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Virginia Carolinas Morgan Horse Club
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The summer meeting of the Virginia Carolinas Morgan Horse Club was held at Flintlock Farm in Chapel Hill NC on Saturday, 8/14/12 and was called to order at 1:30pm by the president, Dini Swanson. The officers, other board members and committee chairs were recognized. The minutes were ready by Mary Daughtry as prepared by Betsy Buchanan, secretary. The minutes were approved as read.

Rob Marsh presented the treasurer's report:

Main account balance:	\$273.94
SCRIPS a/c balance:	387.63
Payroll a/c balance	<u>318.30</u>

Total club assets: \$979.87 (not including Southern States)

Rob also reported that there are several new members. The new members present were recognized: Carolyn Noble and Kirsten Dinka.

Show Co - Andrée gave an update on the show committee meeting. Liz Holmes is the new show manager. The theme for 2014 is Cheers – Come to SSMHS “where everybody knows your name!” The show co. slate of five new (or re-upping) members was approved: Anna Beeber, Mary Daughtry, Selena Lockhart, Rob Marsh, Carolyn Noble.

Archives - Pete Jaeger reported no update. He hopes to make the archives digitized in the future.

Promotion – Mary Daughtry reported that the local shows which have Morgan classes need help with sponsorships and horses showing so they can keep the classes.

Newsletter – Andrée said she needs help and new member, Carolyn Noble volunteered! The Year End Banquet is slated for Nov 23 at Brier Creek Country Club in the big ballroom.

Fund Raising – Nancy Warren is preparing to send in Southern States feed seals for about \$300.

Dini mentioned that Morgan owner Jerri Krueger is traveling 2000 miles from Arkansas to take part in the Am. Heart Assoc. Beach Ride at Myrtle Beach, SC on Oct 1.

Linda Sewall asked if there is any interest in a club/Morgan trail ride in the late fall after Nationals and the fair.

AMHA Educational co. is doing on-line video virtual horse shows for promotion. Visit HorseShow.com to see it in action.

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New Business:

The AMHA 2014 Convention:

will be held at the North Hills Hotel and Convention Center in Raleigh February 20-22. See attached list for the AMHA Convention Co. AMHA is selling banners for display at the convention – then it's yours to take home. Linda Sewall suggested the VCMH Club have one made which would be affordable if everyone chipped in.

Wednesday prior to the convention there will be a tour of local barns – Bridlewood, Cedarwood and Flintlock Farm.

Thursday morning there will be a tour of the NC Vet School, then lunch at Tara Farm with a clinic on ultrasound scanning for ulcers, horse massage, and a live judging clinic. The plan is to have Forever Morgans bring a horse or two to adopt and set up a booth.

Silent auction – big ticket items – are needed. We especially want high-quality items.

For the Saturday night Awards dinner, the plan is to have a large black backdrop with Pat Wyatt's paintings hanging on it – a tribute to her and an eye-catching background. Harry and the LashWhips will play as the finale.

It was decided that the club should sponsor some event at the convention, possibly the Welcome Party. The event/cost would be decided by the club president and Fran, as show financier.

Thanks to Gael and Pete for hosting the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Betsy Buchanan (from notes taken by Mary Daughtry)
Secretary