

The NYSQHVA meeting, on March 5th 2011, was called to order at 4:33 p.m. by our president, Kirsten Staley. Members present were McKayla Sossei, Sierra Harris, Hannah Mierke, Mikailah Donah, Mikaela Harris, Kirsten Staley, MaryKate Cartwright, Katie Dolen, Ashley Plant, and Alyssa Owens.

The previous minutes were read by Katie Dolen. Motion to accept the minutes was made by Mikailah Donah and seconded by Mikaela Harris.

The February treasurer's report was read by Lenore Sossei. We had a beginning amount of \$5,006.27 and the ending amount was \$6,117.43. Motion to accept the February report was made by McKayla Sossei and seconded by Mikaela Harris. All were in favor, the motion was carried.

In fundraising, we talked about doing a BBQ, but we would have to talk to Sandi and we would have to do it after 5:00 when Glen's closes so we will probably not do it on the first show. We also talked about doing a youth/amateur competition and it might be on Saturday and Sunday and there would be certain classes and we would come up with a point system where 1st place would be 6 points 2nd place would be 5 points and so on and that certain classes would get more points depending on how many classes the person can show in. Some other fundraising ideas are gas cards to raffle off, 50/50, silent action, boot rodeo and lottery tickets. We should try to bring three lottery tickets to the May show. We also discussed making a cookbook. We would have to bring in a couple of recipes for the cookbook.

In community service, canned goods will be donated to the Lutheran Church. A motion was made to accept this by Mikailah Donah and seconded by McKayla Sossei. Another idea is that we do a community service in Mikailah and Kirsten's area. So we will bring pet supplies to the April meeting. Motion to bring in pet supplies for the animal shelter was made by Mikailah Donah and seconded by McKayla Sossei.

We discussed trying to do more advisement at the shows and outside the shows. We discussed maybe putting ads in the paper or having Jim Poole do a page in the paper. Also putting posters or fliers in windows of shops. In doing this we could possibly bring other people to the shows.

At the May show we plan to do 50/50 and lottery tickets. Also we might do a bake sale.

We will be down \$3,000 from the loss of the food both and shavings, but we can still do the ice cream.

We made thank you cards for the people who donated to the banquet.

We received a thank you card from Beckie and Nicole.

Submitted by your NYSQHVA Secretary,
Katie Dolen