

EMERALD DAIRY GOAT ASSOCIATION

MARCH 3, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Hillendahl at 3:08 PM.

The Minutes for February 3, 2018 were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance in the Money Market Account:	\$2,175.91
Ending Balance in the Money Market Account:	\$2,175.95
Beginning Balance in Free Checking Account:	\$ 729.67
Ending Balance in Free Checking Account:	\$ 845.67

The members approved the payment of the Secretary of State's billing for the yearly renewal of registration of EDGA as a non-profit corporation.

OLD BUSINESS

Website: Do we want to use Pay Pal or Square D for new member donations? Brittany questioned why anyone would want to become a member, especially if not in the local area. We discussed the questions and could not come up with any compelling reasons to do so. We decided to wait until there is a demand for membership. Gayle pointed out the Pay Pal has frozen the bank account of her friend. She urged us not to use Pay Pal.

Do we own our domain name? Can we get it back to use at another hosting site? The members tasked Lane with looking into this question.

Do we want to go ahead with the Go Daddy hosting site with a cost of about \$107 for a three-year period? The members tasked Pamela with getting the hosting site and getting the website up ASAP.

Calendar: Shirley says that the original drawings for use in our calendar are in two places, the printer that we originally used last year and with Lezlee.

Lane volunteered to see if she could get the original pictures back from the printer.

NEW BUSINESS

2018 Dairy Goat Day: The members said that they want to put on another Dairy Goat Day this year. We discussed co-sponsorship with Melissa Fery of OSU Extension Service and everybody wanted to merge with OSU this year. We still think November 3rd of this year is best date as it will not interfere with other events. Laura said that she had been in touch with Melissa and she wanted to do the event at Cresswell High School. Laura will check with the Cresswell High School to see about availability and will keep Melissa and the members apprised.

EDGA Tee Shirts: Brittany brought up the idea of coming up with some ideas for EDGA Tees. She said tee shirts were selling well at the NWODGA Conference. Her friend Darla makes really cute tees that we could buy wholesale for about \$8 and sell for \$15. It would be a good money maker for our Goat Day. The members authorized her to look into having our own EDGA tees.

Meet Your Farmer Day, April 7th, 11 am to 3 pm in Cottage Grove at the Main Street Farmers Market. Johanna said that she will be working at this event. She wanted to know if we could cancel our class for that day and attend the event. Shirley says she has a commitment and must teach our class that day at 2:00 pm. Most members felt they could attend the Farmer's Day then come to class. Laura and Johanna plan to have a petting zoo at the Farmer's Day to bring awareness of EDGA to Cottage Grove.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:07 pm.