

Colonial Carriage & Driving Society  
Minutes April 24th, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:55.

Harvey welcomed new visitors/members, at our first potluck meeting of the year.

Welcome to Sue and Steve Anderson of East Chatham, New York, Susan Vaill of Bethlehem, CT and Lorna and Dave Palmer of Mendon, MA.

The minutes from the November 2018 meeting that have been posted on line were put to motion to be voted on by Laurie Danaher and accepted by Carol Terry.

Treasurer report given by Ann Willey, as of this date we have a minimal balance, with more deposits forthcoming.

Details and a breakdown of the financials are available through Ann.

A topic of discussion is having a board of directors meeting prior to the May appreciation BBQ, which will be held May 15th.

Laurie proposes moving the annual banquet out of the winter months and into the spring. This requires a change in the bylaws, that can be voted on in May.

Old Business.

None

New Business

The April 28th clinic, topic Competition Readiness, will be held rain or shine.

Our clinicians are Kail Palmer, ADS judge, Jeff Morse ADS Committee Chairman Pleasure Driving and professional trainer, and Marc Johnson ADS Committee Chairman Combined Driving.

Morning discussion followed by live clinic demos.

Throughout the day we have a silent auction and raffle.

Harvey listed more events for the year, please check the Website for correct dates and events.

July 28th will be our Fun Day, looking for a theme.

Laurie has suggested revitalizing the pirate theme, which was tremendously popular.

Motion made to accept the pirate theme.

Laurie motioned, Carol 2nd.

Voted and accepted.

August 8-11th

Colonial Carriage 4 day Show.

Judges

Kail Palmer Miller, Jessica Axelsson

Announcer is the renowned Peter Doubleday.

Laurie has agreed to be our volunteer coordinator once again this year.

September 7th Saturday, our annual Tub Parade.

Maureen has found a major sponsor, The Adams Community Bank.

They have donated \$3,000 for this year's parade.

We are looking for the Town of Lenox to help with the cost of the police coverage. If that happens it will allow the club to have more funds available for exhibitors.

Tjasa and Maureen will discuss additional venues in the Town after the meeting.

Laurie knows of a pair of Dalmatians that would love to sit on the antique pumper, if it's in the parade this year. Also discussed getting the old trucks and cars back in the parade.

Motion to adjourn the meeting.

Adjourned at 8:35

Maureen Gamelli