

March 7, 2010
VQHA Meeting
Ferrisburgh Elementary School
Ferrisburgh, Vt.

Meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. with a quorum of officers and board members present; Shannon Warden, Diane Saunders, Mary Hutchins, Jim Warden, Meredith Langlois, Lucille Evarts, Charlene Longworth, Melanie Paquette, Michele Racine and Mary Pat Roche.

- Secretary's Report was read with one change, to add Mary Hutchins as present at February 7, 2010 meeting. Motion made by Lucille Evarts, seconded and passed.
- Treasurer's Report – Balance on hand \$1632.42 Have not received invoice from Mitchell's for awards that were embroidered. Shannon will look into.
- Letter of support was sent to AQHA to support both candidates for AQHA New England Director.
- Show Committee: Yankee Classic – to date Alice Andrews has hired 2 judges. Class list was sent to Alice with the changes. She will send to AQHA. 2 more sponsors for saddles. Jim is working on the bicycles. Costco has bikes for \$200.00. Vetra-Science will sponsor product or possibly a cash donation. Update on sponsors given. Will approach vendors at Everything Equine as has been done in the past for sponsorships. AQHA belt buckle will be given for Select Circuit Champion.
- Everything Equine – Electricity will be needed to have the slide show playing.
- VQHYA – Laurie Gawet, would like to have Saturday night and the club have Friday night for fundraiser and run the silent auction with the parent club. Fund raisers are not held on Friday evening due to show being a one day show with uncertain ending time. Discussion – Motion made by Melanie Paquette to have the Silent Auction with the youth group and split the profits, youth monies raised to youth, parent club monies to parent club. Motion seconded by Diane Saunders. Youth will be allowed to hold their fundraiser on Saturday night.
- Youth Officers for 2010: President Kaitlyn Gawet, Vice President Kayleigh McDonnell, Secretary Leah Thomas, Treasurer Tiffany Schunk.
- Next youth meeting will be held on March 21 at Kayleigh McDonnell's at 10:00 a.m.
- Meeting adjourned at 11:45

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Pat Roche
Secretary