

**Minutes of the National Board of Directors Annual Meeting  
Mustang Club of America  
Kissimmee, Florida  
January 6, 2024**

The President called the meeting to order at 9:06 am and welcomed the Members of the Board of Directors, Regional Directors and guests. Roll was taken by National Secretary Jim Keenan and a quorum was met with the following MCA Officers and Board members in attendance:

George Antochy	Chris Ponder
Don Blackstock	Steve Prewitt
Todd Broadway	Eric Shirley
Patricia Brown	Joy Stegner
Peggy Corpman	Tracy Templer
John Dettori	John Trsar
Al Hammond	Eric Tucker
Billy Henson	Chris Waddle
Jim Keenan	Randy Weldon
Leon Luck	Renee Wiederspahn
Paul Newbourne	Jeff Yergovich
Jeff Mays	

The following Board members were not in attendance:

Mike Anchor, Donna Arends, Jimmy Austin, Tim Hahn, Ed Hockaday, Paul Jones, Robin Paulsell

The following Regional Directors were among those in attendance:

David Beck, Blue Ridge Mustangs of North Carolina; Tim Bauder, Mustangs of Memphis; Harold Champion, Mustang Club of Tampa; Craig Stambaugh, Jacksonville Mustang Club; Mark Davis, Savannah Mustang Club; Debbie Lewis, Emerald Coast Mustang Club; Leon Luck, Mississippi Coast Mustang Club; George Stegner, Mustang Club of Greater Kansas City; Debbie Mays, Gwinnett Mustang Association; Tina Ponder, Red River Classic Mustang Club; Vernon Wilhelm, Northside Mustang Club; Karl Mohr, Mustang Club of West Central Florida; Ron Heidenreich, Heart of Carolina Mustang Club, Victor Jones; Nature Coast Mustangs

The October 2023 minutes were approved as written.

**Executive Committee Report**

Jeff Mays updated the Board on the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show Registration and Events to be held in April that all was going well and a few spots still remain for entrants.

**Hall of Fame/Lifetime Achievement Committee**

John Dettori had two motions for Lifetime Achievement Award Nominations to present, One was from the Board of Directors for Patricia Brown for her years of service to the MCA. The Motion carried and the award was presented.

The second one was for David Hostetler from the Savannah Mustang Club. The Motion Carried.

### **Treasurers Report:**

Al Hammond announced the total of all bank accounts at \$1,370,164.44

He also presented the 2023 Treasurers Report and discussed ways to save money with transactions, with ideas brought up of adding some apps for money transfers for the members.

The 2024 budget was discussed, finalized and accepted by the Board with all potential expenditures and expected sponsorships.

## **Committee Reports**

### **Administration:**

Al Hammond presented the contract for the MCA Office Administrator. He noted the key points and work progressed that has provided income to MCA through sales and advertisements and opened the floor for questions. After discussion he made the motion to accept a new two-year contract for the Office Manager to cover 2024 and 2025. *It carried without objection.*

### **Internet**

Jeff Mays informed the Board that webmasters have given notice and work is already in progress at finding a replacement to take over the page.

### **National Shows**

Chris Ponder, Committee Chair had one application for a National Show. The Jacksonville Mustang Club has a National Show application for April 3-5, 2026 at J-Tech Institute in Jacksonville, FL. *The Motion passed*

### **Nominations/Elections**

John Trsar, Nominations chair reminded the Board that Bios are going to be published for two months this year in order to better inform members and encourage greater voting participation. The cutoff date to turn in bios for the Board in 2024 will be June 10, 2024. All forms of social media are planned to announce and provide the bios for the September election.

The Chair placed the Board at ease for lunch at 1155

The Chair called the meeting back to order at 1235

### **Judging**

Chris Ponder reported that the latest Judging classes and rules have been updated and are posted on the website.

### **Publishing**

The Mustang Times contract will be expiring at the end of the year so work will begin on renewing or rewriting as soon as possible.

### **Youth Committee**

The committee has made up displays they will be using in the MCA tent at shows and special events.

### **Membership Committee**

Don Blackstock stated membership numbers as follows  
Standard 8802, Digital 4379, Associate 1492, Youth 19, International 96

Discussion was held on mailing costs that have risen five times in three years and are exceeding the costs of membership magazine mailings both nationally and internationally. Mr. Blackstock made a motion to raise the price for the Standard Members to \$60.00 with the same percentages for multi-year subscriptions.

After a second and during discussion, Mr. Luck made a motion to table until the April meeting. The Motion failed.

Discussion resumed and the final motion is to raise the Standard Membership to \$60.00 per year effective January 1, 2025. *The Motion passed.*

Mr. Blackstock then addressed the international memberships and made the motion to raise international rates to \$120.00 (US) effective January 1, 2025. *The Motion passed*

### **New Business**

Jim Keenan had hotel information for the Board to consider for 2024 Board of Directors meetings with the following motion finalized:

April 27, 2024            Dallas  
July 20, 2024            Dallas  
October 2024 to be determined in April

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned without objection at 1:30 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled to take place on Saturday, April 27, 2024 in Dallas, Texas.

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