

KQHA General Membership Meeting January 20, 2018
Topeka Capitol Plaza Hotel

Meeting called to order at 11:27 by President Peggy Pickford.

Minutes from the January 21, 2017 meeting were read by Peggy Pickford.

Debra Powers moved to approve the minutes.

Denise Thompson seconded.

Motion passed.

Committee Reports

Scholarship Committee Stan O'Neil

2017 awardees: Brook Vetter, Sydney Scheckel, Molly Moden each received \$2770.00.

Income this year were donations from KQHA, refund from previous year, Katherine Freeze memorial.

The Scholarship fund always welcomes donations.

Amateur report Roseanne Cole

Celebrating Kansas show: 2017 was successful.

2018 will be Fri-Mon Memorial Day weekend, continue the all day fee, add Buckskin classes to ranch, and possibly other classes

Officers for 2018: President Roseanne Cole, VP Stephanie Manhart, Sec/Tres Sue Nikkel, Board Hayley Waddel, Alayna Huber, Lindsey York, Rachel Kruse, Chandry Nelson

Youth report Kathy Green

2017 was a great year: won stall decorating contest at Youth World (4th in a row), 3rd in boot decorating contest, participated in Youth Excellence Seminar, took a team to Congress, Alan Hinds is on AQHYA exec board

2018 Officers: President Alan Hinds, VP Megan Newlon, Sec Caleigh Iwanski, Scholarship Kathryn Bunting, Year-end Awards Matt Tullock, Public Relations Kinsey Griffith, World Show Olivia Stour and Brynn McCracken, Membership Tate Thompson, Fundraising Rachel Brown
President Alan Hinds: 2017 saw an increase in members' participation, 2018 stall decorating theme is Reach Out and Amplify, 2018 is going to be great

Open report Peggy Pickford

2017 was a great year

Prairie Classic added 2 shows for 6 total, was a huge success, made over \$60,000.

Amateur show was great.

Other KQHA shows will be tweaked to help exhibitors and be more financially stable.

Elections for open positions on the KQHA Board of Directors

The Board nominated Tom Davies, Brenda Salsbury, Denise Thompson, Kathy Green, Matt Lange for Board positions.

Craig Cole moved for nominations to cease and to accept the slate.
Sue Nikkel seconded.
Motion passed.

Open Volunteer of the Year for 2018 is Craig Cole, Ryan Cole, Paula Pray.

Amateur Volunteer of the Year for 2018 is Roseanne Cole.

Youth Sportsmanship Award is Tate Thompson.

The floor was open for any comments/questions.

LaRhea Cole moved to adjourn the meeting
Denise Thompson seconded.
Meeting adjourned.

After the meeting, Brenda Salsbury presented Peggy Pickford with a gift thanking her for her service as VP and President.