

## EMERALD DAIRY GOAT ASSOCIATION

JULY 1, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Hillendahl at 2:00 PM.

The Minutes for June 6, 2017 were approved.

### Treasurer's Report:

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

**Ending Balance in the Money Market Account: \$2,175.63**

**Balance in Free Checking Account: \$ 233.33**

### OLD BUSINESS

**Calendar:** The group approved the new calendar for 2017-2018. We plan to sell them at the Lane County Fair and feed stores.

**Business Cards:** Laura will get the business cards and we will put the cards in with the bagged goat's milk soap.

**Goat's Milk Soap:** Johanna offered to bag the soap once she receives the cards. We're still deciding how to sell the soap. Laura suggested that we have signs made, possibly "Crazy Goat Lady," to get attention and sell the soap at a profit. The group thought each bar of soap should sell for \$5.00 a bar.

**Field Day:** Speakers Vet Carrie White and Meg Hicks will address Livestock Guardian Dogs (LGD). More parasite information may be an additional topic of discussion. Shirley Raines has 40 years of goat rearing experience and is knowledgeable on many subjects. Another option for discussion is the simple pulse milking machine.

We've set November 4, 2017 as the date for the event. We are still working on a feasible venue. Becky Gee has offered to look into venue locations. Dorena Grange was mentioned and will be discussed at the August 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.

We are looking at possibly doing a raffle to raise money at this event.

**Copper Deficiency:** The members received a hand-out with additional information on copper. Remember the free course on copper deficiency offered on the web by [thriftyhomesteader.teachable.com](http://thriftyhomesteader.teachable.com).

**President Hillendahl adjourned the meeting at 3:25 PM.**