

Secretary Report

*Ohio-Michigan-Indiana Quarter Horse Assn.
Membership Meeting February 14, 2011*

The meeting was called to order by the president, Andy Bonner. The minutes from the last meeting were read by the secretary. The treasure report was also read and there are no outstanding bills. Next, the attendance sheet was passed out.

The meeting was moved to discuss old business. We discussed the banquet and thanked Beth Becker and Kelly Gibson for all of their hard work. Beth had feedback about the banquet and thought that we should have the banquet on a Saturday instead but have it at the same place next year. Everyone seemed to think that the place was within our budget and that we had enough room.

Next, we discussed the horse shows. Andy mentioned that we focus on the halter classes so that we can bring more people to the shows.

Andy brought up that the facility was raising rates and he wanted to get new ideas to help offset the cost of the show. If anyone has any ideas on how to increase entries let him know.

Lisa Maag introduced the Queen again to everyone. Abbey Maier, the queen, announced that she is starting to get sponsors and is going to be at the Findlay shows and the All American Youth Show, as well as other shows, to promote the O.M.I. Organization. We all discussed having her pass out O.M.I. pens and candy to everyone. Natoashia spoke up and said she could get pens for a reasonable price.

The Queen candidates were brought up by Lisa and she is taking applications for next year!

The youth report was read by Shaunna Vandermeer. She announced that the youth has done the nominees for officers but have not yet elected anyone for the positions. There will be a silent auction and a 50/50 raffle at the OMI show. Also, the youth are selling candy bars to help earn money for youth activities and the congress team.

Kelly Gibson and Deb Herman are still on the committee for the sponsorship and would like more people to get involved! If anyone has any ideas get in contact with them.

There is a table at the Findlay flea market for the OMI team and for the queen.

We moved to new business and welcomed new director Dawn Arns and talked about replacing the secretary.

We also discussed moving the adult meetings to 7:00 during the youth meeting. The topic was discussed but a decision was tabled for further discussion Valerie Heydinger motioned to end the meeting and Bobbie seconded it.