

**MQHYA Board of Directors Meeting: July 2, 2023**

**Lauren Lauver called the meeting to order @5:43 pm**

**Roll Call**

**Board Members Present**

<b>Youth Officers</b>	Addison Baynes
Lauren Lauver, President	Ava Cherwinski
Lizzi Smith, Vice President	Tate Gill
Taylin Collins, Treasurer	Sidni Wood
Rylee Nichols, Reporter	Carson Brunner
Lauren Deeds, Secretary	Olivia Omer
<b>Youth Advisors</b>	Aubrey Smith
Cyndy Smith	Dana Moody
Nicole Veldhoff	Myah Chaput

**Board Members Excused: Taylin Collins, Ava Cherwinski**

**Board Members Absent: Aubrey Smith, Olivia Omer, Tate Gil, Addison Baynes, Sidni Wood**

**Guests: Lauren asked for a motion of approval for the July meeting agenda: first Carson Brunner, second Ava Savage, the July meeting agenda passed unopposed.**

**Lauren asked for a motion of approval for the June meeting minutes: first Carson Brunner, second Dana Moody, the June meeting minutes passed unopposed.**

**Financial Report- Taylin Collins**

- Fundraisers at Spartan and Harbor
- Pushing next couple shows to get more profit
- Adding new fundraisers

**Committee Reports**

- Thayne Miner
  - Happened at the spartan
  - Won by Rilynn Lindsay
  - Buckles almost done
- Academic Achievement
  - Recognized Graduating seniors at Harbor

- We were able to get a half sponsorship from Greenmark Equipment
- Lauren made shirts due to high price from Shirt company
- NYATT/ World show
  - Started talking about parade of teams, discussing costume contest at the World Show
  - Decided on Porta coolers and night watch for MQHA Support
  - Goal is to get funding from sponsors mainly for NYATT
  - Lauren to contact Amanda about stall sign layout
  - Megan will get big signs for the end caps from Farm Bureau
  - Lauren contacted Amy for shirts
- Fundraising
  - Dog races, Bouncy horse, 50/50 at Midland
  - Talking about changing events and fundraisers at Harbor
    - Keep dog races
    - Remove bouncy horse race
    - Add another activity-discussion happening
  - Donation lunch sponsored by Lauvers
  - Talking about new fundraisers
  - Trying trainer's showmanship in 2023
    - Calcutta-Jimmy Roth
    - Jenny sponsored two gift cards
    - \$20 nomination
    - Double everytime someone un-nominates and re-nominates until 30 minutes prior to the class
    - One award for best dressed and one for best pattern
    - 2 scribes to judge
    - Each trainer show their own horse
  - Large Cash Raffle
    - Drawing date eJuly 6 at 6pm for large cash raffle
    - Try to sell as many as possible, need as many as we can
    - Need all tickets sold or unsold to be turned in to office
  - Keeping dog races
    - Calcutta-Jimmy Roth
    - Two categories (small + large dogs)
    - Structuring heats differently to promote fairness (10 dogs per heat)
    - Entry fees paid to MQHYA
    - Pay 1-2-3
- Social media
  - Lauren continued communicating meeting dates
  - Posting about Academic Achievement
  - Fundraisers
  - Will share world show stall signs to post for each member

## Old Business

- Youth Raffle
  - Large Cash Raffle
    - Done at Harbor
    - Tickets were mailed out - \$20 each
    - Each person is encouraged to sell 20 tickets
    - Decision was made to continue fundraiser this year
  - Summer series-50/50
    - Fundraiser was successful
    - Winner donated back their winnings
  - Sponsorships at spartan made 1500 good fundraiser

## New Business

- Harbor and Spartan Shows
  - Ice cream Social at Harbor Classic
    - Root Beer generously sponsored by Mary Wilcoz and A&W Manistee
    - Friday after Horse show
  - Harbor volunteer help
    - Walking for Showmanship and trail raking, sign-up genius sent out
- Youth World Show
  - Ordering Portacoolers and arranging Night Watch
  - Need to find out total number of horses and riders going
    - Send out tack stall requests
  - Lauren will create a google form and email thread to get pictures for stall signs
    - Megan Hirschman can connect us with the stall sign company
    - Lauren will talk to Amy Atkinson to get shirts ordered

**Lauren Lauver asked for a motion to adjourn the July meeting @ 6:48 pm: first Carson Brunner, second Myah Chaput, the meeting was adjourned.**