

Secretary Report

Ohio-Michigan-Indiana Quarter Horse Assn.
Membership Meeting July 11th, 2011

The June meeting was called to order by president Andy Bonner. The secretary's report was read and approved. Corky Becker gave the treasurer's report. There is a check to be deposited and no outstanding bills. Lisa Maag motioned to approve and Olga second on both reports. The reports were approved as read. There were 10 members present.

Old Business

The horse show was discussed. We had 600 entries, and 599 shown. There were 107 stalls sold and 24 tack stalls. All bills and expenses from the show are paid up. We had 150 Binnie Bucks returned and we gave out \$575.00 worth of the \$25.00 vouchers. Full Spectrum Tack shop stated they did well at the show. It was mentioned that, next year, we need to be sure ahead of time, that we have working radios. The possibility of buying our own set was mentioned as well. We received a thank you note from one participant. Appreciation was expressed to Beth Becker for stepping up and helping out as ring steward and in the entry office and to Kelly Gibson's crew with help handing out prizes. We received a couple suggestions to add small fry hunter under saddle and equitation. The ice cream social was a huge success and went over well with everyone.

Per Lisa Maag, the queen candidates had their horsemanship portion of the contest at the show. The interview and written test will be at the August meeting at 7:30. Lisa is also going to get a male judge for the interview process. The interview will be first and then the test will be given. The association will be giving 2011 queen Abby Maier a check to help with her expenses. Her chaps raffle went well but since Abby was not in attendance, Lisa did not know the exact amount she raised. It was noted that, our queen was complimented by Art O'Brien; that she has done a good job representing OMIQHA at several functions.

The awards banquet was discussed. The date that is tentatively scheduled is January 21st, 2012. There are several locations being checked out, two of which are Waldo Peppers the North Ridge Swim and Tennis Club. Kelly is going to try to book the Tennis Club after much discussion of the prices of the two and will check on a menu. It was discussed to have the meeting first, then "happy hour" and then the banquet. She is also going to check on clean up. Deb Herman suggested having a drawing for a free membership with paid memberships that day. It will be discussed more at the August meeting.

The scholarship was discussed again. It was decided that the applicants must be a member of OMI the previous year and the year of the application for a total of a 2 year membership. The 4 officers will compose the committee to decide. Deadline for applications will be the November meeting. Beth Becker moved that we do 1) \$200 scholarship this year, Lisa Maag second; motioned. Beth also moved and Lisa second to make Deb Herman the chairperson for the scholarships. Motion passed. Applications are to be received by Deb Herman by November 1st.

The youth association was discussed and there were some things the adult membership needs to go over with them. It was also mentioned that maybe they could help with the scholarship. It was also brought up that the youth had their meeting at the Indiana show but when the youth report was given last month it was stated that the meeting would be at the BWAH show. This was also posted on the website, in the minutes, so there was concern that some of the kids may have missed the meeting.

New Business

The points were discussed and they have been posted before being audited. They need to be posted after they are audited. It was also noted that there were 5 new members that need to be added.

Beth moved to adjourn and Corky second.