

MQHYA Board of Directors Meeting: March 6, 2021 via zoom

Rylee called the meeting to order @ 6:02 pm

Roll Call

Board Members Present

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| Youth Officers | Addison Baynes |
| Rylee Harding, President | Myah Chaput |
| Grace Gasper, Vice President | Lauren Deeds |
| Lillian Laney, Reporter | Taylor McConnaughey |
| Rilynn Lindsay, Treasurer | Dana Moody |
| Lizzi Smith, Reporter | Makenna Noon |
| Youth Advisors | Elizabeth West |
| Sasha Glover | Katherine West |
| Barb Foster | |
| Danielle Lindsay | |

Board Members Excused: Lydia Czubak, Lauren Lauver

Board Members Absent: Liv Winter

Guests: Eleanor Ott, Brylenn Balon, Evan McColley, Rachel Bowers, Rachel Keeler, Olivia Hill, Chad Bennington, Carson Brunner, Estelle McParlan, Savannah Scales

Rylee asked for a motion of approval for the meeting agenda and February minutes: first, Myah second, Rylinn the March meeting agenda passed unopposed.

Financial Report

- Current total income is \$30.00
- Due to MQ administration fee, the total net income is brought to \$-770.00
 - MQ fee cost \$800.00

Committee Reports

- Academic Achievement
 - Certificates and t-shirts are in the process of being ordered
 - Will be given out at the Harbor Classic

- The application form can be found on the MQHA website, and must be turned in to Sasha by June 15
- NYATT/World Show
 - This year's theme for the 2021 AQHYA World Show is, "Make Your Mark"
 - All members interested in participation in the World Show or NYATT team, make sure you have your letters of intent completed by May 1
 - These letters can be found on the MQHA website
- Thayne Miner
 - Neck ribbons for top ten, first place prizes, and buckles are in the process of being ordered
 - Previous winner of the Thayne Miner has been contacted for the 2021 pattern
 - The Thayne Miner will take place on
- Fundraising
 - Currently, there is little fundraising opportunities because there have been no shows
 - Any ideas are welcome
 - With the cancellation of the Easter Eggstravaganza, the annual youth egg sale will be canceled as well
 - Another fundraiser will be run in its place at the first show, the Summer Series
 - COVID guidelines will be reviewed in order to have efficient fundraisers
- Social Media
 - Three major events will be held over social media in order to keep youth members involved with MQHA
 - #Findyourherd
 - Challenge to promote the equine industry
 - #MyWhy
 - Challenge to show your love for your horse breed, and provides an opportunity to talk about your horse
 - MQHYA spotlight will continue
 - Features many Michigan Quarter Horse youth members, and allows participants to share their hobbies, future plans, etc.

Old Business

- No old business discussed

New Business

- Fundraising ideas
 - Youth Raffle
 - Youth members will be responsible for selling 25 raffle tickets
 - Will be held at the Harbor Classic
 - Class Sponsorship
 - Opportunities will be given to anyone who wants to sponsor a youth class

- Will be held at the Spartan Spectacular
- AQHYA 2021 theme
 - “Make Your Mark”
- Review show schedule
 - MQHYA meetings held at shows are TBD

Rylee asked for a motion to adjourn the March meeting @ 6:12 pm: first, Addison second, Makenna the meeting was adjourned.