



The February GCSCA meeting was called to order on February 16, 2009 by President Lisa Paquet at 7:35 pm at the Country Kitchen in Cannon Falls, Minnesota.

Roll call was as follows: Cannon Falls, Hay Creek, Pine Island – present, Saddlelite - absent.

The **Secretary's Report** was approved as written.

The **Treasurer's Report** is as follows: Opening Balance: \$2665.25. Debts: \$61.24 (buckle replacement). Ending Balance: \$2604.01.

- \$1500.00 will be moved to the Savings Acct.
- Saddlelite still owes their '09 GCSCA dues.

Old Business:

- The Liability forms were passed out to the delegates. They will also be available on the GCSCA website. Please note that the statutes must be attached to be binding and kept for 5 years. They will be kept in a tote and need to be available for every show. Details on accomplishing this will be forthcoming.
- Pine Island and Cannon Falls need their final copies of their show bills for next months book assembly.
- Please get your list of GCSCA Delegates, Club Officers & Calendar of Events to Donna Steffenhagen ASAP at donna@diamonddquarterhorses.com so the information can be entered and copies made for the book assembly.

New Business:

- Cannon Falls inquired whether GCSCA should pay the bills for the Annual Show to eliminate the third-party. After discussion, it was emphasized that due to scheduling, financial loss (or chance of non-payment), that this why each club is responsible for the arrangements and payments when they host the Annual Show. Because Cannon Falls may not be able to financially host the Annual Show due to their lighting expense, it was suggested that they maybe trade years with Saddlelite. If that's not an option, then the issue will be revisited.
- Kelly Neidermyer from St. Croix Riders was present and inquired what the requirements were for joining GCSCA. Their arena is located in Baldwin, WI which is approximately 15 miles from the Pierce County Fairgrounds where Hay Creek holds their shows. One of their shows that could be incorporated in the GCSCA rotation is their show on Mother's Day (May 10th) or their show in September 13th (just prior to the Champ Show). The date is after the Champ Show deadline, so it would be a qualifying class for the next year.
- Please remind all Royalty to have their write-ups and 125 copies ready for the book assembly.
- Hay Creek will be hosting a fund-raiser dance February 21st at the T-Bar in Ellsworth, WI. Everyone is welcome to attend.

- You can still go out and get ads for the GCSCA book. It's not too late!
 - 125 copies (may be colored paper and may be double sided) on **standard-size paper** (8.5 x 11").
 - \$25.00
 - Please **NO** pre-punched copies; they will be punched at the assembly to ensure consistent alignment for easier assembling.
- Each club needs to bring a check to the book assembly for their GCSCA permanent numbers and the GCSCA books. The numbers are \$1.00 for each set of 2 and the GCSCA books will be \$5.00 (if the copying costs can be kept to a minimum and we have enough ads).
- Just a reminder... to receive your number a *copy of a **current 2009 Coggins*** is needed and the Liability Form will need to be signed.
- The GCSCA book assembly is March 14th, at 10:00 am at **Red Wing Software**, 419 Hwy. 19, Red Wing, MN. This is .4 mi from the intersection of Hwy. 61 & Hwy. 19. A potluck lunch will follow. Bring your favorite dish to share!

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Donna Steffenhagen / GCSCA Secretary