

**Minutes of the  
North Central Morgan Association  
Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
Golden Valley, MN**

**Call To Order**

President, Terry Sanborn, called the meeting to order at 7:11 PM. Present were the following officers, directors, committee chairs and general members.

President/Newsletter/Website-Terry Sanborn	High Point Chair-Janise Sanborn
President Emeritus VeeAnn Wood	NCMB Chair-Nan Wille
Vice-President/Futurity-Robin Becklin	Director At Large/Publicity-Steve Bobzin
Treasurer/Membership-Marcy Eickholt	Youth-Co Chair-Brandee Bobzin
Director At Large-Dave Eide	Greg duMonceaux
District 7-Kirsten Johnson	

No Secretary as been appointed to date. Marcy Eickholt will record the minutes from tonight's meeting.

**Review of the Minutes**

Marcy motioned to waive reading of the 4-10-07 minutes and indicates the following correction. Terry read the District 2 report from Martha, not Carl. This correction has been made. Kirsten seconded the motion, motion passed.

**President Emeritus**

VeeAnn reported she has been in contact with the Earl Brown Center concerning the Morgan Room that Ollie Johnson was in charge of prior to this death. The center is changing the room to a continuing education room and would like us to remove the Morgan memorabilia that is currently there. 50 years of trophies, photos and some large display cases are in the room. Nan suggested a visit during the FASH Horse Show to get an idea of the size of this project with further discussion at the June board meeting.

**President**-No Report

**Vice-President**-No Report

**Treasurer's Report**-Marcy distributed financial reports. Per Steve's request, a column indicating 2006 (LY) totals has been added for easy comparison to current financials. A clinic was not held this spring. It brought in a sizable amount of fundraising money that was shared with the North Star treasury. More discussion on another clinic will be held later. Candy's Spring Gettogether Show was held and a \$30 sponsorship check was sent to her. Nan motioned to accept the 5-8-07 Treasurers report, Kirsten seconded, motion passed.

**Correspondence**-Terry reported that Susan Motter's horse, Flying With Kit, will be spotlighted on new AMHA publication material. Also that Tammy Drovdal's new breeding facility was featured in a publication in the Fargo-Moorhead area. More info in the next newsletter. Passed around were copies of the WSCA and MN Horse Council newsletters.

**District 1**-No Report

**District 2**-No Report

**District 3**-No Report

**District 4**-No Report

**District 5**-No Report

**District 6**-No Report

**District 7**-Kirsten's Arcola Farm hosted a NCMB clinic.

**Directors At Large**-Dave reported they are attending the Kandi Klassic show along with other horses from Jordy's barn. He and Jack will volunteer at the show. Dave also reported that the remaining funds from the MidWest Morgan Club treasury will be donated to the 2008 AMHA Minneapolis Convention. Steve had No Report.

**Newsletter**-The deadline for the next issue is May 12<sup>th</sup>. This is the breeding and foal issue. There will be a special rate for 2 page ads. Janise mentioned that May 14<sup>th</sup> is the date for increases in postal rates. We will see a boost in our newsletter mailing costs. Members not renewed by press time will not receive the June issue.

**Website**-All rules and 2007 forms are now available on the website. Marcy will send out a paper copy to anyone requesting one.

**Horse Shows**-North Star-Sponsorships are down. Volunteers needed.

Kandi Klassic Spring-Marcy has volunteers lined up.

MN All Morgan-Judge-Todd Trushel. Tentative plans are to have the Futurity classes on Friday night.

Kandi Klassic Fall-All officials hired.

**Futurity**-Robin mailed a packet of Futurity rules and 2007 forms to past participants. First deadline for nominations is June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**NCMB**-Nan reported that funds from the Stallion Auction have been placed in an interest bearing CD. A mini clinic was held at Arcola Farm on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Topics included preparing young horses for In-Hand and tips to help amateur trainers be more successful with their young horses. Linda Hagan Kvanbeck was the clinician. There were also clipping, braiding and In-Hand demonstrations. This was a hands-on clinic with participation opportunities. Future topics will include info on pedigrees. Another business meeting will be held soon.

**Banquet**-January 19, 2008 at the Crowne Plaza in Brooklyn Center.

**Brochure**-A sample of the brochure was passed around. A few photos have been changed as some were too dark for printing. Funds have been allocated (April 2007 meeting) for printing of this brochure. Marcy felt it was important to use our logo on the front and to highlight our web address more prominently. Prior to printing a proof is to be sent to the Board for any further review.

**High Point**-No Report

**Membership**-Memberships and horse nominations are still coming in. We have received 36 renewals from the reminder letter mailed in March. Marcy will do another reminder the beginning of June.

**Youth**-Brandee and Tiffany have announced that after the Youth of the Year Contest, they will put planning any new youth activities on hold until the fall. Youth participation is down this year due to older youth heading off to college. NCMA will look at the program this fall and come up with a plan. Thanks to you both for your input and work in 2007!!!!

**Publicity**-Steve reported that the MN Horse Expo Morgan participants had a great time promoting the breed. Besides being a part of the demos and parade of breeds the NCMA group rode around the grounds interacting with attendees personally. There were lots of people picking up information at the booth. Over 140 names were put in the box for drawings on lesson packages. Brandee will forward those names to Marcy so NCMA information can be sent to them. The new curtains looked great. Rachel Rogers took photos.

**Publicity**-Lu sent a card to Vicki Linden who had hip surgery.

**Bylaws**-Charley Ravine is still reviewing our proposed draft. Terry will request we have some input from him by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Old Business**-No Report

**New Business**-There will be a convention meeting in June. NCMA will be doing a contest to help decide on a "theme" for the 2008 convention. Ideas can be submitted to Terry and a prize will be awarded. AMHA representatives will visit and meet with the NCMA Convention committee sometime after the North Star Show in July. Marcy gave Robin some catalogs on inexpensive ideas for welcome gifts. Terri Washburn is doing a Mother/Daughter photo book. We will put her advertisement for this Morgan family publication in the next newsletter. VeeAnn reported she is working with the Morgan Horse publication on a special "Parade Horse" feature.

Dave motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:07 PM. Steve seconded, motion passed.

**Next Meeting:**

**Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
7:00 PM  
Perkins, Golden Valley, MN  
763-546-5404**