

## Secretary Report

*Ohio-Michigan-Indiana Quarter Horse Assn.  
Membership Meeting April 11, 2011*

The meeting was called to order by president Andy Bonner. The secretary's report was read by Olga and was approved as read. The treasurer's report was read by Corky Becker and was approved. Attendance was taken. Natoshia did not get the bill for the OMI pens to Corky.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

The horse show was discussed and all seems to be covered except the shavings. Andy is going to check with the supplier we had last year. Letters were mailed out to all of the Ohio trainers with show bills in them by Kelly Gibson. Letters were also sent out to all of last year's sponsors, total of 81 in all. Kelly will send a mass email to all members to see if they will bring monetary donations or sponsorships.

Kelly said she has not received her deposit back from The Lighthouse from the banquet. She is going to just see if we can secure the same weekend next year, but Saturday, and if they will put the deposit towards 2012's banquet. It was mentioned to have it start at 5, with dinner at 6, and have a DJ afterwards. We will discuss more at later meetings.

The queen gave her report. She has raffle tickets to sell a set of basic chaps that were donated for \$1.00 each. The drawing will be held at our show on June 26<sup>th</sup>. The winner will have the option to personalize them for an added price. Dawn Arn is going to get with all of the kids to have them each take a few to sell. Lisa Maag, queen advisor, has suggested to Abbey, that she take the youth kids to the Toledo Zoo for a day to hang out, have fun, and get to know each other better. The date has not been set yet.

The NYATT team barrel qualification shows were brought up. We have three, so there are enough for the kids to get qualified. They are the East Lansing show –May 13-15, NOQHA show in Findlay - May 28 & 29, and the IQHA show in Fort Wayne – July 8-10.

Natoshia told us the reason she did not get the pen bill to Corky was that they spelled OMIQHA wrong and were sent back. They are going to make it right.

We also found out that Warren and Silver Star will be at our show again.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

We talked about coming up with some ideas to try to get more of the members involved. It was mentioned that the kids want to do something together, for fun, at the show. It was mentioned to have Dietz's ice cream. It was also mentioned to have a banner made with our logo. Valerie Heydinger volunteered to make it. It will be made so it can either hang from a table, or on a wall like a stall curtain. We also need to get a list of all of the parents who said they would help when needed. Dawn Arn said the kids also want to have a pool party at her house.

Olga motioned to adjourn, Valerie second. Meeting adjourned

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### **YOUTH REPORT:**

Kelsey Grose gave the youth report. They had a horsemanship clinic with Art O'Brien that was well attended. Refreshments were served afterwards. Kelly asked if they had any sponsorship money or silent auction items yet and they did not.