

Date: February 15, 2012

Place: Mansetti's, Forest Lake, MN

Attendance: Tami Bagely, Michelle Wiberg, Cathy Johnson, Mary Munger, Leann Peuse, Chris Rickart, Laura Nielsen.

Secretary's Report: Linda out sick, minutes were distributed. Chris motioned to approve, Michelle second.

Treasurer's Report: Mary Munger - passed out report, but it did not include the High Point silent auction. Mary will be on vacation from Feb 23rd to March 4th.

Membership Report: Mary Florke - No Report.

Presidents Report: Leann Peuse – did not have copies of the 2012 budget to review, but will bring them to the March meeting. Passed out a 2012 Region 10 calendar.

Vice President's report: Jeff Rutz - No Report.

Committee Reports:

Newsletter: Laura Nielsen – Next newsletter due out beginning of March.

Dressage: No Report.

High Point: Leann Peuse for Linda Pasicznyk – Banquet had good food, good people and good times. Members present like that the MHAHA High Point Banquet is a “dress up” event and that we have very nice prizes. Chris Rickart has an idea to try to recruit new youth members to boost up youth high point numbers by contacting the show barns who have a large youth base.

Arabians Unplugged: Tami Bagley – Show bills need to be to AU by Feb 16th. MHAHA has not paid the \$150 membership fee to AU yet. MN-IA AU show has moved from Albert Lea, MN to Mason City, IA because they could not get the Albert Lea site for 2012.

WSCA: Tami Bagley – Tami received an email from Ann Graney Hoffman. She is starting the process to add a new class to the WSCA roster for 2013, Western Pleasure, Non Stock Type. It would be open to horses that are lighter in build than stock horses, including but not limited to Arabians, Morgans, and Saddlebreds. Need 20 clubs to sign petition to bring to a general vote. Tami motioned to support the new class, Cathy 2nd, approved. WSCA General Meeting March 4th, Tami and Michelle will attend.

Royalty: Tami Bagley – New court crowned at banquet, Michelle Wiberg – Queen, Emma Domino – Princess, Katie Treadwell – Jr Princess, and Cade Rutz – Buckaroo.

Spring Schooling Show: Jeff Rutz not present, but did give report over speakerphone. No judge for the show yet, Jeff had calls into a few different judges. Oasis will have a food booth on the grounds. Deposit was sent in. Volunteers committed are: Chris – Announcer, Leann – office AM (show PM), Chuck – office, Tami and Laura – office/computer entry, Juanita – Gate/Ribbons, Mary F – trail set up. Cathy will be at the show to help wherever needed. Contact Jeff to volunteer.

Leann received an email from someone who is concerned that we do not have enough schooling classes where training equipment is allowed. Those present decided that anyone wishing to ride with schooling equipment can go into may ride in any non-WSCA class for exhibition and not be judged. There was talk of removing the “schooling” part of the show name so it would be the MHAHA Spring/Fall Show.

GAGT: Leann Peuse – All judges have been hired. Ribbons and trophies are ordered. Leann passed out a class list, and asked everyone to look it over and come to the March meeting with feedback. Chris talked about the possibility of adding fun classes such as Ride-A-Buck or Egg and Spoon. Group talked about if we should lower class fees (which would lower paybacks), keep everything the same, or keep the same fees and lessen class paybacks and have larger championship paybacks. It was decided to send out an email to survey the club at large.

Dog Days: Mary Munger – Judge is hired but Mary didn’t have her name with her. Fees will be \$15/ride, and they are offering 4 rail classes, and more open/training classes. 3-4 people are interested in the Western Dressage class and have asked if the official Western Dressage test be used. Rachel has secured a lunch stand. Mary will send flyers to the local dressage barns. Volunteers should contact Mary.

Fall Schooling Show: Tami Bagley – Roy Johnson is the judge. It was discussed since the show is growing if we should throw an exhibitor party. Possibilities brought up included \$5/person pizza party or hot dog and chips deal.

Promotions: Gary Florke – not present but Leann informed everyone that there will not be a booth in the coliseum this year since the application was late. Any money paid toward the booth will go toward the stalls.

New Business: No new business.

Next Meeting: March 21st at Mansetti’s in Forest Lake.