

Grafton Riding Club Inc



Minutes

General Meeting

15 June 2021

The Royal Hotel – South Grafton

Amy Staff chaired the meeting

- **Meeting Started:** 6.40pm
- **Present:** Greg Huntley, Chris Harding , Kathy Sullivan, Wendy B, Kathy Schofield, Rosemary Huntley, Amy Staff, Sonia George
Mel Rose by phone hookup
- **Apologies:** Lee Brown
- **Minutes from previous meeting:** were read . Sonia George moved , seconded by Kathy Sullivan that the minutes were true and correct. All in Favour. Motion Passed
- **Business Arising from Previous Minutes**
 - Amy Staff has quote for Lenova Laptop – to be held over to general business
 - Rosemary Huntley still to send letter Sonia drafted

- **Correspondence:**

<u>In:</u>	<u>Out:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominate – Memberships, Entries and general correspondence re Championships, Ipad • GPC approving use of Jump Poles • Natalie requesting key to kitchen roller door • Fitzroy Motel – invoice • Central Motel - invoice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To Nominate re entries, refunds etc for Championships • To GPC requesting use of jump poles • To Natalie requesting maintenance to power be fixed in office • Email re meeting

- Kathy Sullivan asked if Pony Club could borrow one of our dressage arenas for gymkhana – an official request will be sent.
Rosemary Huntley moved, seconded by Amy Staff, that the Pony Club could borrow an arena for their gymkhana in June. All in favour. Motion Carried.

- **Treasurers Report** - Not available

- **Training Day Committee Report-**

- 4 July Training Day has been advertised and entries coming in
- Discussion took place re moving our training day in August from Sunday 7th to Saturday 6th August. Decided it was a good idea
- Kathy Schofield put forward and moved, seconded by Sonia George, that we have 2 days of training as in a camp for September. Offer quite a few activities over the 2 days. Maybe mini dressage comp or pairs comp. And have something Saturday evening. All in favour. Motion Moved

General Business

- Power and water for park seems to be an ongoing issue for the Council – this needs to be upgraded, Sonia to draft letter to council
- Rosemary had key cut to our roller doors for Natalie, Council needed access to allow electricians to access due to our power problem in the office.
- Championships:-
 1. A huge thank you to all that put arenas up and packed them up. There were a lot waiting for presentation on Sunday whilst the arenas were being taken down and not helping. A new rule to be added to the draw and entry that there will be NO presentation until arena packed up.
 2. Wendy suggested that we could ask Darren (who helps Clarence Valley Working Equitation Club set up and pack up arena and course) if he could set up and take

down our arenas – Rosemary to contact him – offer \$50 set up and \$50 pack up plus \$25 fuel. Aim at Jacaranda for this

3. A gear steward roster needs to be done and Thank you to Greg for doing just about all gear checking over the weekend. Quite a few competitors aren't attending gear check. A sticker system (sticker to be put on boot or stirrup at each gear check) could be implemented
4. Instructions to be put around grounds for competitors as to how to access their scores and placings.
5. There was lots of positive feedback except for no toilet paper at one stage, need to keep an eye on this throughout events
6. Judges using A2 (wooden railed arena) all commented it wasn't suitable for competitions as they couldn't see into the corners.
7. Discussion then took place re purchase of another arena, modifications could be made to trailer so that 3 arenas could be fitted on. And that we sell the pipe arena. Sonia moved, seconded by Kathy Schofield that we get the modifications made to trailer (as discussed with Greg) to allow for the additional arena when purchased and purchase a new jockey wheel, and sell the pipe arena once the new arena purchased. All in favour. Motion carried
8. Suggested that we think about having another sand arena put in. Need to think about where. Initial thoughts are near A3.
9. 4 x Ipads have been booked for November – Jacaranda Competition
10. Discussion took place whether to purchase new ipads for club as well as laptop. As the ipads cost \$33 each per competition, it was decided that the best option is to continue to obtain these from nominate as they come already loaded, we don't have to worry about internet or maintenance. As our laptop worked well, hot spotting it to a phone with the ipads. At this stage no need to purchase a new laptop

Meeting Closed: 7.35pm

Next Meeting: 20 July 2021