

Michigan Harness Horsemen's Association

June 27th, 2021 4pm – Crystal Gardens

Annual Banquet and Meeting

MEETING MINUTES

1. Meeting called to order - President Tom Barrett
2. Motion to Excuse Absent Members - Unanimous
3. Approval of Agenda - Unanimous
4. Approval of Past Minutes - Unanimous
5. President's Report – Tom Barrett gave a brief update highlighting the ability of the organization to operate through the covid-19 pandemic, continue live racing despite several track closures and state mandates, and that we were on pace for race our full amount of live race days in 2021. He commended the membership for being flexible as we navigated a lot of uncertainty and indicated he thought we had a great Spring Meet, Mini-Series, and have a good summer fair program lined up.
6. Treasurer's Report – Crystal Terrell gave a brief update indicating that the organization remains on solid financial footing despite the impact of Covid-19 and several shutdowns in 2020. Due to diligent planning, conservative spending, and the onboarding of ADW the MHHA was able to continue all programming without making significant cuts due to covid-19. She indicated she is happy to answer any specific questions from the members on the organizations finances, but there were no questions.
7. MHHA Member Comments: NONE
8. Old Business: NONE
9. New Business: NONE
10. Legislative Policy/Report – Mike Krombeen from Midwest Strategy Group gave an update to the board and members about the legislative accomplishments of the previous year including the passage and onboarding of ADW in Michigan, the increase in purses and days from the previous year, the continued efforts to pass additional legislation which would allow for more revenue and new tools for Michigan Horse Racing.
11. Board of Director Comments: NONE
13. Next Board Meeting: September 16th; 4pm @ Northville Downs
14. Meeting Adjourned