

## EMERALD DAIRY GOAT ASSOCIATION

FEBRUARY 3, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Hillendahl at 3:12 PM.

The Minutes for July, August and September were approved.

### Treasurer's Report:

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| Beginning Balance in the Money Market Account: | \$2,175.87 |
| Ending Balance in the Money Market Account:    | \$2,175.91 |
| Balance in Free Checking Account               | \$ 729.67  |

### OLD BUSINESS

**EDGA Website Discussion:** We needed to make some final decisions on the website structure before setting it up online.

#### **Do we want to adjust the membership rate?**

Final Decision: If the person comes to the class in Cottage Groves, the yearly rate per family is \$10.

If the person is out of the area and online, the yearly rate per family is \$15.

#### **Do we want to be able to donate membership fees on line?**

Final Decision: Yes, set up the site to be able to use PayPal.

#### **What membership information do we want for "Members Only " to see?**

Final Decision: Membership information for "members only" is:

Name , Address, Telephone Number, E-mail address, Breeds of goats  
Owner, Willing to mentor? Yes or no.

Membership information for non-members who access the site is:

Name, Telephone Number, E-mail address

**Do we want to allow classifieds for members?**

Final Decision: Yes! Member sets up the ad and waits for administrative approval.

**Do we want to keep the Advice Board?**

Final Decision: The Association is not ready for this yet.

Instead, we will include a monthly tasks and tips for goat owners following the yearly goat cycle. Breeding, Kidding, Milking, Health Care Tasks, etc.

**Do we want to allow members to post their goat's pictures?**

Final Decision: Yes! Each member can upload 10 pictures of their goats.

**Do we want to allow business listings?**

Final Decision: For those who are not members, there is a \$15 charge, plus pending administrative approval.

**Who will be the contact person for EDGA?**

Final Decision: Shirley Gardner, Telephone Number (541) 895-2742

**Who will be web masters for the site?**

Final Decision: The web master tasks will be shared by Kristina and Lezlee.

Kristina will do the monthly goat tasks and review the advertising . Lezlee will take charge on the monthly calendar, which will include 4-H activities and other goat event.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **NORTH WEST OREGON DAIRY GOAT ASSOCIATION (NWODGA) CONFERENCE:**

Lezlee and Lane announced this conference will be Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> in Oregon. NWODGA always has very good presentations and information available. Some members were already going and wanted to set up carpools for the event. Particular information is available at the NWODGA site and it's best to sign up in advance.

**The meeting was adjourned by Lane at 4:10 PM.**