

Glenmore Hunt, Inc.
Membership Meeting June 2, 2020

- I. Call to Order** - Meeting called to order at home of President Hugh Sproul at 7:31 pm
- II. Minutes** - Minutes from March 3, 2020 were available for reading. Due to COVID there were no meetings in April and May. No corrections reported. Mary Lee McDavid motioned to approve minutes, Jake Arbaugh seconded; minutes approved.

III. Reports of Officers, Staff, Committees

Treasurer - John reported on hound expenses (food, seresto collars), \$73.46 for hound truck radio installation. Checking balance is \$23,225.03.

Masters - Joe Manning reported Sedgefield Performance Trials is being planned for Oct. 9-11, 2020 with Lincoln Sadler (Moore Co. Hounds) hunting hounds. Glenmore has decided to not participate this Fall but will in March 2021. Glenmore Happy Hour on Zoom continues, please join in, Fridays at 7 pm.

Stacy Thompson reported since Sedgefield is Oct. 9-11 she will be reaching out to five (5) hunts for 5-Day Hunt Weekend on Oct. 17-21. Five hunts would be Bedford, Glenmore, Oak Ridge, Rockbridge, and Stonewall. Will evaluate food issue closer to dates.

Brenda Simmons reported we have seven (7) hounds (possibly 8, if not pregnant) due for 3-year rabies mid June. Dr. Mims had suggested L4 shots for two consecutive years after 3-year DHLPP. We gave all hounds DHLPP shots last summer. Lepto has 4-strains and is contagious to animals and humans causing severe liver damage or death. Do we have the budget (\$) for these shots? Discussion occurred on the serious effects of Lepto, which is supposedly on the rise. Answer is yes, we need to take care of the health of hounds. Due to not having April and May meetings she wants to back up and praise Missy Burnett and staff for the great season. We have walked hounds several times keeping our attendance at 10 or less. We took 24 hounds (including the three 9-month old pups) to a Training Preserve. All hounds did well, puppies kept right in front with older hounds. Yoplait (3-year old) was seen leading the pack several times and may be our next up and coming strike hound. We are still looking for retirement homes for Jiffy and Laser. Drafted from Moore County to Glenmore Hunt are Biscuit (3-year old female), Zipper (2-year old female, daughter of Beckett), and Versace (8-year old male, the "V" line everyone likes). Leo(nidas) has been bred to Ripple. The plan was to breed Doctor to Ripple, however she wanted nothing to do with Doc. They were bred on May 19 and 22. If breeding took she would be due around July 7-11. Mid June Ripple will be taken for X-rays to see if and how many pups.

Committees

Hunt Ball - Jake and Mary Lee still finalizing budget. They discussed the Johnson family who didn't get food and will be sending a restaurant gift certificate to Vonda as she paid for the table. Caterer billing has been straightened out and paid. A new venue is needed and will be looking at Valley Mills, Blackburn Inn in Staunton, or other suggestions given.

Calendar of Horse Events - Due to COVID restrictions: Question arose on food and water at fundraising events. The answer is no (will have water but not announced). There will be on-line registration but day of registration will not be turned away. Masks are to be worn by parking attendants and registration. The local sheriff's office has been contacted.

Membership - Stacy says a lady, Ann Couren, from Seweckly PA would like to receive membership information. Jake Arbaugh volunteers to get her the information.

Property - There is currently no chair as Mike K has resigned. We need a Chair for this important (standing) committee. Paul Bryant (tenant) has mentioned gravel he may be able to get. The tractor may need an alternator. Berk Pemberton was to look at the Ford tractor. John volunteered if we get him tractor repair recommendations he will see about getting fixed.

Pubs - FaceBook publicity being worked on.

Social - Discussion occurred on socials to have.

Sponsorship - Mary Lee reported we received another \$100 sponsor. Discussion occurred on Big K Farrier having not paid for last year sponsorship nor this year sponsorship. Decision was Big K will be removed from all publicity.

Brenda mentions hound sponsorship and having several available hounds for sponsoring. Jakki Avery would like to sponsor Tennessee. The hound sponsor list is available in the last newsletter.

IV. Old Business - Susanna Via and Carol Demeo did research on swag. Discussion occurred on items. Yes, we will be selling merchandise to the public (except red polo shirts).

V. New Business - Elections had to be postponed due to COVID restrictions and are therefore being held tonight.

John Meyer ran the elections for Anne Brooks. First vote of numbers of Masters resulted in 3 Masters. Candidates are Joe Manning, Brenda Simmons, Stacy Thompson. No nominations were given from the floor, therefore were voted by acclamation. Officers are Hugh as President; Anne Brooks as VP; John Meyer as Treasurer; RMAL are Jenner Brunk, Missy Burnett, and Mary Lee McDavid; Non-MAL is Berk Pemberton. No nominations from the floor given therefore officers were elected by acclamation.

VI. Adjournment - There being no further business the motion was made to adjourn by John Meyer, seconded by Joe Manning; meeting adjourned at 8:38 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Approved

Date

Brenda Simmons for
Diane Gibbs, Secretary

Hugh Sproul
President
