

MDHMA – Fall 2021 Meeting Minutes – May 15, 2021

The meeting was called to order.

- **Prior meeting minutes were read and approved**
- **Treasurer's Report was given**
- **Old Business:**
 - Scott had not talked to the Ravalli County Fairgrounds because we need to focus on spring meetings in the eastern part of the state.
 - Dick Renfro fixed the cultivators and a big thank you was given to him.
 - The Shaves are fixed and on the wagon
 - Expo Report - Betty said the expo went well and they had the highest gate they've ever had. They are going into next year with some money to do projects like replacing the outgate. Over the next 5 years, they are increasing premiums for open classes which started this year. They had 11 hitch and 18 open classes that were well balanced. They went to using 2 barns. Future shows will cap hitches at 10 teams. Next year dates are June 24-26. She thanked all the volunteers.
 - Nick reported that Bob Tomaski and Asa Jurian were inducted into the MT Teamster HOF
- **New Business:**
 - The Assoc wants to promote youth and novice participation in competitions through education, class sponsorship, etc. A committee was formed to look into how best to do this headed by Melody Quade and including Claudia Hrebicek, Sandy Smith, Betty McCoy and Nicole Smart.
 - Spring 2022 meeting location. Dick offered to host the spring meeting again. Nicole motioned to have the event there and it was seconded. The Motion passed.
 - Cones were purchased so that we don't have to borrow cones from several people each meeting.
 - Nicole asked for folks to think about topics for future meeting education and get back to her with suggestions.
 - Nicole was very ecstatic to give out the last of the fly masks!
 - Lauren Tucker spoke about Ed Jordan and his health challenges and asked for folks to pray for him and keep in contact.
 - Results were announced for the fun show.
 - Elections:
 - A motion was made and seconded to re-elect Nicole for the position of Secretary/Treasurer. The motion passed.
 - A motion was made to elect Bonnie Doyle as a director by acclamation. The motion was seconded and passed.
 - A motion was made and seconded that John be re-elected to the position of VP by acclamation. The motion passed.
 - Bonnie Doyle said she would look into embroidering with her sister as well as the question of patent/trademark issues.
- **A motion and 2nd was made to adjourn the meeting.** The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

