

The NYSQHYA meeting, on January 9th, 2010, was called to order at 4:43 pm by president, Sierra Harris. Members present included Sierra Harris, Mikaela Harris, Katie Dolen, and McKayla Sossei.

Secretary, McKayla Sossei, read the meeting minutes from the previous meeting. Nicole made on revision to the minutes. It should now read as follows: We are also hoping to do many fundraisers including a 2010 Gertrude Hawk Holiday Fundraiser. A motion to approve the revised minutes was made by Mikaela Harris and seconded by McKayla Sossei. All were in favor, motion was carried. The treasurer's report was read by Nicole. We made \$555.65 in Nutrena Tags, \$413 from candy bar sales, and \$903 from the auction. \$2,486.24, total was sent to MaryAnn. Motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Katie Dolen and seconded by Mikaela Harris. All in favor, motion carried. We will be fundraising Gertrude Hawk once again. Nicole will be getting the information soon. It will be starting at the next meeting, where the brochures will be handed out. The orders will be collected in March and will be distributed in time for Easter. We will also fundraise Lil' Caesar's Pizza Kits. Orders are due by the February meeting.

Mikaela Harris brought up, for a community service project, to gather supplies such as blankets, toys, food, laundry detergent, etc. and bring them to the animal shelter. Motion was made by McKayla Sossei and seconded by Katie Dolen. All in favor, motion carried.

In other business, Congress went well, and all had fun.

Rule #3 on the Letter of Intent was changed. It now reads as followed: Youth are required to work a minimum of two hours each day in the food booth at the May show, deliver shavings before the start of each show and during the shows, and help with work-related duties; the youth advisor will have a sign-in sheet available. NYSQHYA will pay for each participant's stall, entry, and matching garment for the NYATT ceremony. The travel money for the Congress will be allocated according to the effort put forth by each Congress team participant. It will be the final decision of the youth advisor for the travel money allocated.

Sierra Harris brought up having a meeting or two at the shows. We could possibly have one at the 5-day before a fundraiser.

This year we will be getting something for the youth that help out during the year but do not make it on the congress team to show them that they are greatly appreciated in the youth club.

Also, we will be asking Rubbin' Butts BBQ about a chicken BBQ fundraiser. This discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

Please remember to save your Nutrena Feed tags.

Nicole will contact Nicole Kerstetter about the NYS Congress Queen.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:49 pm by Sierra Harris.

Submitted by your NYSQHYA secretary,

Ms. Kayla Sossei