

## EMERALD DAIRY GOAT ASSOCIATION

MAY 6, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Hillendahl at 3:40 PM.

The minutes will be sent out for approval at the next meeting.

### Treasurer's Report:

**Beginning Balance in the Money Market Account: \$2,175.48**

**Ending Balance in the Money Market Account: \$2,175.55**

**Balance in Free Checking Account: \$ 197.83**

We need to pay the annual fee for the web site address. The cost is \$16 and Lane will pay the bill.

We collected \$10 for this month's raffle.

### OLD BUSINESS

**Soap Making:** Shirley says we should try to shrink wrap the soap at the next meeting. We need labels in the form of a business card. EDGA Vanilla and Oatmeal Goat's Milk Soap. All Vegetable. Maybe three types of designs. Elaine volunteered to work on soap labels.

**Calendar:** Laura asked if we wanted card stock on all pages of the calendar. If we did that it would cost about \$10 to print the calendar. Everyone agreed that card stock should only be one the ends to keep the cost down.

**Bohemia Mining Days:** Runs July 13<sup>th</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup>. Cost for a non-profit space is \$75 for 4 days and a 10X10 foot space. (Can sell items for profit at this space.) Information only space is \$50.

Can we have live animals? Not sure at this time.

Laura's ideas for the booth: Practice milking. Vote for your favorite breed. Big posters for each breed. Mark an X for your favorite.

Raffle for First time Goat Kit. Raffle for a buck. Raffle for a goat health book.

Shirley's raffle idea. Goat's milk soap, goat's milk liquid soap, goat cards, our new calendar.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**More Meetings This Summer:** Laura asked if we could have more meetings to continue to plan for our events, Bohemia Mining Days and the 4H Conference this Fall. We all agreed that it would be a good idea. So there will be meetings on July 1<sup>st</sup> and August 5<sup>th</sup>. No meeting in September because it conflicts with the Labor Day Holiday.

**Tee Shirts:** Laura asked if everyone would like tee shirts with our name and logo on the back. Each individual would buy her own. Everyone liked the idea.

**New Ideas for Goat Show:** Shirley thought we might have a Mini Goat Show since there is now current venue for minis. Laura thought we might have a three ring buck show since there are few buck shows around. We still have time to think about it.

**President Hillendahl adjourned the meeting at 4:10 PM.**