

MQHYA Board of Directors Meeting: March 24, 2024

Lizzi Smith called the meeting to order @ 5:37 pm.

Roll Call

Youth Officers	Rye Gill
Lizzi Smith, President	Ava Savage
Dana Moody, Treasurer	Jorja Boulter
Lauren Deeds, Secretary	Lauren Lauver
	Brylee Bunting
	Sophie Dong
Youth Advisors	Xandrea Sandusky
Katherine West	Elly Erbes
Danielle Lindsay	Emelia Perez
Kelly Nichols	Karly Lewis
Nicole Veldhoff	

Board Members Excused: Myah Chaput (Reporter), Taylin Collins (Vice President)

Board Members Absent:

Guests: Abbie Stein, Ava Hathaway, Aubrey Smith, Lillian Laney, Rylee Nichols

Lizzi asked for a motion of approval for the March 24th meeting agenda: Sophie Dong made a motion, Karly Lewis second the motion, the March 24th meeting agenda passed unopposed.

Lizzi asked for a motion of approval for the March 3rd meeting minutes: Dana Moody made a motion, Xandrea Sandusky second the motion, the March 3rd meeting minutes passed unopposed.

Committees

- Financial Report
 - Still in the negative; haven't made as much as last year at this time
- Welcoming Committee for new members
 - For new shows and engaging new members
 - Giving goodies out to new members to encourage new memberships
- Thayne Miner
 - Run Thayne Miner Horsemanship class at Spartan Spectacular
 - Gather prizes for class (buckle, awards, shirts)
 - Starting to look at prizes, having Molly Custom Silver sponsor the belt buckles

- Academic Achievement
 - Highlight MQHA Youth inside the classroom
 - Make decisions for awards
- NYATT/ World show
 - Make decisions about World Show team and NYATT Teams
 - Start planning outfits and obtaining sponsorships
 - Pop-ups are going to be designed for the world show
- Fundraising
 - Support youth members by raising money to go towards teams and highlighting our youth
 - Stuffing eggs for Easter egg fundraiser
- Social media
 - Keep youth members engaged
 - Highlight youth of MQHA
 - Thank sponsors

New Business

- 2024 Fundraisers
 - Need to make official fundraiser list for Youth team fundraiser requirements
 - Keep trainer showmanship, no bouncy horse races but keep dog races
 - Parents pleasure class
 - Three legged race
 - Dad's halter class
 - Stick horse race for younger kids
 - Rubber duck toss
 - 50/50 tickets
- 2024 clinic ideas
 - New committee was made for Clinics and educational opportunities
 - Reining and Ranch riding-Trevor Walton?
 - Horsemanship/Showmanship
 - Trail
 - Western Riding
 - Horse Judging-Karen Waite?
- Spartan Spectacular Sponsorships
 - Youth at the show will make a group to ask people if they want to sponsor a class
 - \$20 a class, people pick which class they want to sponsor
 - Looking to find an incentive for people to sponsor
 - Finding people to pitch in or sponsor
 - Will be a bigger prize and raffle it off among sponsors
 - Money will go towards NYATT and World Show

- Ava made a motion to allocate sponsorship money to the Youth Teams, Rye second the motion.
- Thayne Miner Horsemanship
 - Will be held Saturday after the Equitation
 - Starting on working prizes and awards for participants
 - Reach out to Amanda Hampel to see if she would be willing to help with T-Shirt designs
- Next Meeting
 - April 21st at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom

Lizzi Smith asked for a motion to adjourn the March 24th meeting @ 6:15 pm: Dana Moody made a motion, Brylee Bunting second the motion, the meeting was adjourned.