

A FMSFQHRA meeting was held April 30th at Windmill Arena. The meeting was called to order by President Debbie Rumsey. The agenda was approved and followed.

Cory Harrison gave the secretary's minutes from the January meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

Tammy Bryant gave the treasurer's report. The balance as of April 30th was \$1658.43. Treasurer's report was approved.

Cory gave the by-law change proposal. The proposal would change the mentions of the FQHR address to Vicksburg, MI and would also eliminate two signatures on affiliate checks. After discussion Gary Webb made a motion to change only the FQHR address, Tammy seconded the motion. The affiliate checks will still require two signatures and the checking account will have the names of three board members on it.

Cory reported on the Open Fun show to be held May 7th at Fischer Stables.

New Business- MFA Incorporated donated a stall to the affiliate along with additional items. After discussion, Cory motioned to use the stall as a fundraiser with the smaller items being used for prizes. Doug Young seconded the motion. Tickets for the stall will sell at 1 for \$10, and 3 for \$25. The affiliate approved the fundraiser and also decided to donate 20% of the profit to the American Cancer Society. Debbie will contact the local office and go from there. We will be selling tickets at our shows, the FQHR World Show, and possibly at an ACS event. It was also decided that the October show would be a "Tough Enough to Wear Pink" event and that the winner of the stall would be drawn that day.

Discussion was held about the Year-End Awards point system. The points will now be given based on the amount of participants in the class. The new system will be retroactive to the April 30th show.

It was discussed on how to better improve our shows and the number of participants. Quentin Combs suggested a Bill Chambers Memorial Show starting in 2012. Much discussion was held, nothing was yet decided. All suggestions are appreciated.

A tentative date for the September show is the 17th. It will be a FQHR points show.

Bill and Vicki Austin were introduced as the new owners of the FQHR. Vicki gave new information regarding the FQHR and new things that were happening. Three new classes will be added to the approved class list- Herding, Limited Cow Horse, and Limited Ranch Horse. More information will be available in the coming months from the FQHR office. The Round-Up and Review will now be the FQHR World Show. Two new awards will be given- "In The Lead" for yearling and 2 year olds competing in conformation and in hand trail; and a high point award will be given to a rider 65 and older.

Meeting was adjourned.