

## Secretary Report

### ***Ohio-Michigan-Indiana Quarter Horse Assn. Membership Meeting May 9, 2011***

The meeting was called to order by president Andy Bonner. The secretary's report was read and approved as read. The treasurer's report was read and approved as read. Attendance was taken with 11 members present.

#### **Old Business**

The OMI June 25-26, 2011 horse show was discussed making final arrangements for all of the show committees. A report was given by the horse show sponsor committee stating sponsorship towards the show has been very well received. The committee is working towards having class awards of prizes and or cash vouchers to be given out to individual placings like we did at last years show along with the Binnie Bucks.

OMI Queen Abbey Maier gave her report stating she went to the Equine Affaire in Columbus and will be at the first OMI point show @ East Lansing, MI the week-end of May 14-15. She will then represent OMI at the AAYHS in Columbus May 19-22. She has been working hard at selling the raffle tickets for a pair of Judy's Custom Chaps and will have the tickets with her at all of the events she attends. She will also be passing out OMIQHA pens to help advertise and promote the club.

The 2012 Banquet was discussed with lots of input as to trying to secure the date of Saturday January 21, 2012. The committee will work on the details and report back on it at the June meeting.

#### **New Business**

The group talked about the possibility of starting a scholarship fund so that each year at the banquet a scholarship could be given out to a member who is attending college. Deb Herman will put together a rough draft of a scholarship application for next months meeting.

Queen advisor's Lisa Maag & Allie Walther gave a report on this years Queen contest stating we have several girls interested in competing. More info on the details of the contest will be given at next months meeting.

Corky motioned to adjourn, Kelly second. Meeting was adjourned.

#### **Youth Report**

OMI youth secretary Kelsey Grose gave the youth report. The youth were given a tour of the Findlay Pre-Vet program & building by Dan Webb whose job is to oversee the program. After the tour they had their monthly meeting in which they discussed putting together a committee of five members to come up with ideas for this years NYATT outfits. They also voted on having an ice cream social at the OMI show and will be handing out ice cream bars as a way of saying thank you to all of the exhibitors at the show.