

MYQHA Meeting  
April 16th, 2011

**Roll Call (4:50 PM):**

Madison Ahmann; Nicole Anderson; Arin Boucher; Lorretta Bowser; Connor Crook; Tara Drewicke; Megan Eckstein; Caitlin Johnson; Parker Knudsen; Nicole Kuklinski; Danielle Paulson; Carah Pearson; K'Lee Sherbrooke; Lauryn Thune; Sydney Thune; and Paige Wacker.

President Caitlin Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:24 PM, commencing the introductions of ourselves, including new members.

**Secretary, Carah Pearson,** read the report from the last meeting in Winona. Megan motioned to accept the secretary's report, Paige seconded, motion carried.

**Treasurer Paige Wacker** discussed the fundraisers and reported that the state's show Easter basked fundraiser's bank was \$648. I motioned to accept the treasurer's report, Danielle seconded, motion carried.

**New Business:** The possibility of ordering tye-dye t-shirts representing the MYQHA was discussed. They will have "MYQHA" written down the left side. We will order 50 shirts, and they will be sold at the tack swop or champ show. The color of shirts was undecided. Sydney made a motion to accept ordering and selling the shirts, Megan seconded, motion carried. The shirts will sell for \$18; Lauryn motioned to accept the prices, Sydney seconded, motion carried.

**Fundraisers:** *Horse Expo:* helping with the booth at the Horse Expo would count towards volunteer hours for eligibility for being on the Youth World show or NYATT teams.

*Clinic at Goodwin Stables:* the Perez family offered to give Subway sandwiches out during the clinic. The clinic is nearly full and will be held on May 7th. Danielle motioned for having Subway sandwiches, Paige seconded, motion carried.

*Corporate Challenge:* Vickie offered an overnight stay at her ranch as an option to sell as raffle tickets. It was decided that raffle ticket costs would be as follows: 1 for \$10 and 3 for \$20. The hospitality tent at Corporate was also discussed: MYQHA was asked to help keep it tidy. Volunteering would count towards eligibility to be on the YWS/NYATT teams.

*Region 3 Raffle:* Spur straps donated by an unknown tack store, a blanket left over from the banquet, and a headstall will be raffled off. A motion was made by Paige to hold the raffle at Region 3, Lauryn seconded, motion carried.

*Region 3 Ad Sales:* The cost for a full-page ad is \$125; half-page, \$75. Contact Vickie for more information. Megan made a motion to accept selling ads, Lauryn seconded, motion carried.

**4-H Boot Camp:** There will be a fashion show on the 15th of May; we need volunteers to model. Megan and Danielle volunteered to help organize the fashion show. Also, the possibility of an ice cream fundraiser was discussed.

**Y.E.S. Conference:** I volunteered to go this year, whereas Lauryn, Paige Wacker, Sydney, Danielle, K'Lee, and Paige Thune are interested in going next year (2012). The funding for Y.E.S. is \$75, and MYQHA would provide \$125 for whoever goes down. Megan made a motion to accept this, Paige seconded, motion carried.

**Fun Events:** Going to Vickie's ranch for a group bonding day and sleepover is a possibility; renting a houseboat on Lake Vermillion; tubing; Kathy Elmer offered to give all MYQHA members wristbands to get into her amusement park, Casey's Amusement Park in Alexandria.

**Youth Day at the Races** will be held on June 4th and 5th; Megan and Caitlin are interested in going.

**NYATT teams:** the question still stands if we will have two NYATT teams this year.

Letters of Intent and scholarships was discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM.