

## **February 1, 2025 KAQHA Annual Meeting Minutes**

Meeting called to order at 10:21am by President Lindsey York.

Jennifer Gilbert read the minutes for the 2024 annual meeting. Melanie Acre moved to approve and Kathy Green seconded. Minutes were approved.

Lisa Wainwright gave the financial report from the 2024 Celebrating Kansas show.

Lindsey turned the meeting over to the incoming President, Mark Hickey.

Election of Officers and Board of Directors:

Vice President - Melanie Acre

Secretary - Jennifer Gilbert

Treasurer - Lisa Wainwright

Board of Directors (4) - Kelly Carlson, Jennifer Gomes, Marki Huston, Heidi Lange

2025 Celebrating Kansas

Committees:

- Sponsorships - Melanie Acre, Jeanne Maberry, Lisa Wainwright
- Breakfast - Deb Apalenek, Bobbie Ward-Hinds
- Arena - Melanie Acre, Marki Huston, Youth
- Prizes/Awards - Melanie Acre, Sherri Dannenberg

Pizza night will be on Saturday Night

Bull and Sandy Parker are donating headstalls for the jackpot classes.

Early move in is noon Thursday. Melanie suggested priority stalls for sponsorships.

Caleigh Iwanski approached the board regarding having the State FFA horse judging contest during the show. It would take approximately 1 to 1 ½ hours for the judging. There will be further discussion to see if we can accommodate.

Bobbie would like to have a couple people take over the Facebook page taking photos, posting and setting up promos.

Lisa Wainwright and Melanie Acre were nominated for volunteer of the year with Melanie receiving the award.

Open Floor:

Lisa presented Lindsey with a special gift.

Melanie Acre moved and Kathy Green seconded, meeting adjourned 11:09am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Gilbert