Ohio Foundation Quarter Horse Association

Secretary Report – FEB 8th, 2026

When: Sunday, February 8, 2026 @ 11:00 AM

The meeting was held at Mr Lee's Restaurant in Cambridge and began at 11:00 am when the President called the meeting to order. The Treasurer report was first to be read stating that there is currently $45,664.49 in the account. Then we moved to the Secretaries report which was posted to the website prior to this meeting and was asked for everyone to read over it. A Motion was passed by Nick to approve the last meeting's minutes with Lynn making the second motion.

Old Business: Was next with discussion as follows:

Banquet: Tiffany stated awards are set. Big Dee's is customizing one more award and someone will need to pick it up. 15 more additional door prizes were purchased with the Big Dee's points. A reminder was made for everyone to bring at least one auction item valued at $25. And that RSVP for the banquet needs to be in by Feb 28th. A reminder post will also be put on our Facebook page. The Miller's stated there is no theme but there will be a back drop for anyone wanting pictures, courtesy of Donnie. The Gift card that was approved for the Goodpastors of $500 will be picked up by Donnie. Lisa offered to get a special Thank You card or have one made that everyone could sign at the banquet. When asked if the fairboard trailer was needed to bring things to the banquet again this year. Donnie stated no that just the sound system is needed from it to announce at the banquet. Jim volunteered to go look and get it if it's in there. The announcer will most likely be Karen. Lisa added it would be nice if someone could do an overview during the banquet of special events, past shows and slide shows. Charlotte volunteered to put something to head that up. If anyone has pictures Melissa asked they be emailed to be used.

Committee Updates: followed next:

Awards are set per Tiffany, no additional buckles will be ordered for this year. We will continue with what was approved. Infield head, Becky needed to be replaced and Dale volunteered with Lynn coming on board to be his assistant. They will now take over that committee. Arena head Justin stated, shockingly, the arena is currently full of snow. He did suggest for clean up day he could bring in some equipment if needed to get it in shape, move or add sand. Donnie suggested maybe asking fairboard if we would get sand if it is needed and OFQHA supply the labor then maybe fairboard would be willing to pay for it. That was tabled to be discussed and reviewed again by the Directors at a later date. A Cattle update by John wasn't a surprise when he said he is having a hard time finding cattle. He is still looking for replacements for the May show. Currently the June, July, and August show is covered. Donnie gave the Stall Update and said things will run just like last year the same way. Zane, the new show director will now also be helping with the booking end. Office update was stated Joan will still assist depending on Bev, Joan may need some fill in help. Melissa said for Memberships update she currently

does not have any except what she had received so far. Sponsorships are coming along. We lost 1, but she did receive 2 new ones. Finishing up committee reports was discussion on the new show director, Zane needs a contract written up and signed. Donnie volunteered to handle this and that the offer will stand as agreed upon between them as $1200 rate (Mileage included) plus Hotel.

Shirts/ Banners/ Sponsors: The previous meeting a gathering of updated pricing was requested. Melissa stated she has no new pricing and it's convenient to just get them from "The Print Shop". She suggested we use one person for shirts and banners so it's convenient to deal with just one supplier and to save on set up fees that are associated with logos every time we need something new. An order for will be at the banquet for pre-orders. The members agreed for this year just to order and have on hand 5 of each size in T shirts to have at the shows. The long sleeves and sweatshirts we can sell what we currently have on hand. If we sell out of a certain size Melissa can have a sign up sheet and when she gets a nice size order she can then order them.

{Sponsors} Melissa said we need any sponsors turned in to her no later than April 1st so they can be put on the new banner. So we have it in time for the May show. It was suggested to get a bigger banner and then we can just add sponsors with a sticker decal as we get them.

Rules Contradiction: It was a concern from the January meeting that the rules may have been incorrect for the Green/ Novice and that it stated two hands versus one hand, but Charlotte looked it up and clarified it is fine in both sections of the rule book.

Other tabled discussions: Volunteer requirements are still 2 hours of time but maybe we can think of some incentives. Custom Wild rags: All awards are done for this year, we will table this for next season's idea. The jackpot rail class % that was in question may work itself out once Zane sets up the points in the system. If there is any issue it will be discussed and a solution decided by the directors at that time.

New Business:

~ Clean up day was set then for Saturday, April 18th, 2026 to begin around 9:00 am. Lisa made a reminder for anyone with extra wheel barrows, pitch forks, rakes, ect to supply the stall cleaners with, which would make things go faster during clean up if we have extra equipment to use.

~ Donnie has all the Judges secured and contracts will get sent to them by the end of February.

~ John has the food trucks secured as well for the show season.

~ Melissa updated that Robin she was speaking with will not have the real cow available for May. Tabled and directors will come up with a solution for that show.

~ Melissa also discussed a program Tribute feeds is doing with turning in proofs of purchase where we can accumulate for every 4 we get $1.00. She suggested we maybe can make an envelope or box people can drop them in at the shows to be collected. Terry volunteered to help track those.

~Lastly discussed, maybe next year we can increase the amount of Jackpot classes to $100 added and gather sponsors for each class. It can be posted to Facebook that we would need sponsors for the classes.

CLOSING: The meeting came to a close with no next meeting just the banquet and we could hold a small quick meeting there to finish up any last minute pre-show questions.

Nick made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Lynn second that motion.

MEETING ADJOURNED

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In attendance for this meeting was:

Nick Morris

Melissa Miller

Charlotte Miller

Justin Miller

Tiffany Finley

Donnie Uffner

Kris Geiger

Lynn Werry

Jim McCune

John Duvall

Dale Brenneman

Mike Wiker

Lisa Betts

Kristina Schumacher

Mike Wilson

In attendance on ZOOM:

Tiffany Schweitzer