

# VQHYA Meeting of

1/17/10

## Those Who Attended

- Leah Thomas
- Caitlin Ackerman
- Kelsey Reed
- Kaitlyn Gawet
- Allegra Walters
- Lindsey Slack
- MacKenna Phelps
- Tiffani Schunk

Vice-President Meredith from VQHA

## Meeting called to order

Secretary's report read/accepted

Kaitlin motioned it

Caitlin seconded it

Treasurer's report read/accepted

Current balance of \$4,455.30

Leah motioned it

Lindsey seconded it

## Officer Speeches

- Kaitlin Gawet running for president
- Caitlin Ackerman running for president
- Kayleigh McDonnell running for vice-president
- Leah Thomas running for secretary
- Tiffani running for treasurer
- Elections are at the next meeting

## Yankee Classic Fundraiser

- Yankee Classic will be three 1-day shows
- Running usual dates in June
- Silent auction with VQHA
  - Usually make pretty good money on silent auction
  - Could combine with VQHA, each have an evening, or could share a night

- Split money equally or something else
- Maybe more of a bring together event for VQHYA and VQHA than an actual fundraiser
- Could do something separate both nights, chuck-a-duck
- Tabled for next meeting

## Insurance

- VQHYA is covered by VQHA
- Rider states that we are covered
  - Each time we host an event we need a rider

## Summer Activities

- Clinic
  - Jessy Stewart willing to donate her time
    - Allegra is checking to see when would be best
    - Could have it at Rough Terrain
    - Dawn Severance said her place was also available, Tracy/Kelsey checking on this
  - Clinic more targeted to first time QH showers, beginners
  - Ideas to promote
    - Join VQHA get into clinic for free
    - Other ideas
- Pond Hill Show
  - Open show, available dates June 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, August 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>
- Team Penning day
  - Laurie said she would check with Pong Hill

## Contact Person for VQHYA

- Communication with VQHYA and VQHA
- Would be someone in youth group who would be in contact with adults

- Youth rep at meetings
- Can't have youth member on board
- Youth are welcome at VQHA meetings
  - Voice concerns, suggestions etc.
- Thought it was a good idea
  - Allegra and Kaitlyn volunteered
  - Added this to elections for next meeting

#### **Winter Youth Weekend**

- Talked about to do it, or not to do it
- Same day as MassQHA banquet
- Decided not to hold the Winter Youth Weekend

#### **Everything Equine**

- April 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>
- Go halves with VQHA for a 10x20 booth
  - Cost would be \$300
    - Leah motioned it
    - Kaitlyn seconded it
  - Are provided with a table
- Attract kids in booth more than at Winter Youth Weekend
- Ideas for member attraction
  - Brochures
  - Printed balloons
  - Popcorn machine
  - Wear "horsie" outfits
  - Membership raffle

#### **Displays etc.**

- Black table top display → around \$75
- Flyers need to be updated
- Floor stand?
  - Leah completing a mock-up design
- Kaitlyn motioned money for table top \$100
- Caitlin seconded it

#### **Region Six Updates**

- Second newsletter out
- R6 conference may be canceled until 2011

- Talked about ideas for next issue of R6 newsletter

#### **By-Law changes**

- Talked about changes, things that needed to be discussed
- Other state youth groups have parent affiliation mentioned in by-laws
  - Did not in ours for money protection, but hasn't happened before
- Decided to vote on each change individually for February meeting

#### **Meredith VQHA**

- Trying to mend bridge between VQHA and VQHYA
- AQHA is concerned
- Appears as if VQHYA is trying to be not a part of VQHA
- Assured VQHYA that VQHA has not/will not talk/take VQHYA

#### **Next Meeting**

- Date: February 28<sup>th</sup>
- Time: 4:00pm
- Place: Tracy and Kelsey's house
- REMEMBER we are voting on officers, and by-law changes