

MISSISSIPPI AMATEUR QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MINUTES
October 14, 2025

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

Hanna Haynes called the meeting to order.

Mary Bess Woodruff made a motion to approve the minutes. Debbie Cole seconded; motion passed.

Finance – Hanna Haynes

Account balances are as follows:

Checking \$35,490.25

Scholarship \$14,927.17

Regions CDs \$14,742.69 and \$20,000

Laura Miller made a motion to approve the financial report. Rebecca Miller seconded; motion passed.

Fundraising – Laura Miller

Raffle tickets, straw toppers, and back number reservations were sold at the October show. Raffle tickets will also be sold at the November show (hosted by Alabama QHA).

Autumn Fest –

No financial report on this show as of the meeting.

Holiday Classic –

Raffle tickets will be sold at this show as well. We will be having the “cookie bar”, the food pantry drive, and stall decorating contest again this year.

New Business —

A proposal was made to the rules committee to no longer require showing in a halter class to be eligible for an all-around award at the individual horse shows. AQHA no longer requires showing in halter to be eligible for an all-around award. The rules committee is making the recommendation to change so that MQHA’s rules in alignment with AQHA.

Laura Miller made a motion to accept the rules committee recommendation. Mary Bess Woodruff seconded; motion passed.

Debbie Cole reported that the nominating committee is working to fill the officer positions for next year. Anyone willing to serve needs to contact a member of the committee.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Brooke Ware