Michigan Horse-Drawn Vehicle Association
Board Meeting
January 17, 2015

<u>Minutes</u>

The January 17, 2015, "Ask the Experts" Board Meeting was called to order by President Dorothy Childs.

The Secretary's Report was read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: The Saddle Up invoice needs to be paid. We have purchased driving calendars and whips for the ways and means. We have invoices for a $35 membership dues to Michigan Horse Council and $135 for the table at the MSU Horse Expo. Motion made to pay these bills. Motion approved.

The Blue Ribbon Horse Show and Clinic will be held June 6 and 7, 2015, at the Kalamazoo Fairgrounds, Kalamazoo, MI. Camping will be moved to the campgrounds and trailers are to be parked in the campgrounds also. We need to make a decision on having a marathon or arena trials on Sunday. We have received a donation in order to have the show ADS approved. Unfortunately, we will not be able to do that for this year's show. Dressage and ring classes will be held on Saturday with cones classes and marathon or arena trials Sunday. Our Judge is Karen Maas from Traverse City, MI. This year's show will run according to ADS guidelines with the with the show for 2016 being an ADS show. Tom from Gladwin will be our announcer this year.

President's Report: Still working on getting increased participation for events. A survey will be in the March/April newsletter to gauge what activities members are interested in.

Vice President's Report: The new logo was presented. A motion was made to accept the new logo. Motion passed. Members can have the logo printed on articles of their clothing (except hats). Call 616-902-1303, Suru Designs. The Gladwin Carriage Festival is scheduled for August 7, 8, and 9, 2015.

Membership Report: To date, we have 30 renewals and new members with 2 platinum members.

Ways and Means has a new order of driving calendars. Contact Linda Aloyo to get your calendar. We also have whips.

Needs to add link for the Metamora Club to the website.

The meeting adjourned.