distribution: Guides will be available free to all horseback riders who ride in SC. With permission they will be placed at each trail location and all SC welcome centers.

They will be available at all SC events where SCHC has a presence. (SC Fair, 4-h events, Shows, veterinarians, saddle clubs, etc.) They will be included in SCHC membership packets and digitally on the SC Horsemen's Council website.

COMPLETION DATE: February 2018.

The trail booklet is not allowed for resale.

## **State Fair**

Cassidy Houston won \$500. There were only 3 youth.

### **Horse Welfare / Education Committee update**

Mike is working on a list that will rate rescues of who we will endorse and fund.

### **Board Trail Ride – Planning Meeting**

Scheduled for November 11, 2017 at Croft State Park. We will ride out at 9 am return to parking by 12. Break for lunch meet at parking lot at 1 pm for those who don't want to ride.

### **Members Obstacle Challenge**

Scheduled for December 9, 2017. \$200 jackpot for SCHC members Randy Creamer in Belton, SC Entry fee to be \$20. There will be 2 rates. A reduced rate will be given for advanced registration. Payments will be made thru paypal. SCHC dues additional. Liability forms on hand for all to sign.

### **Nominating Committee**

Please send information on anyone interested in running for a position to [nominatingcommittee@schorsementscouncil.org](mailto:nominatingcommittee@schorsementscouncil.org)

This will go to all 2017 Nominating Committee (**Chair:** First VP – Admin Carl Cartwright

**Members:** Dist. 1 Mike Kinsey, Dist. 2 Jackie Twigg, Dist. 3 Pamela Worthy, Dist. 4 Adam Eichelberger, Dist. 5 Ben Doyle)

### **District News**

Merry would like to once a quarter have some event such as trail ride, clinic – shots, farrier, behavior etc. for District 1.

### **Other business**

Board voted on Ila Hanks for District Director at Large and Amy Meyer secretary.

### **Wrap up**

Annual meeting in Columbia.