

Glenmore Hunt, Inc.
Membership Meeting, March 3, 2020

- I. Call to Order - President Hugh Sproul called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.
- II. Minutes - Minutes of February 4 meeting were reviewed. Berk Pemberton moved the minutes be approved as presented, Joe Manning seconded the motion, minutes were approved.
- III. Treasurer's Report - John reported that income has been good due to 2020 dues coming in and sponsorships. He explained that the \$440 tax expense was for our accountant Fred Leach for tax preparation, and the Social Events expense was for Stable Craft, where the hunt ball will be held. Current balance of our checking account is \$25,047.10
- IV. Masters of Foxhounds Report - Brenda Simmons reported our hounds have been out 29 times so far, which is 3 more times than last year due to more favorable weather. On Monday March 16 they took the hounds to the training preserve Tower Hill. She reported that Doctor, Ripple and Warrior will be going to the Carolina Foxhound Trials at Sedgefield next month. Brenda further reported we need to retire few hounds to make room for the new puppies coming up. Hounds to be retired are Jiffy, Relic and Laser. Joanne Van Siclen took Largo. Joe Manning suggested to put a notice of these hounds needing retirement homes in the Glenmore public newsletter. Joe reported that the stalls for the Carolina Foxhound Trials have been filled. He also reported that Sedgefield will provide a banner for Glenmore and we have to provide them the design. That discussion was transferred to those with more computer skills. Joe reported the hunt for this Saturday, the day of the hunt ball, will be at 9 AM. Closing hunt, which tentatively will be at Bellview, will be at 10 AM. He will confirm the fixture location soon.
- V. Foundation Report - Hugh Sproul gave a report on the recent Glenmore Foundation annual meeting, with an overview of the origins of Glenmore Hunt that began before WW II and started with both a drag hunt and a live hunt. The hunt began with 30 acres in Jollyview with a small kennel, then moved to the Middlebrook area, followed by the split, then moved to Wheatlands farm in Swoope. When his aunt who owned Wheatlands passed away Glenmore moved into an old building on Rt 11 that was less than desirable. The Foundation was formed and able to purchase the current Glenmore property, which required a complete transformation. He noted the current kennels have passed MFHA inspections. He also noted that the Foundation needs a new treasurer as Graham Pitsenberger has resigned.
- VI. Committee Reports
 - By Laws - No report There was renewed discussion on having a barn membership.
 - Calendar and Horse Events - The hunter pace will be April 18, Jenner Brunk, Carol Demeo and Angelika are organizing the event.
 - Hunt Committee - No report
 - Membership Committee - Riesling Sullivan, age 17, has hunted 3 times and is excited to join.
 - Property Committee - Joe Manning reported the Ford tractor battery has been charged. Brenda Simmons and Julie Bullock noted a need for rubber mats for the hounds, and Julie has some. Julie also noted a need for consistent heat for the kennels as there has been no fire in the wood stove on some cold days.
 - Publications - Carol Demeo is updating the website.

Social Committee - Jake Arbaugh and Mary Lee McDavid informed of the preparations for the Hunt Ball, and all is coming together. So far there are 90 persons coming. Jake noted a need for volunteers to help set up Saturday morning at Stable Craft, but Stable Craft does not want anyone there until 11 AM. Jake noted auction items are still coming in. Mary Lee noted there are 21 sponsorships so far. There was discussion about some potential social events, such as a party at Charlestown Races and/or gathering at the King Family vineyards to watch polo matches.

VII. Old Business - Mike is picking up the radio and antennae for the hound truck.

VIII. Adjournment - There being no further business, Anne Brooks moved the meeting adjourn, Joe Manning seconded the motion. All moved the meeting close at 8:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

President

Diane Gibbs, Honorary secretary

Hugh Sproul III