

The January 8th meeting was called to order at 4:34 p.m. by president, Sierra Harris. Members present were Hannah Mierke, Mc Kayla Sossei, Katie Dolen, Madison Frasier, Sierra Harris, and Mikaela Harris.

The minutes from the previous meeting (November) were read. No corrections were made. Motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Hannah Mierke and seconded Katie Dolen. All were in favor, and motion was carried.

Next, the treasurer's report was read. we have a balance of \$5,004.40 and an interest of \$0.61. Motion to accept the report was made by Mikaela Harris and seconded by Hannah Mierke. All were in favor, and motion was carried.

The Gertrude Hawk order forms will be handed out in the February meeting and be collected in March. The candy will be dispersed at the April meeting.

Please bring your nonperishable food items to the next meeting. (Note: if you are planning on running for the congress team, it would be a good idea to get your community service done early.) These will be brought to two local food pantries. Also, please keep collecting items for the banquet auction. Also, for the May show, the suggestion of fudge was brought up. Sierra will contact Howe Caverns and let us know the details at the next meeting. 50/50s will be done at every show and every day possible. Additionally, the idea of a Youth-Amateur competition at the 5-day was suggested at \$5.00 per rider. Because of the loss of the shavings and the food booth we will need new fundraisers to fill their place. All suggestions would be greatly appreciated and considered.

At the May show, we will definitely be doing a 50/50 on both days but are not quite sure on the rest. The possibilities include: bake sale, Howe Caverns Fudge, Gold Canyon Candles, and a BBQ.

Unfortunately, the new officers were not able to be elected due to a tie for president and vice president. There is no by-law as of right now to say what is to be done in case of a tie. Next meeting, we will decide on a fair law to do in this case. As a group, we decided to send out ballots once again and have the members re-vote. Please bring your ballots to the banquet. Motion to make a by-law and to re-vote was made by Katie Dolen and seconded by Mikaela Harris. All were in favor, and motion was carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:37 p.m. Motion was made by Mikaela Harris and seconded by Katie Dolen.

Respectively Submitted by

Mc Kayla J. Sossei,

NYSQHVA Secretary

