



The February GCSCA meeting was called to order on February 18, 2008 by President Lisa Paquet at 7:45 pm at the Country Kitchen in Cannon Falls, Minnesota.

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

The **Secretary's Report** was read and approved.
There was no **Treasurer's Report**.

Old Business:

- CVR will sell GCSCA books for us once again. She would like to advertise on the GCSCA website. See suggestions below:
 - 1) Regarding advertising on the GCSCA website... a great idea came up; instead of charging her a flat fee... would she be interested in sponsoring the crowns for the GCSCA Queen and Princess? If they sponsor the crowns we would put their advertising on our website free of charge all year. PLUS they'd get additional advertising when we announce at the banquet that they provided the crowns! Retail on the crowns (all together) is usually around \$75 each year...

2) Bringing a trailer to the shows; this was brought up and each club was asked to bring it back to their club meetings for approval.

There was no vote from Saddlelite; because of the Cheese Curd Festival occurring at the same time, CVR needs to check with the Ellsworth Chamber/Festival committee for the Hay Creek show; Cannon Falls also needs to check with the Fair Board.

- Smeads has graciously donated 300 folders for the GCSCA books, (we'll have enough for 150 for the 2009 books also). It was voted on and approved by the delegates present to allow them to place and advertisement in the GCSCA book.
- The GCSCA book assembly will be March 15th at the same location as last year -- Red Wing Software at 10:30 am. A potluck lunch is planned, so please bring a dish to pass. Everyone is welcome to come and help!
-- **Red Wing Software**, 491 Hwy. 19, Red Wing, MN. This is .4 mi from the intersection of Hwy. 61 & Hwy. 19.

• **Show Dates/ Judges:**

May 31 st	Hay Creek Fun Show	
June 7 & 8	Saddlelite	C. Gunderson/L. Gunderson
June 15	Pine Island	Ann Glasrud
June 28 & 29	Hay Creek	Ann Hoffman/Tamara Jacobson
June 29	CF 4-H & Youth Show	
July 12	Rainbow	Al Hartman
July 19 & 20	Cannon Falls	
Aug. 17	Pine Island (Annual)	Roy Johnson
Sept. 6	Rainbow	Pam Whitfield
Sept. 14	Saddlelite	Ann Hoffman
Sept. 27	Hay Creek Fun Show	

New Business:

- The GCSCA Officers were nominated and there has been an addition to the BOD:
BOD – Robin Sampson & Trina Oster
- At the book assembly, it has been requested that 2 checks be brought: 1 for the numbers and another for the books. It will make record keeping much easier.
- Everyone please go out and get ads for the GCSCA books! The cost is only \$25 and 150 copies are needed on standard 3-hole punched paper. They can be double sided if desired. The ads are due by March 1st.
- The GCSCA dues are due! The cost is the same as last year -- \$75.00.
- The High Point Buckles are here and they're awesome! They will be available at the GCSCA book assembly.
- As we begin this new show season, be thinking about awards you'd like to see for the year-end awards. Suggestions so far are: trophies, a nice plaque if multiple trophies are won by an individual, and useable items. Let us know what your suggestions are...

The next meeting will be held **March 15th** at 10:30 am at the Red Wing Software in Red Wing, MN.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Donna Steffenhagen / GCSCA Secretary