

New York State Quarter Horse Association
March 7, 2009 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 4:04pm by President Rebecca Pirger. Members present reads as follows, Rebecca Pirger, Alexandra Mahaffy, Mikailah Donah, Kirsten Staley, Victoria Paese, Mikaela Harris, Sierra Harris, McKayla Sossei, and Kristy Coty.

The previous meeting minutes were read by Vice President Alexandra Mahaffy. A motion was made by Kirsten Staley to approve the minutes, and was seconded by Mikailah Donah. All were in favor, motion was carried. Next the treasurers report was given by Nicole Thomas. Our balance is \$ 1,061.63, the expenses so far for this year were \$109.85, and at the auction we raised \$ 1,188.00. A motion was made to approve the treasurers report by Mikailah Donah and seconded by Kirsten Staley. All were in favor, motion carried.

The Gertrude Hawk fundraiser was handed in. All candy will be available for pick up at the April 4th, 2009 meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting please contact Beckie or Nicole to make other arrangements. Next the upcoming food booth fundraiser was discussed. A list of the donations needed was handed out. If you were not at the meeting and would like a list please contact Nicole. Donations and volunteers are needed to work in the food booth!

Rebecca Pirger reported that as of the meeting one letter of intent has been handed in so far. If you would like to try out for the Congress team make sure your letter of intent is in by May 1st, 2009 to Beckie Thomas. Due to a misprint, this year we will only be charging \$5.00 per horse instead of \$10.00 which was previously discussed.

Next Beckie Thomas wanted to address the club about the balance of \$1,359.60 that is owed to the mother club. After talking about some options, it was decided to make yearly payments. Alexandra Mahaffy made a motion to make yearly payments to the mother club until the balance is paid off. Mikailah Donah seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion was carried. It was decided to pay the mother club \$300.00 this month/year.

As for the youth delivering shavings at the shows this year, it has come to our attention that some of the shows for this year the youth will not be able to do. The problem shows are the 3 day July show, due to this years regional horse show being in Syracuse, and the August futurity show, because it has been move to the beginning of September when most kids are back in school. It was suggested that possibly the amateurs could take the dates that we couldn't. Kristy Coty made a motion to deliver shavings at the May, Liberty, and the combined breed shows, Kirsten Staley seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion was carried.

Steve Harris spoke to the club about doing a community service project for the covered arena. He suggested that we have a Brookes barbeque. They will do all the set up and cooking, it takes about 3 hours to cook, we would have to commit to sell 250 chicken halves, all we would have to do is sell and bag the chickens. Unfortunately they are booked for the shows that

we wanted to have them, and for next year. Since we couldn't do the chicken barbeque for the covered arena we thought that doing a bottle drive would help. This would count for those who need your community service for the congress team. Kristy Coty made a motion to independently collect money for a bottle drive. The money will be handed in at the may show to Beckie Thomas. Also we will be putting up a few barrels labeled during the show to collect bottles. The money from this fundraiser will be to benefit the covered arena. Kirsten Staley seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion carried. It was also brought up about doing a can drive at one of the shows. This was table until the next meeting.

Kathy Castro (newsletter editor), said that any information that we would like to put in the newsletter needs to be e-mailed to her.

A motion to Adjourn the meeting at 5:06pm was made by Alexandra Mahaffy, and seconded by Kristy Coty.

-Respectfully submitted by Victoria Paese