

Glenmore Hunt, Inc.  
Membership Meeting, September 1, 2020

I. Call to Order - President Hugh Sproul called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

II. Minutes - The minutes of September 1 were reviewed. Brenda Simmons noted a correction in her report. She clarified that the photos sent to MFHA were for their request for photos of Glenmore hunting for possible inclusion in their next calendar. Jenner Brunk made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected, Brenda Simmons seconded the motion. Minutes were approved as corrected.

III. Treasurer's Report - John Meyer reviewed the Income and Expense Report. He reported that the AC at the lodge is still acting up and Valley Air is to return in the morning to check it out. John reported that a rough estimate from Valley Air to replace the AC unit, which includes the heat pump, is \$6,800.00.

IV. Masters Report - Brenda Simmons thanked Dwight Phelps and Susannah Via for the leashes they gave the hounds, some of which were hand made from horse reins. Brenda reported we currently have 12 GPS collars for the hounds but we need 4 more. She reported the hound puppies are now 6 weeks old and will get their shots tomorrow. Brenda asked for votes on the puppy names so names could be finalized. She reported they took 25 hounds to the training preserve yesterday, 5 being unentered hounds, and they all did very well.

Joe Manning said we have 10 new collars for hounds with their names on them. Joe reported he has been communicating with land owners and is working on a fixture card. He explained early cubbing will be at Bonnie Doon to take advantage of the corn fields for hound training.

Stacy Thompson, via text to Joe Manning, reported that due to COVID-19 concerns the kick-off party had to be cancelled. Stacy did report that Pastor Steve Hays has agreed to give the blessings at Opening Hunt, and that Kathy Hawkins has agreed to again play the bagpipes at Opening Hunt. Stacy reported that the flyers for the 4 day hunt weekend have been put out, and also shared with Middlebrook Hunt and Deb Riley. Stacy said she is looking for boarding opportunities for those coming to the 4 day hunt from out of town.

V. Committee Reports

Calendar and Events - Jenner Brunk reported there will be a meeting at Bonnie Doon on September 15. She spoke of the planning for the Midnight trail ride on Sept 5, and there will be preregistration. There followed discussion about preparation for the ride, and so far there are 26 entries. It will be about at 1.5 to 2 hour ride, leaving 7-8 PM. The planners will need help marking with glow sticks, and there will be shirts for sale.

Hunt Committee - John Meyer, reporting for Anne Brooks, reported that Trimble's Mill needs a lot more work to be done, and Bonnie Doon still needs some more because it has been so wet.

Membership Committee - Meagan Ryan-Brunot proposed Christine Brady for Junior Membership. She is a full time student at James Madison University.

Property Committee - Berk Pemberton reported on issues with the hot water heater, and the AC/heat pump unit at the Lodge, as well as pot holes in the road and work needed on down trees by the lane.

Publicity Committee - Carol Demeo is keeping the web site updated and advertising all events.

Social Committee - Mary Lee McDavid and Jake Arbaugh have a contract (pending?) with the American Hotel in Staunton for the Hunt Ball scheduled for April 3, 2021. There will be a COVID waiver in the contract.

Sponsorship Committee - No report

VI. Old Business - Mary Lee McDavid has been talking with Vonda Johnston about COVID-19 restrictions ( now in phase 3) and the upcoming hunt season and horse events. We will need a written

questionnaire for every hunt. Mary Lee is checking on the legal details required as Phase 3 has specific requirements for each and every event.

VII. New Business - Discussion revolved around the Department of Labor's COVID regulations that apply to independent contractors.

Diane Gibbs, the current Glenmore Hunt secretary, proposed to elect Carol Demeo as Glenmore Hunt Secretary when she becomes officially eligible at her 2 year membership date. It is believed at this time that will be in October.

VIII. Adjournment - . There being no further business, Mary Lee McDavid moved to adjourn the meeting. Brenda Simmons seconded the motion to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved

Diane Gibbs,  
Honorary Secretary

Hugh Sproul III  
President