

Minnesota Arabian Horse Association
Board Meeting
February 16, 2026

Present: Kathy Ableidinger, Abby Condon, Lori Cherry, Robert Belknap, Roberta Lembke, Tammi Hinniker, Laura Mickelson, Brittney Tollefson

Meeting Called to Order by President Lori Cherry

The Board approved the minutes of the January 11, 2025 meeting.

1. President's Report. Microchipping is delayed until December 2026. The board discussed sending the membership a note reminding them about the ½ arabian DNA testing requirements
2. Spring Fling Updates. MECC construction is behind schedule. The concession stand won't be done, but they may have the new show office done. The bathrooms may not be done but they do have a porta-potty trailer in the building.
3. Show Subcommittee Proposal. The board discussed a proposal put forward to contracting with an individual to raise funds for our shows. Payment would be a percentage of the funds raised. The board discussed the proposal but did not reach a decision. The proposal will be discussed at a coming meeting.

Lori will send out the Fall Classic proposed changes to the board and ask that the board read and be prepared to discuss at the April meeting.

4. Youth High Point Program Logo, Tagline and Next Steps (Abby)
Riding the Future Forward is the proposed tag line. Abby presented her concept drawings for the logo. The board asked for a couple of small changes. Once done the logo can be used.

5. Financial Update (Kathy)

6. Open Roles On Board (Lori)

President - Lori Cherry

Vice President - Teresa LaFever

Secretary - Roberta Lembke

Treasurer - Kathy Abeldeinger

Webmaster - Robert Belknap

Marketing/Communications - Tammi Hinniker/Abby Condon

Kris Glaze - Sponsorships

Toni Marie O'Daniel - DW Liaison

Brittany Tollefson

Laura Mickelson - WSCA Liaison

6. New Business. No new business.

March 16 will be our next meeting.

Business adjourned.