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2009 MHB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

Date: 3-28-09
Time: 11:00 am
Place: Green Mill Restaurant, Willmar

Board Members present:

President: Jim Hanson, Comfrey, MN
Vice President: Kent Heins, Orono, MN
Sec/Tres: Ross Carlson, Murdock, MN
John Schafer, Buffalo Lake
Bonnie Reed, Hampton
Dan Lind, Peterson
Troy Williamson, Garretson
Jerry Delaney, Lake Benton

Not present: Les Krogstad, Fertile

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Jim Hanson. The secretary report was approved as printed. Motion to accept by Jerry Delaney, second by Kent Heins.

The treasure's report was discussed line by line on the proposed budget. In summary our expenses will be around \$12,000 and our income will be around \$6,000. We enter the new year with \$3622.94 in checking and \$4914.14 in savings. The final income and

expenses for the 2009-2010 are not included in the report. Kent Heins reported that we will have around 32 ads in the directory. Discussion on the July Herd Book ad resulted in the hopes that we can sell some more blocks, otherwise we may have to look at 1/2 page ad instead of a full page. It was discussed that the annual banquet ticket cost must be raised to cover the cost of the banquet. Queen expenses were also discussed. Jim reported that our queen will be attending the Midwest classic in Pipestone and the Junior National in Tulsa this year. We will pay the \$500 queen expenses next fall after the summer activities are complete. Jerry Delaney and Bonnie Reed are going to start looking for a sponsor to support the purple ribbon auction at the Minnesota State Fair. Sponsorship of showmanship at the JNHE and the NJHA calendar ads will be cut as we feel the cost is too much. The treasurer's report was approved. Motion by Jerry and second by Troy.

John Schafer expressed his disappointment that MHB was not solicited to place an ad in the MSCA directory.

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PEOPLE IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Please submit your milestones and articles of interest to Ross and Beth Carlson, 1470 10th St NE, Murdock, MN 56271 or e-mail us at rhmrc@tds.net. We would love to hear from you!



Congratulations to **Jamie Hanson** and Assistant coach **Jim Hanson** and the Cedar Mountain Comfrey Girls Basketball team for their second place finish at the Minnesota State High School Division A Championship.



Congratulations to **Tyler Carlson** and **Matt Stassen** and the KMS Wrestling Team for winning the Division A State Wrestling Championship! Tyler is in the first row, fourth person and Matt is in the second row, seventh person.



Congratulation to **Jessica Reed**, seen racing in this photo second from the left, for winning the 55 Hurdles Title at the WIAC Conference Championship. She led the way for UW-River Falls Falcons by winning the 55 meter hurdles with a time of 8:45 and earned first team honors with her finish. Reed, a senior, will compete in the 55-meter hurdles at the NCAA Championship Indoor Track and Field in Terre Haute, IN. Jessica has the nation's 12th best time in the event with 8:41 and holds the school record for UW-River Falls.

**Make plans to attend the
MHB Fall Tour Sept. 11th.**

Congratulations to **Jim Baker** for being inducted into the Minnesota Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame.

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Our current articles of incorporation and by-laws (revised in 1998) were discussed line by line for potential changes. There were 4 statements that the board felt might need adjustment. The board will recommend these changes to the membership at the next annual meeting. We also felt that a roll should be recorded of all members present at an annual meeting.

We had discussion of events where the booth will be needed, who will be in charge and the new street sign for its top. Bonnie Reed is having the Stibal Hereford sign made.

We also discussed the fact that we could audit our own financial books at year end by a committee instead of paying an outside auditor.

The next item on the agenda was the need for a Gopher Sale clerk. The board realized this was a matter for the sale committee however, because of a lack of meetings of the sale consignors, the MHB board appointed Shelly Delaney, Beth Carlson, Maria Kuelbs and Bonnie Reed to team up as sale clerks.

Kent Heins is our contact person for website concerns. Kent presented his plan for updates and changes and said he is in contact with Taylor Vroman

of Hereford America. It was suggested by John Schafer to put the directory on the website. Kent also suggested a “wants and needs” section or want ads and a schedule of events.

Moving on to Hereford promotion, Jim Hanson felt we needed some sort of new member packet to be offered to first time members and include a directory.

The MHB board will suggest to the Go-Pher Sale management that the managers will have checks written and sent to consigners by Dec. 31st for the sale lots that have been paid for. All unpaid lots will be paid to the consigners when the respective checks clear the bank as indicated by the clerks.

A decision on the fall tour was reached. The metro area, headed up by Bonnie Reed, will organize a tour possibly with the IPHA the weekend after the Minnesota State Fair Open Show (Sept. 11th).

Next on the agenda was the Minnesota Beef Expo. Delaney Herefords, Inc. will donate a heifer to the Minnesota Youth Beef Experience Program on behalf of the MHB. The board discussed the fact that

Herefords will be the featured breed at the 2010 show. The secretary referred to the 2006 annual meeting notes when Todd Kruse agreed to be the chairman of the committee that will plan how our association will be involved in this special event.

The state fair working crew will be headed up by Kent Heins with the help of Dave Gottschalk and Dave Jones.

