

**Keystone Goat Producers
Old Country Buffet
Harrisburg, PA
March 18, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by President, Cam Reigle at 9:30 am.

Present: Cam Reigle, Jody Weist, Susan Burner, Jason Klinger, Bill Rehmeier, Olivia Rush, and Todd Umbrell.

Also present was Lane Reigle.

1. Minutes were distributed and reviewed. Jody Weist moved to approve the minutes. Todd Umbrell seconded. Voice vote. Motion passed.
2. Susan Burner read a thank you note from Sharon Fullerton for the sponsor of 2 hog pens at Etown Fair.
3. Treasurer's Report – Jason Klinger gave a report of a balance as of 2-28-18 of \$37,838.19. Todd Umbrell moved to accept the treasurer's report. Jody Weist seconded. Voice vote. Motion passed.
4. Jason Klinger reported that the insurance has been sent to Lebanon Valley Expo Center for the sale and Etown Fair for the Keystone Classic.
5. Swing into Spring sale
 - a. Friday – Set-up at 12 noon. Cam Reigle, Lane Reigle and Sharon Fullerton.
 - b. Printer – Jason Klinger will bring so it connects to laptop.
 - c. Auctioneer supplies – Todd Umbrell moved to pay the auctioneer \$50 to provide clerk sheets, bidder numbers and the cubby for buyer tickets. Bill Rehmeier seconded. Voice vote. Motion passed. Susan Burner will notify them.
 - d. Carpet – Susan Burner moved to allow Cam Reigle to purchase a carpet to be used for the sale ring. Jody Weist seconded. Voice vote. Motion passed.
 - e. Susan Burner moved to allow Janine Miller to purchase the banner for the sale ring at a cost of \$99. It will not have a date or location on it so it can be used for future sales. Jody Weist seconded. Voice vote. Motion passed.
 - f. Auctioneer – Susan Burner reported that Josh Puffenbarger is still waiting on his license number from PA. She will make calls and follow up with him this week. Todd Umbrell will be a back-up if needed.
 - g. Credit cards – Jason Klinger reported he has the Paypal device that is needed to accept credit cards.
 - h. Scales – Cam Reigle will arrange for the scales to weigh the wethers.
 - i. Animal transport – Buyers are responsible for arranging transportation of their animals. Susan Burner will get a list of consignors willing to take animals back to their farms.
 - j. High Selling animals – Discussion on how to recognize the seller and buyer. It was decided to do pictures for magazine and website, with further recognition at the annual meeting.

- k. Supply box – Todd Umbrell moved to allow Jason Klinger to purchase needed supplies and a container to be used at all KGPA events. Bill Rehmyer seconded. Voice vote. Motion passed.
 - l. Email – Susan Burner will email consignors to determine number of pens needed. Size of available pens are 4x6 with a few 6x6. She will also include reminders for the sale about registration papers for the pens and the consignor meeting at 8:30 am.
 - m. Door Prizes – We will have a few door prizes available to be given out during the sale. Susan Burner will include in the consignor email to ask each to bring an item.
 - n. Payments – Jason Klinger will mail out the payments and any registration papers that are held for checks to clear.
 - o. Decorations – Jody Weist will provide flowers and straw bales to fill in the side area of sale ring.
 - p. Catalog – Discussion on the background of semen lots and other needed information. Jason Klinger will make suggested changes.
6. Judges for KGPA Shows
- a. Keystone Finale – Olivia Rush reported Eddie Holland will be doing the JABGA Showmanship and ABGA 1 for a cost of \$850. Ron Dilley will do the JABGA Classes and Show 2 for a cost of \$850. Kurt Henry will do ABGA 3 for a cost of \$1200.
 - b. Keystone Classic – Olivia Rush reported Chris MacCauley will do the market show for \$350. Cooper Bounds will do the JABGA Show and ABGA 1 at a cost of \$800. Anton Ward will judge ABGA 2 for a cost of \$1400. Robert Washington will judge ABGA 3 for \$300 fee plus travel.
 - c. Susan Burner moved to approve the judges for both shows as presented. Bill Rehmyer seconded. Voice vote. Motion passed.
7. Keystone Finale location – Cam Reigle reported the cost for Shippensburg Fairgrounds of \$675 for 3 days. Jody Weist moved to approve the rental at the stated cost. Bill Rehmyer seconded. Voice vote. Motion passed.
8. KGPA Show Series – Discussion on the PeeWee age group. It was decided to recognize participants at the Annual Meeting but they will not compete in the series due to judges not wanting to place them at shows. Susan Burner moved to approve the show series rules. Todd Umbrell seconded. Voice vote. Motion passed.
9. KGPA Show Series Sponsors – Jody Weist moved for Susan Burner to begin contacting sponsors for the show series. Bill Rehmyer seconded. Voice vote. Motion passed.
10. KGPA Show Sponsors – Discussion on regular sponsors at the KGPA Shows. Susan Burner will contact Lois Zeigler for past letters.
11. Budget – Discussion on the preparation of a budget for 2018. There needs to be further inquiry on financial paperwork before we proceed.
12. T-shirts – Discussion on design and color of T-shirt and sweatshirts. Bids have been received from 2 companies. Jody Weist is also looking into a supplier. Decision on a different color for each year, with no date put on them. Susan Burner moved to proceed

with development of an association T-shirt. Todd Umbrell seconded. Voice vote. Motion passed.

13. Next meeting will be decided after April 14, 2018 sale.

14. Todd Umbrell moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Olivia Rush. Voice vote. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 11:57 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Burner

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Secretary