

## Youth Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Erin Connell at 10:50 a.m. on January 14, 2012. Introductions of all youth present were made, Libby Graber than read the minutes of the 2011 meeting. To start off the meeting Rachael read the financials ending balance before the Youth World, which was \$8,746.60. The Year End awards cost \$7,701.59 leaving an overall ending balance of \$1,045.01.

### Committee Reports-

Rachael Tearney: Congress/World Show

Paris Nottingham: Fundraising/ Maddie Vosburgh gave contribution of \$275 to KQHYA for pictures that she took.

Jessica Thompson: Year End Awards/ Membership

Paris Nottingham: Community Service

Kaylee Mellott: Scholarship/ March 15 is the dead line and you can find applications online.

Erin thanked everyone who participated in the committees and turned the meeting over to the 2012 President, Rachael Tearney.

Rachael thanked Erin for her service to KQHYA. It was announced that Ruth Knapp had resigned from being the Youth Director; her service will be greatly missed. A replacement for Ruth was to be discussed at the KQHA Board Meeting following the awards banquet.

The Sportsmanship Award was voted on and the nominees were Erin Connell, Paris Nottingham, Amy Fruits, and Libby Graber. The winner of the award was to be announced at the awards banquet.

Diana Friend, KQHA President talked about book- keeping and the accounting. Officer nominations were made. Vice- President nominees were Abbie Dishman and Libby Graber. Paris moved nomination ceased, Jessica second and the motion was passed. Libby Graber was then announced Vice President.

Paris gave a report on the Youth Excellence Seminar of 2011 and the 2012 dates are not yet available.

Nominees for Secretary were taken and they were Kaylee Mellott, Abbie Dishman, Jessica Thompson, Regann Mosier and Sydney Scheckel. Paris moved nomination to a cease, Abbi second and the motion was carried. The 2012 KQHYA Secretary was announced to be Kaylee Mellott.

Rachael discussed fund raising ideas and community services and then Mrs. Nottingham proposed a bake sale at the Prairie Classic. Abbi Demel moved to approve the bake sale at the Prairie Classic and Paris second. The motion was carried and Mrs. Nottingham will be in charge of the bake sale.

Public Relation nominees were taken and they were as follows Abbie Dishman, Regann Mosier, Sydney Scheckel. Abbi Demel then moved to cease nominations and Jessica second and the motion was passed. Abbie Dishman was chosen for the job of Public Relations.

Rachael Tearney opened the floor for discussion for the youth show. Ideas for the Bake Sale, Silent Auction and Exhibitor Party were brought up and then it was expressed that we needed to find a

sponsor for the Exhibitor Party. It was brought up that we need Volunteers and they were instructed to contact Dianna Friend if available.

Fundraiser Ideas:

- Practice Classes at shows
- Pattern Books
- Laminate Numbers
- Minute to Win It

Paris Nottingham then moved that Public Relations chair worked with the Fundraising Committee to come up with fundraising plans. Kaylee Mellott then second the motion and it was passed.

Elections of the five directors were held and the nominees were:

- Scholarship: Hannah Spomer
  - Fundraising: Abbi Demel
  - Year End Awards: Jessica Thompson
  - Membership: Paris Nottingham
  - World & Congress: Co- Chair Erin Connell & Co-Chair Garrett VanArsdale
- Paris moved to cease nominations, Jessica second. Then moved to amend the motion by allowing a Co-Chair on the World & Congress Directors, Kaylee Mellott then second, motion was passed and carried.

Jessica Thompson gave a report on the Year End awards; Libby Graber gave a report on important dates and shows for 2012. President Rachael then reminded everyone to sign up to help in committees.

Kathy Green opened up the idea of getting Ruth Knapp a gift and Paris then moved to recognize Ruth as Volunteer of the Year for KQHYA. Kaylee Mellott second and then motion was passed and carried.

Discussion was held on KQHYA qualifying shows in Missouri, it was announced there would be 132 slots per state for the Youth World with a maximum of 6 per class. Sherri Tearney proposed having to show in 3 qualifying weekends and also making Gateway Classic a qualifying show. It was then discussed due to the fact that Gateway Classic and the Reno County horse show were on the same weekend, the points for Gateway Classic will mirror those at Reno County horse show. It was then moved by Paris to adapt the three weekend qualifying shows within the state as a requirement for Youth World, Abbi Demel then second and motion was passed. Kaylee Mellott moved that the association approve youth qualifying at Gateway Classic and Carthage, Missouri. Qualifying points at Gateway classic will be adjusted to match the points received at Reno County. Abbi Demel second and motion was passed.

Discussion was held of sponsorship at Prairie Classic, Kaylee Mellott moved that a donation of \$250 was to be given to Prairie Classic, Abbie Dishman second and motion was passed.

Paris moved to adjourn the meeting, Jessica second, motion carried and was passed.

12:00. KQHYA Secretary, Kaylee Mellott.