The annual banquet awards and honorees were unanimously decided upon.

John Schafer gave a review of cow/calf days and our booth involvement. He will take responsibility for another year.

The last discussion was possibly the need for the MHB to nominate John Schafer for a 2nd term on the Cattlemen’s Beef Board.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 pm

Submitted by Ross Carlson, MHB Sec/Tres.

GEARING UP FOR THE BEEF EXPO

We have committed to being the featured breed at the Minnesota Beef Expo in 2010. Concern was expressed at the expo spring board meeting as to our readiness and I have assured them that we will be ready in 2010. It is time to get on board and start our progress toward the 2010 Expo!

We need to increase our presence in the sale with a commitment of 8-10 sale heifers for the 2009 Expo show/sale and 15 for the 2010 show/sale. Please consider consigning this year. If you do not receive information from the expo please contact myself or Tim Sanborn and we will get you a book or you can print the information from their website: www.mnbeefexpo.com. In 2010 we will need to provide ring help for two rings on Saturday and Sunday along with serving and hosting the dinner Saturday night for around 600 people. It is an awesome and rewarding event and your help will be needed. I encourage you to attend this year to get a feel for what we will need to do in 2010.

The junior show at the expo continues to grow and our numbers there and quality are good. Frederickson Hereford Farms donated a heifer last year and this year’s donated heifer will come from Delaney Herefords, Inc. Thank you!

The spring expo board members agreed that each breed would help out the feature breed this year by donating a basket for silent auction. We do have some items donated from the Beef Checkoff and are looking for any items you would be willing to add that would fit well with a cookout theme. You can send them with me at the state fair, fall tour or call me and I will find way to get them here.

A tentative agenda has been released:

Thursday, Oct. 15: Beef clinic/judges training for adults at 10:00 am followed by a youth quiz bowl with the top team receiving a paid trip to San Antonio to compete at the nationals in January. An educational seminar will be held at the U of M at 4:00 pm and an extreme makeover fitting contest will also be held on Thursday afternoon.

Friday, Oct. 16: Judging contest for all ages will be held throughout the morning and an exhibitor’s meal will be provided in the afternoon.

Saturday, Oct. 17: Sale and show of sale cattle along with the Youth Beef Experience Program presentation of heifers to the winners and banquet.

Sunday, Oct. 18: Junior show and selection of supreme champion

Talkin' Herefords with the Pres'

Hello,

We had the spring board meeting on Saturday, March 28th at the Holiday Inn in Willmar. There were 8 of the 9 board members present - which is great! All board members received the organization's by-laws prior to the meeting, they were discussed, and the board will be recommending some changes, to the membership, at the annual meeting in December. We also discussed how we can best promote our breed.

The Go-Pher Sale process was reviewed and had a good discussion on the timely payout from the sale.

It looks like we will be having a fall tour this year in the east-central part of the state.

The Beef Expo in 2010 was discussed, as this is the year that the Herefords are the featured breed.

I would like to thank everyone on the board for all the wonderful input and conversation that was had.

Sincerely,

Jim Hanson

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See you there!!!

**June 5-7 – MN Jr. Livestock Show,
Rochester,**
Contact: Robby Roeder, 507-421-7240

June ?? – Midwest Classic, Pipestone
Contact: Jenna Schmidt, 507-825-2786

**July 12 thru 15– Red River Valley Fair,
Fargo,** contact: www.redrivervalleyfair.org

**July 4th thru 11th – Take Me Back to Tulsa
Junior National**
Contact: www.hereford.org

**September 4: Minnesota State Fair Open
Beef Show and Social**
Contact: www.mnstatefair.org

Sept. 11: MHB State Tour
Contact: Bonnie Reed, 651-438-3882

Oct. 15-18: Minnesota Beef Expo, St. Paul
Contact: www.mnbeefexpo.com

**Dec. 11-12: Go-Pher Sale Weekend,
Hutchinson,** Contact: Kent Heins

JUNIOR NEWS

Juniors,

Anyone planning on going to the **Jr. Nationals this year, we do have a block of rooms (11) reserved** in Tulsa, OK, at the Comfort Suites Airport for \$59.00 per night. Each room has a king size bed plus a sofa sleeper, and the amenities of a suite. We have reservation numbers for each room. Please call Jim/Jeri Hanson by June 1st to hold one of these rooms for your family. We would like to keep everyone together, if possible, for lots of fun reasons!

We are planning on trying to get a conference call meeting arranged for the board members to discuss this summer's events.

Congratulations to Jaime Hanson on her Cedar Mountain/Comfrey GBB Team for finishing 2nd in the State Basketball Tournament in Class A!

We are always proud of our Juniors and the class act they give in all their activities, not only in the showing. So please, let Jim or Jeri Hanson, or Ross and Beth Carlson know of any juniors accomplishments.

Look forward to seeing many of you this summer.

Jim & Jeri Hanson

REMINDER

We are updating our junior mailing list. Please send your e-mail address and mailing information to Dana Kuelbs at d_kuelbs@hotmail.com. Please spread the word to Hereford juniors in your area.



SEE YOU THIS SUMMER!