

## **MHAHA**

### Meeting Minutes

*February 19, 2014*

*Present:* Bob Gordon, Leann Peuse, Mary Munger, Tami Bagley, Michelle Wiberg, Andrea Lowen, Laura Nielson, Kathy Johnson, Jeff Rutz

*Next meeting:* March 19 Location TBD

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#### **I. Announcements**

Began with Pledge of Allegiance. Approved both the last meeting minutes and Treasurers Report .Meeting minutes had a correction: MHAHA received a check from Region X for just over \$2300, not \$2200.

**NOTE:** VFW no longer serves food on Wednesdays. We agreed to seek out a new meeting venue.

#### **II. Discussion**

##### Individual Reports:

2014 Budget: Approved.

Membership: Michelle reported we have 6 new Associate members and renewals are coming in.

President: Bob motioned that we sponsor a resolution for AHA this year. He motioned that our resolution be written to dis-allow children of professional trainers to show client-owned horses in Class A AHA shows. Discussion followed. Motion was carried and Bob will work on writing the resolution.

VP: Jeff mentioned that we consider changing the name of our club. Discussion followed. Motion carried and Jeff will check with Becky Bell on procedures to accomplish this. More discussion at upcoming meetings.

##### Committee Reports:

Newsletter: Laura re-iterated that she needs info and updates for the newsletter sent to her more promptly. Next newsletter is upcoming with High-Point and Spring show info included.

High Point: Great 2013-14 Banquet. Lots of positive feedback on HP prizes. Good work HP Committee.

Royalty: Again, great MHAHA Royalty again this year.

Arabian's Unplugged: Tami reported that they are looking at new options for completing and printing the AU Information Booklet. We questioned whether the book needed to be in hard-copy form. Tami will keep us updated.

Region 10: No new report..

##### Shows and Rides:

Spring Show: Jeff reported that all 52 stalls are sold-out. We discussed volunteer opportunities.

GAGT: No Report.

Dog Days Show: Mary M. reported she has hired a Judge: Jody Ely. Show is Labor Day weekend this year.

Fall Schooling Show: Tami reported she hired a Judge: Michael Saterbak. She would like to add a Native Costume Class this year.

Promotions:

MN Horse Expo: No Report. We know we need more horses for Horse Expo.

New Business:

Donation: Both of our Members, Emma Domino and Andrea Lowen have made it on the Youth Judging Team. Motion was made to donate \$300 to them to help with costs for Judging the MN Paint Show. Motion carried.

Submitted by: Jeff Rutz VP and Acting Secretary.