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Quarter Midgets of America Inc., concludes its 26th annual Board of Directors Meeting. Quarter Midget Racing is a non profit organization whose goal is to teach the younger generation about the process of handling mechanical devices, coordination, self-reliance, alertness, and ability to handle motor driven race cars. The ages range from 5 to 16 years of age.

Las Vegas, Nevada February 2009

The National Board of Directors, as well as, Regional directors from North America met in Las Vegas, Nevada to discuss and review the rules and regulations of Quarter Midgets of America.

The agenda for the annual meeting included rule change proposals, updates on safety equipment, technical specification on current engine guidelines, and voting on up coming Grand National Events. Charlie Cagle, QMA president, presided over the meeting. Also in attendance was Dawn Tanner, QMA secretary, Vice President- Michelle Barzee, Safety Director- Earl Wilcox, Tech Director- Dave Preston, Treasurer- Stacey Yurgel Perone, and Publicity Director Rich Tisone. Regional Directors, and assistant directors were in attendance representing 51 racing clubs from 28 states across the country and Canada. The Regional Directors, from all 13 of QMA's regions, headed by Tad Fiser, worked together with the National Board to pass seven of the thirty-three rule change proposals presented. In addition, the members discussed and voted on updating safety guidelines for the sport. Presentations were given by four clubs bidding for QMA's three Grand National events to be held in 2010. The Mini Indy club from Indianapolis, Indiana took top vote for the Eastern Grand Nationals. The Western Grand National were awarded to River City QMA in Austin Texas. The Dirt Grand Nationals will be hosted by the Capital QMA Club in Rio Linda, California. The technical portion of the annual meeting began after regular business under the supervision of QMA's National Tech director, Dave Preston, and his tech committee. The meeting adjourned on Saturday with a great sense of accomplishment professed by both the Regional Directors and the National Board of Directors. This year the Board's mission is to move forward to promote and ensure the integrity and quality of the sport of Quarter Midget Racing.

Additional highlights from the meeting included a professional 15 minute video presentation to be used as a promotional tool to promote Quarter Midgets of America. Currently QMA is in production of a National television commercial to be aired before years end. The footage for both the commercial and video production was generously donated by the employees of NFL films. A presentation from The Quarter Midgets Hall of Fame committee announced that the Hall of Fame located at the Talladega Speedway, Talladega, Alabama, was been reconstructed and scheduled for re-opening in April 2009.

Information on Quarter Midget Racing can be found on the website Quartermidgets.org or by calling Richard Tisone, National Publicity Director at (215) 801-3771.