



The March GCSCA meeting was called to order on March 15, 2008 by President Lisa Paquet at 11:00 am at Red Wing Software Co. in Red Wing.

Roll call was as follows: Cannon Falls, Hay Creek, Pine Island, Rainbow & Saddelite – all clubs were present.

The **Secretary's Report** was read and approved.

Treasurer's Report - ending balance \$2946.14. The 2007 Financial Overview is available for review and there were copies handed out to the delegates and members present. Please contact Carole Adams if you'd like a copy.

Old Business:

- Remember to order your horse supplies from Country Supply. GCSCA receives a percentage of all monies spent.

New Business:

- March 21 & 22 there will be a Coggins clinic at the Ellsworth Fairgrounds. Friday the time is 1:00-3:00 pm, and Saturday's hours are 9:00-12:00 am.
- The GCSCA dues are due! The cost is the same as last year -- \$75.00.
- **We will NOT be following the WSCA rules for out walk/trot classes – we'll be using the GCSCA bylaw: Article VII A.2.1.8 "Horses and Ponies ridden in walk/trot and lead-line classes may be shown by a different exhibitor in other judged classes".**
- Miriam Tschida passed away March 10, 2008 following a long battle with cancer. It was suggested that CGSCA sponsor a class at the Champ Show (pending the cost) in her memory. A Youth Class has been requested if available.
- Pine Island has declined hosting a GCSCA Annual trail ride. They have extended their invitation for participating in their Memorial Day Trail Ride and also their fall ride.
- There was a great turn-out for the book assembly and also great food served at the potluck following. Thanks to everyone who helped! With so much help, the assembly went very smoothly and we were done in no-time...

The next meeting will be held **April 21** / 7:30 pm at the Country Kitchen in Cannon Falls, MN.

Respectfully Submitted,
Donna Steffenhagen / GCSCA Secretary

Added note:

Just a heads up that they have a big name coming to the Cheese Curd Festival this year. They are selling advance VIP tickets for Jo Dee Messina, and they are expecting a large crowd!

<http://www.ellsworthchamber.com/cheesecurd.htm>

