

**MISSISSIPPI AMATEUR QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**MINUTES**  
November 11, 2025

	P – Present	CI – Call In	A – Absent	EX - Excused
C	Barbara Chambers, Pres.	A	Aprille Watts (NE)	
EX	Hanna Haynes, VP	CI	Rebecca Miller, Alt (NE)	
CI	Brooke Ware, Sec.	CI	Emma Dale(SW)	
CI	Laura Miller, Rep.	A	Camryn Johnson Burton (SW)	
CI	Michele Johnston (NW)	CI	Cathy Cook (SW)	
CI	Mary Bess Woodruff (NW)	CI	Kim Brake, Alt. (SW)	
A	Cody Newsome Alt, (NW)	EX	Debbie Cole (SE)	
CI	Cynthia Schuetz-Smith (NE)	A	Lazette Everett (SE)	
EX	Nick Culwell(NE)	A	Denise Hoffman (SE)	
				,Alt. (SE)

Barbara Chambers called the meeting to order.

Laura Miller made a motion to approve the minutes. Mary Bess Woodruff seconded; motion passed.

**Finance –**

The Autumn Fest show had a profit \$4025.80; net income for October 2025 was \$6601.90.

Account balances are as follows:

Checking \$42,800.15

Scholarship \$14,927.30

CD \$14,742.69

CD \$20,000.00

Cynthia Schuetz-Smith made a motion to approve the financial report. Michele Johnston seconded; motion passed. A proposal from Gay McCann was received requesting an increase in pay due to the additional responsibilities associated with the organization becoming a 501c3. Laura Miller made motion to continue with Gay McCann as financial secretary. Cynthia Schuetz-Smith seconded; motion passed. Rebecca Miller made motion increase Gay McCann's monthly pay from \$125 to \$175, and ask that she take over contacting judges for the Amateurs (as she now does for open and youth). Cynthia Becca Schuetz-Smith seconded; motion passed.

**Fundraising –**

A total of \$860 was raised from the silent auction held at the Autumn Fest show in October.

So far, \$575 has been turned in for raffle tickets on the scooter (\$170 profit on the \$400 scooter). The drawing will be held at the Holiday Classic show in December. The pins for numbers will work for shirts, but not long enough for a show pad (modifications being tested).

**Spruill Award**

Chosen by committee, and will be announced at the March banquet.

**Holiday Classic –**

Items needed for the judges' room: bottle water, 2 6 packs of bottle sweet tea, peanut butter crackers  
Stall decorating contest will be held. The cookie bar will be available to everyone, please bring some for the table.  
All around awards have been purchased, and a food truck will be available for concessions.  
We will host a food drive for Loaves and Fishes of Lowndes County again; Laura Miller will post list of requested items. Laura Miller made a motion to have Amateurs donate \$500 to Loaves and Fishes of Lowndes County. Michele Johnston seconded; motion passed.

**Old Business –**

Nominating committee needs volunteers for officer positions.

**New Business –**

Awards have been chosen by the committee, and winners will be contacted soon.

There being no further business, Mary Bess Woodruff moved for adjournment. Brooke Ware seconded; motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Brooke Ware