

EMERALD DAIRY GOAT ASSOCIATION

JUNE 6, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Hillendahl at 2:56 PM.

The Minutes for March 4, 2017 (corrected) and May 6, 2017 were approved.

The Minutes for April 1, 2017 were approved with corrections.

Treasurer's Report:

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

Ending Balance in the Money Market Account: \$2,175.59

Balance in Free Checking Account: \$ 197.83

Laura Lounsbury donated \$18 that Brittany Horner overpaid for de-horning.

We collected \$12 for this month's raffle.

OLD BUSINESS

Bohemia Mining Days: Shirley stated that she thought we were not ready for BMD. We don't have enough people to work in the booth. We don't have a canopy. Shirley made the motion that we should not proceed with BMD for this year; Lane seconded the motion. It was passed unanimously by the members.

Calendar: Laura reported on her progress with the EDGA Calendar. Laura has done the first month on the computer. There will be a total of 22 pages. The calendar runs from September of 2017 to December of 2018 to catch the timing for the does breeding season this year, birthing and the 2018 breeding season. The printer will print 50 calendars at just under \$7 per calendar. If fewer calendars are printed it will cost more. Shirley thinks the calendars are feasible at this price.

Laura is thinking of using advertising page by including people's business cards for a fee of \$10 that would help defray the cost.

Everyone worked together to pick the pictures to be used for each month of the calendar.

Business Cards: Laura has been working with the printer to produce our EDGA business cards. She will be using the EDGA logo and black and white printing. Lane asked if we could use green printing on the business cards. Laura said that would cost more. Pamela moved that we use the black and white printing and use the design Laura has come up with; Lane seconded. The members approved unanimously.

Tee Shirts: The printer Laura is using will try to print on fabric. If he can do that he will give her a price.

Summer Meetings: The group will go ahead with summer meetings on July 1st and August 5th. We will not have a meeting in September because of the Labor Day holiday.

NEW BUSINESS

Goat Breeds Poster: Laura brought a poster she is putting together showing pictures taken mostly at ADGA shows of all the ADGA goat breeds including a description about each breed. She had a picture of a Golden Guernsey, but that breed has not yet been accepted by the ADGA, so it will not be included in the poster. Everyone thought the poster looked great and the members reviewed the descriptions and made a few changes. Laura will use her discretion in finalizing the descriptions. The poster title is "ADGA Breeds Presented by the Emerald Dairy Goat Association." We will display the poster at the County Fair, petting zoos and any other events in which the EDGA participates.

Copper Deficiency in Goats: Laura mentioned that she ran across a free course on the web concerning goat copper deficiency. It is very important in goat health. If you have well water, it will be deficient in copper so your animals will not get the copper they need. Goats probably require copper boluses every 4 months. Laura highly recommended you go to thriftyhomesteader.teachable.com to learn about this subject.

Cresswell Farmer's Market: Shirley brought up the idea of having a booth at the Cresswell Farmer's Market which takes place every Tuesday from 2 to 4. It is located behind the library in Cresswell. We could participate once a month and sell items we make plus goat's milk soap, our calendar and cards. Lane moved that Shirley look into this further; Pamela, seconded. The members approved unanimously.

President Hillendahl adjourned the meeting at 4:30 PM.