MYQHA Meeting April 4, 2008 MN State Show, Fergus Falls, MN

President Amy Mandelke called the meeting to order at 8:20 AM. Members present included: Amy Mandelke, Sarah Lindblom, Megan Eckstein, Caitlin Johnson, K'Lee Sherbrooke, Taylor Briggs, Kate Melton, Laura C. Malone, Lindsey Klinkhammer, Ashley Beim, Brian Schrader, Lauryn Thune, Sydney Thune, Paige Wacker, and Paige Tune.

The secretary's report from the February 16, 2008 meeting was read.

The treasurer's report was read. Our balance as of April 1st is \$3334.95.

Fund raising ideas were discussed. At the upcoming Verndale show we hope to set trail and possibly do a few more training classes. We will be having our annual basket fund raiser at the Corporate Challenge and a meeting at that show as well. A new idea for businesses to sponsor ads was discussed. Members of MYQHA would find support from a business and their logo would be printed onto a magnetic cling to place on a whiteboard. This board would then be displayed at certain Quarter Horse shows. Mrs. Beim reported on prices for magnetic clings and white boards. Lindsey Klinkhammer made a motion to pursue this idea; however, dates will be determined at a later date. Megan Eckstein seconded and this motion was passed.

Volunteers are still needed for the MN Horse Expo. The new sweatshirts to be sold at the expo have been ordered. Brian Schrader made a motion to sell these sweatshirts for \$35, Megan Eckstein seconded this motion. All were in favor, and this motion passed. Order sheets were made for those who wish to order a sweatshirt or sweatpants after the MN Horse Expo. Amy Mandelke reported prices for sweatpants with MYQHA written down the side. Lindsey Klinkhammer made a motion to sell these sweatpants for \$25. Taylor Briggs seconded this motion, all were in favor, and motion passed.

Amy Mandelke reminded the Youth that scholarship applications are due May 31.

The YES conference was discussed. Julie Larson would still like to know if there is anyone else interested in going. She will need to know as soon as

possible, because we need to decide whether to drive or fly to Amarillo, Texas.

Julie Larson reminded MYQHA of the Youth Day at the Races. Those who go will be able to see everything at Canterbury. A test will be held at the end of the experience and whoever has the most correct answers on this test receive a \$1000 scholarship. Please contact Julie Larson if you are at all interested.

MYQHA has the opportunity this year to participate in the boot and jean decorating contest for the AQHA Youth World. The boots and jeans will need to be decorated to represent the Youth World theme, on the move, and also our state of Minnesota. If anyone is interested in helping with this they are asked to contact Julie Larson. If there is anyone interested in making a scrapbook for the scrapbook competition at Youth World they are also asked to contact Julie Larson.

Lindsey Klinkhammer made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:53 AM. Megan Eckstein seconded. All were in favor, and the meeting was adjourned.