

Orlando Convention Summary Krysten Ekenberg

During the AHYA board of directions meeting in Orlando, Florida on November 21 2010 many things were discussed. AHYA did very well in funding this year with raising over our projected goal (\$11,600) and ending with \$13,305. Regional updates will be required every other month instead of every month. We talked about our committees and the progress made in them. Our goals for 2011 are to reach out to adults fro committees (3 times a year from AHA Board meeting).

Our theme for the 2011 convention will be Under the Sea. We have a few keynote speakers in mind (ahya board members/Angela will be contacting them). We decided to cut the discussion during our convention to keep the attention of delegates. We always need horses and volunteers for the judging contest in October at US Nationals.

We will have the hippology contest at youth again this year. Volunteers are needed. We would like a youth to write about their experience at nationals for the journalist column. Fundraisers: Flying pigs went well. This year it will be held on Thursday. We need youth to volunteer and help. Angela has a new idea for a fundraiser, which sounds very fun. The most important thing is for youth to volunteer.

The March BOD Meeting will be held the weekend of March 4-6 in Denver, Colorado. There will be a lot of early preparation so youth need to check their emails.