

MYQHA Meeting January 19, 2008

President Amy Mandelke called the meeting to order at 10:10. Members present include: Amy Mandelke, Brian Schrader, Sarah Lindblom, Caitlin Johnson, Megan Eckstein, Lindsey Klinkhammer, Katie Bernick, Kristin Eklin, Taylor Briggs, Lisa Mandelke and Laura C. Malone.

There were no minutes from the meeting held at Cannon Falls. However, the Wally Enger memorial was discussed.

Caitlin Johnson read the treasurer's report she had prepared. After the \$2500 used for year end awards was subtracted from the initial balance of \$3900, our current balance is \$1400.

The topic of the selling clothing at the Minnesota Horse Expo was brought up. The youth had a booth at the 2007 Minnesota Horse Expo and have that option again this year. Although little clothing was sold last year, this would be a good way to interact with the horse community and promote the youth association. Katie Bernick made a motion to sell clothing and memberships at the 2008 Minnesota Horse Expo and Caitlin Johnson seconded, all were favor, motion passed.

Julie Larson acknowledged that Congress and World show letters of intent are now available. There is also funding available for those who would like to apply for it. MQHA scholarship applications are also available.

The issue of distributing shavings at the Windom Futurity was also discussed. It was brought to attention that more participation would be needed this year to make it run more smoothly than last year.

The youth have the option this year of selling Ford Raffle tickets. Lindsey Klinkhammer made a motion to sell 10 tickets per youth and Katie Bernick seconded, all were favor, motion passed.

World Show Pepi products were donated by the Wacker family. Using these products for a future fund raiser was discussed, but it was decided to discuss this at a later date.

Discussion followed regarding ideas for fund raising. A sign up sheet was passed around asking for volunteers to head fund raising at shows. The option of setting up trail is available at several shows. A training class and Easter egg and spoon were discussed for the State Show in Fergus Falls. A Frisbee toss at one of the Winona shows. A chicken cage fund raiser at Winona. A puzzle fund raiser again at Windom. Other ideas include: Fear factor, water balloon toss, or dodge ball.

Katie Bernick made a motion for the meeting to be adjourned, Lisa Mandelke seconded, meeting adjourned.

MYQHA Meeting February 16, 2008

President Amy Mandelke called the meeting to order at 5:21PM. Members present include: Paige Thune, Sydney Thune, Lauryn Thune, Megan Eckstein, K'Lee Sherbrooke, Amy Mandelke, Lisa Mandelke, and Amelia Lauer.

The secretary's report from the January 19, 2008 meeting was read.

The treasurer's report was read. After paying seven bills the balance totaled \$601.01 and fund raising in Winona raised a total of \$339, which brought the current balance to \$941.56.

The Minnesota Horse Expo was discussed. The unsold fleece zip-ups and t-shirts sold at the 2007 Expo need to be located to sell again this year. We also intend on ordering new clothing for this year. Options being considered include hooded sweatshirts and tank tops in various colors with the MYQHA logo on them.

More people are needed to sign up for fundraising. The sign up sheet was passed around so everyone can pick a show to help out at.

The topic of the Y.E.S. conference in Amarillo, Texas was discussed. Minnesota is allowed four voting delegates and it was decided that the officers will have first option on attending the conference.

Amy Mandelke made a motion for the meeting to be adjourned, Megan Eckstein seconded, meeting adjourned.