

## **Colonial Carriage and Driving Society**

### **June 25, 2025 Meeting**

The meeting began at 7:55 pm.

The minutes from the meeting held in March were published on the website. A motion by Heather to approve the minutes was seconded by Tracy.

#### **Treasurer's Report – Ann Willey**

Balance can be provided upon request. The club has received two generous donations given anonymously. The insurance bill, the prize list, ribbons and trophies have all been ordered and paid for.

We will acknowledge the passing of Keath Fortier and Carl Dudash in a special memoriam. Keath and Carl were tireless volunteers over many years in our show's history.

#### **Membership Report**

Heather Naventi states that we currently have 40 paid members.

We also welcomed new member William Dresher. William's parents were Dr. Dresher and Bunny Dresher. They owned a farm in Lanesboro and drove Haflingers for many years. They participated in all of the Tub Parades until they were no longer able to drive. William has moved back to the area to take over the family farm.

#### **New Business**

The June picnic drive will take place this Saturday, June 28. The earlier date of June 14th was postponed due to heavy spring rains.

#### **Horse Show**

August 7th-10th.

Judges: François Bergeron and Dana Bright.

T.D.: Deb Bevin

Announcer: Keith Gibbin

Ringmaster: Carol Stoddard

The program will be going to the printers after the July 10th closing date. After that date nothing can be added to the printed program.

Harley will be organizing the car rally.

Dan Sorrentino will handle sound production.

Parking: We need parking attendants for Sunday. We will request donations from spectators.

Heather will chair the D'Attelage with Dr Thom Burgess.

Mini drill team will perform at lunchtime during the Saturday show. Lorna Palmer is the drill team coach.

There will be no meeting in July or August.

Suggestions for the September meeting are:

Pre-purchase exams etc with a veterinarian.

October: Equine acupuncture.

November and December TBD

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted by

Maureen Gamelli secretary pro-tem

For Karin O'Brien