

Glenmore Hunt, Inc.
Membership Meeting
August 4, 2020

I. Call to Order - The meeting was called to order by President Hugh Sproul at 7:40 PM. The meeting was held in the open barn area of member Julie Bullock to accommodate social distancing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

II. Minutes of the July 7 meeting were reviewed. Berk Pemberton made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Jenner Brunk seconded the motion, minutes were approved.

III. Treasurer's Report -

John Meyer passed out copies of the income/expense report and gave a summary. He reported that a major expense of \$2,100 not reported was the replacement of the well pump. Note previous discussion of the well pump needs were discussed and voted on in previous meetings. John reported that money for hound sponsorships are coming in. He reported that liability insurance for the club and property has been paid. John further reported that Berk figured out the calcium problems in Jamie Moore's pipes, and also fixed her door lock. John reported the Spring Hunter pace did very well - \$2,861.63 well.

IV. Masters of Foxhounds -

Stacy Thompson explained the 4 day hunt in October - October 15-19 - will consist of Oak Ridge, Glenmore, Rockbridge and Stonewall. She reported that Fred Getty Jr, who will be hunting Middlebrook hounds for the first time this year, declined to participate this year but stated he may in the future. She informed she has invited him to hunt on Glenmore's day this year as a guest. Stacy reported the Glenmore kick-off party will be at her farm on September 12, and due to all the safety restrictions she is arranging due to the COVID pandemic, it will be limited to members and landowners only. Stacy informed the club that on the upcoming August 18 Special Assembly in Richmond, there is nothing about hounds on the docket.

Joe Manning reported that Bull Run Hunt is hosting the Virginia Field Hunter Championships on October 18, at Locust Hill Farm in Locust Dale, VA.

Brenda Simmons reported the puppies, 2 girls and 6 boys, were born a bit early on July 18 and 19. She said she has a list of names, and has sent 2 photos to the MFHA at their request.

V. Committee Reports -

Calendar and Events - Angelika O'Donnell reported on a meeting held at Bonnie Doon on July 28. They went through projected events through the end of the year, including opening hunt on October 24, 2020, and the schedule of socials. For horse events, there will be a Moonlight and Firefly ride on September 5 at Bonnie Doon. This will be 2 days after the full moon so, clouds permitting, there will be good moonlight. Preregistration is needed, and there will be no food. The ride is planned to go out at 7:30 and return by 10 PM. There is need for 1 work day before the ride.

Berk Pemberton, due to the gracious offering of Jon and Kim Rittenhouse, is planning an approximately 2 hour trail ride at Benson's Run on August 15.

Hunt Committee - John Meyer reported for Anne Brooks who was unable to be present, that work still needs to be done at Trimble's Mill and Arbor Hill. They have identified a trail that needs to be cut, up by the vineyard there is a big tree down, and some miscellaneous areas.

Membership Committee - Megan was not present, but it was noted to send address changes to the secretary.

Property Committee - Berk met with Bart Black about badly needed repairs for the road to the kennel. Discussion about specifics and locations followed. John Meyer noted a budget of \$1,500 for the repairs. Mary Lee Mc David moved to accept Berk's suggestions for road improvement, Stacy seconded the motion, motion for road repairs was approved.

Publications - Jake Arbaugh is working on flyers for the upcoming events. Angelika O'Donnell reported it will cost \$200 for a 5 year website domain name for Glenmore Hunt.org. Angelika moved we accept this, Joe Manning seconded the motion. Motion to pay \$200 for 5 years to keep the website name of GlenmoreHunt.org was passed.

Social Committee - Jake and Mary Lee reported they have decided to have the next hunt ball at the American Hotel in Staunton on April 3, 2021, they just need to finalize the contract. Mary Lee McDavid moved to send a deposit to have the next hunt ball at the American Hotel, Staunton, VA, on April 3, 2021. Missy Burnett seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Social committee reported the next social will be at the home of Hugh Sproul on August 22, 2020. It will be an outside party by and in the pool. He did request that all parking be on his side of the street.

VI. Old Business - no reports

VII. New BUiness - no reports

VIII. Adjournment - Stacy Thompson moved the meeting be adjourned, John Meyer seconded the motion to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Hugh Sproul III

Diane Gibbs, Honorary secretary

President