

## **Pennsylvania Fair Racing Association Meeting Summary**

**October 5, 2019 11:00 A.M. – Meadows Paddock Lounge**

1. Richie Gillock opened meeting by stating that Trish Adams has resigned as the association president.

2. Gary Johnston confirmed that he had spoken to Trish regarding her resignation.

3. Richie Gillock continued the meeting by expressing a need for:

- a new president , as well as other officers (specifically a secretary due to the passing of Sue Brickell, who previously held that position).

- research into the structure of the organization and its by-laws

- the need for in-put into changes and concerns about fair racing

- presentation of those ideas to the advisory board that meets in Harrisburg in November

4. Members voiced their concerns about:

- the PA Fair Racing Association is “not allowed” to have members present at the board meeting in Harrisburg. The issues must be passed on to Sam Beegle, and he will present them at the meeting.

- questions about the process of reporting concerns, and the manner in which they are handled

- the need for another meeting of the Fair Racing Association prior to the board meeting in Harrisburg in November.

5. Both Kim Hankins and Jason Clouser stated that they would be willing to help channel any issues or concerns through to the MSOA.

6. The horsemen agreed on another meeting to be held at the Indian County Fair office in Indian, PA on Sunday, October 27 at 2:00 P.M.

7. Lisa Dunn offered to compile the list of concerns, issues, and areas which need to be addressed prior to the meeting, as well as generate an agenda for the meeting.

8. If anyone has an items to be added to the agenda, they may send them to Lisa Dunn at her email address, which is [dunn@zoominternet.net](mailto:dunn@zoominternet.net) or they may be sent to the MSOA either via their email at [msoa@themsoa.com](mailto:msoa@themsoa.com) or they may be dropped off at the MSOA office. Please note: It is suggested that the horsemen have their ideas submitted in advance of the meeting (preferably by Wednesday, the 23<sup>rd</sup>) this will ensure that they are added to the agenda.