

QCABHA BOD/Officers Meeting
November 3, 2021 ~ 6:00 p.m.
Cindy's office (Bettendorf, IA)

Present: Gail Stevens, Cindy Meldrum, Lowes Schmidt, Kathy Brenneman, Annette Johnston, Sue Larkin, Jennifer Miller

- Meeting minutes were read by Cindy from the October 6, 2021 meeting. Motion to approve by Lowes; 2nd by Kathy. Meeting minutes approved.
- Treasurer's report was read by Lowes. We currently have \$17,420.49 in the various accounts. All bills currently paid through December 2021. Only expected money going out will be for high point awards and some of the banquet costs. Motion to approve by Cindy; 2nd by Annette. Treasurer's report approved.
- Discussions were held on if we should invite any of our sponsors to the Christmas banquet. If so, do we charge them full price or discounted? Was decided not invite them, but we would send them a Thank You card signed by all with Appreciation Certificate enclosed.
- Banquet auction proceeds to go to scholarship fund. Jim will be the live auctioneer. Lowes will make center pieces for the tables and offer them up as door prizes.
- Cost cutting measures – Gail talked with Regalia and got ideas for ribbons. We can get them about the same prices as Hodges but we wouldn't have shipping charges. Gail will do some more research and give us more info later.
- Gail is meeting with BSEC on Friday to discuss shows and dates; meet the new barn managers.
- Annette and Sue talked about getting more sponsors; not just from BOD members but from all members.
- Cindy will send Abby and Maureen the Christmas banquet invite and information to receive their scholarship money.
- Cindy confirmed with the BOD that her office would be closing the current office location. We will no longer have the use of a free conference room/meeting area. The office will be closing April 2022.
- Sue brought up an idea about having a clinic for Working Equitation. Sue would foot the bill for the clinic and wanted to know if she could use the clubs insurance. She has seen a lot of interest in this type of event. Iowa is in Section 5. The closest events are currently in Madison, WI, Omaha, NE and one in Illinois. Emma (clinician) would like to help us out to see if we can start something in this area. Clinicians generally charge about \$250 for the day. Possibly charging \$200/attendee. Can be done inside or outside.
- Next BOD meeting scheduled for December 15; 6:00 p.m. at Cindy's office - Bettendorf, IA.
- No further business, motion to adjourn by Annette; 2nd by Cindy. Meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Cindy Meldrum
2021 QCABHA Secretary