

MINNESOTA DISTANCE RIDING ASSOCIATION
MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 24, 1990

Meeting was called to order by President, Steve Hanson at 2:30 P.M.

Minutes of the December 9, 1989 meeting were read by Sharon Crysler, Secretary.

Treasurer's report was given by Kathy Love. Printed report will be prepared and made available to the membership.

Roxanne Swisher representing the Promotion committee explained what the club now has available for promotional aids. Discussion followed on what the club needs and would like to have for promotion. Lynn Hansen and Terry Jensen will combine efforts to prepare a brochure for handout at promotional functions where MNDRA will be represented. General consensus indicated a 3-leaf brochure which could be done on a copier would suffice. The need for a table top display was also discussed. Terry Jensen will put a cost estimate together for the club on the display as well as how and at what cost the display could be shipped to members requesting it's use. The idea of the club having calling cards was also presented to the membership. Roxanne Swisher had prepared samples using the MndRA logo. Much discussion followed on where MndRA should be represented and who would volunteer to represent the club. The cost of participating was also at issue. Roxanne Swisher will serve as coordinator for the club's promotional efforts and will be in charge of the promotional materials available.

Motion was made by Sue Lunderby, seconded by Holly Egerer, to authorize the expenditure of up to \$200.00 for printing of calling cards and a brochure. Motion passed.

Art Priesz reported on the UMECRA Convention highlighting the rule changes which took place.

Ann Ness reported on the AERC Convention.

MndRA Clinic will be held April 21 at Strand's Arabians, Welch, Minn. Fred Kuhn and Ann Ness agreed to serve as lay vets. The clinic will be free to all members. Non-members will be charged \$5.00 (Single) \$10.00 (Family). Fees paid can be applied to MndRA membership dues.

Holly Egerer agreed to assume the responsibility of notifying the Morgan Breed Association of the MnDRA ride schedule. Holly will also notify them of ride results when Morgan horses have participated in the competition.

Andrea Vargo reported on the Arabian breeding farm tour. Attending members enjoyed the hospitality at the farms and the day. Andrea suggests we plan a tour again next year.

A motion was made by Ann Ness and seconded by Sue Lunderby that a letter of Resolution be drafted by Terry Jensen, Mark Jensen, and Steve Hanson stating MnDRA's support and/or intent to support funding of horse trail maintenance in State and Federal parks/forest. Resolution will be presented to the membership for adoption.

Nominations for club president were opened to the floor. Steve Hansen, Terry Jensen, and Darlene Molitor were nominated. Vote was held with Steve Hanson being re-elected President. Motions were made and seconded to re-elect Vice President, Paul Heberling, Secretary, Sharon Crysler, and Treasurer, Kathy Love. The vote was for all to retain their office. Jim Donaghue and Anne Ness will continue to serve as Directors.

Sue Lunderby reported that the date for MnDRA II has been finalized. MnDRA II will be held September 29th and 30th.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Crysler, Secretary