

2019 IDGA ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

The 2019 IDGA annual meeting was called to order on Oct 5th, 2019 at 11:00 by President McDaniel. 17 members in attendance. Meeting held at the Pandora Community Center-Panora, Iowa.

The 2018 meeting minutes were read, motion to approve as presented by Kathy, 2nd by Kathy. No discussion. Motion passes.

Treasurer's Report: Balance is \$20,647.88 as of 9/30/2019. Profit & Loss report available for view by all attending, only question was a discrepancy regarding the taxes/expense under the Sioux Center Show/License fees. Andy reached by phone and advised the members who were auditing the report. Auditors were Robyn VanWyk, Rod VanWyk and Wendy Peffers. Motion to approve by Wendy, 2nd by Wendy.

Committee Reports:

Youth:

Youth Committee: Youth Ambassadors for 2019 were Megan Reasoner and Taryn Peffers. Megan and Taryn both attended the ISU Block & Bridle Animal Learning Day on April 6th. "Goat Milk" slime sponsored by IDGA & was well received. The Showing & Fitting Clinic held at Ma's Acres on May 4th was attended by approx 40 kids, Taryn in attendance. "Thursdays in Pella" was a hit, Goat Milk slime made at this event as well; goats were milked out at the event for spectators to view, a lot of interaction with community members. Taryn also attended the Polk County Fair in July and handed out ribbons as well as assisted with and spoke to the Clover Sprouts during the Dairy Goat show. Taryn also gave a presentation at ISF for "Have you Herd". Application reminder will go out in the winter edition of Lastin' News; would like to have new ambassador(s) in place as close to Jan 1 as possible. Wendy request that a flyer or pamphlet be created that can be handed out at the multiple events that IDGA attends. Also discussed was the possibility of IDGA purchasing a 'traveling pen' that would look nice and be portable for use at the different events that the Ambassadors attend-discussion did not lead to a motion or a vote-but rather that a pen could be built fairly inexpensively?

Discussion of the low premiums that are available to the 4H & FFA exhibitors at ISF. It is reported that there is \$300 to be split between all of the exhibitors. It was discussed whether IDGA should put funds towards this, during the discussion it was brought up that if IDGA did put money towards this, it gave no incentive for Iowa 4H or FFA to take it upon themselves to improve the funds available to the youth.

Share A Kid had the most applications ever, 31 applicants, 10 of which were awarded doelings.

Spring Show:

486 head, profit of \$3,225.75. Added expense this year for the skid loader rental: \$383 + an additional cleaning fee of \$75.

ISF:

761 head, 61 exhibitors. There were 144 youth that exhibited at ISF this year, many of whom stayed for the open ISF shows. Pens were tight again this year. As more of the youth are staying each year, it may effect when pens are available for the Open Show exhibitors to come in... Butch will have more as next year's show gets closer.

IDGA sponsored the obstacle course and the costume contest-both were well attended.

Fans will be fixed for next years ISF.

New Business:**Youth Committee:**

Proposed that we again appoint 2 Ambassadors, but not have a Jr/Sr... just two co Ambassadors. Requesting that pamphlets are printed up for the Ambassadors to hand out during events. Also suggested that we have shirts and/or badges printed up for the Ambassadors to wear during events to help identify them to the public. Also suggested that a message be sent out on the FB page asking for help at events during events in different areas of the state.

IDGA Sponsored events:**Nationals:**

It was discussed, motioned and approved to send a check to sponsor the hospitality room for a day. Contact will be made with Susan for details.

ISU Extension Webinar:

The ISU Extension is putting on a webinar that will discuss strictly on goats. It was discussed, motioned & voted that we send \$200 (\$100 to the NW Extension area and \$100 to the NE Extension area.

Discussion on purchasing new banners for the ISF events/barn. Motioned and voted to spend up to \$600 on new banners.

Clinics:**Showing & Fitting Clinic:**

Judi is willing to host again, discussion on trying to schedule around the goat/sheep weigh-ins around the area.

Soap Making Clinic:

Would like to see another soap clinic-possibly moving the location-another part of the state can have a member work on getting a clinic set up & location established.

IDGA Spring Classic:

Dates will be May 30 & 31, 2020 in Colfax, Iowa. James McDaniel will be chair. Buck show will stay. Discussion on adding Venmo as an option for payment.

Check book audited by Wendy, Roby & Rod. One question regarding the check for the taxes for the Sioux Center show was resolved by speaking with Andy. Audit complete.

Election of new Officers:

President-Dave Peffers

VP-Robyn VanWyk

Board Members:

2 year positions filled by Mary and Colt

1 year position filled by Dave Willey.

Meet adjourned, new officers conducted a brief meeting following adjournment.

Electronic Signature

Jamie McDaniel, Secretary