



## New England Miniature Horse Society 2011 Fall Meeting

**September 4, 2011**

Sawmill River Farm 55 Cutler Road Wes Brookfield, MA

### MINUTES

**Meeting Called to order: 1:15 PM**

**Members in Attendance:** Gary Gudinkas, Mary Adams, Dawn Schabaker, Clinton Jury, Kristina Slobody, Roger Slobody, Laurie Slobody, Matt Drown

**Minutes of last meeting** - In Missy Tansey's absence, Meeting minutes for the last meeting were read by Kristina Slobody. Mary Adams voted to pass, Gary Gudinkas seconded - PASSED

**Treasurer's report** – Laurie Slobody – -3,697.66 in Account - all shows have been paid for so this is the final balance after shows -No outstanding bills

### *Old Business*

**By-Law Changes:** Board meetings – Called as needed. Membership Meetings- 3 times a year instead of 4. Notice of meeting to membership changed to 14 days in advance instead of 21. To vote at changes at next meeting of the membership.

**2011 Year End Awards Banquet:** Laurie Slobody: Banquet will be November 5th; at the Public House in Sturbridge Mass from 5 to 9 PM. Menu will be forwarded. Year end awards need to be purchased. Membership voted to spend no more than \$697.66 on awards - Should more than that be spent, the board will be approached to approve spending

## *New Business*

**Show Committee Report:** Laurie Slobody – New Show committee elected - Laurie Slobody was voted as Chair. Members: Matt Drown, Kristina Slobody, Clinton Jury, Dawn Schabaker and Mary Adams. The consensus was 3 or possibly 4 shows for the 2012 show season. Adding Pinto Association classes. Request for 2012 Class List changes need to be directed to Laurie Slobody at [laurieslobody333@aol.com](mailto:laurieslobody333@aol.com) Potential - venues for 2012 - 3 Venues suggested: Hidden Acres Farm in Belchertown Mass. Camp Marshall in Spencer Mass, and U-Mass Equestrian Center in Amherst, MA. The show committee will look into these venues and see what will be best for our members and club. Any other venue suggestions, please contact Laurie.

**Next Meeting: November 5, 2011 prior to Awards Banquet**

**Adjourned 3:35 PM**

