

KGPA Board of Directors Meeting

December 30, 2021 at 6:00 pm

Funck's Restaurant, Palmyra, PA

Attendance: 10 members present: Olivia, Nicole, Debra, Garrett, Blythe, Jody, Cam, Joyce, Brock, and Tori

Transition from Old to New Officers:

Kelly and Nicole to open new bank account on 12/31/21. Meeting minutes from December 15th meeting were needed as documentation for setting up the account.

Meeting Minutes: Meeting minutes from 12/15 meeting were approved.

2022 Membership Forms:

Membership: so far only 1 form has been received. Blythe to email form out to general membership. Olivia will coordinate with Josh Maine to post the membership form on Showman which gives the membership 2 options to pay their 2022 membership dues. Membership done through Showman will be linked to the Show Series automatically; members paying with a credit card will incur a 3% charge, members paying with a check or cash will not incur this bank charge.

PayPal is still being explored as an option.

2022 Main Shows & Banquet

Keystone Summer Classic: June 24-26, 2022

Summer Finale: September 2-4, 2022

Banquet: November 5, 2022

Both shows will be kept at Elizabethtown as this venue is the most cost effective. Cam is coordinating with the fairgrounds.

The board decided to hold double Open (Saturday PM & Sunday AM) and Junior shows (Saturday AM) with Market Shows Friday evening.

The topic of judges was discussed at length as one of the challenges for the double shows is finding 2 judges who work seamlessly together. Olivia will reach out to Sammy Lerena and Terry Taylor as one set of judges. Other judges discussed were Kay Vann, Josh Stephens, Phil Myers, Jackie and Tom Redden, Alyssa Dugat, Jason Brashear, and Nick Hammett.

Debra will reach out to Robbie Currey to judge the market classes.

Other show related items discussed:

- Beyond the Ring Show Series: Olivia will submit form for KGPA Shows to be part of the series.
- Food Stands--Food stands for shows/Cleaning out pens—Kelly will ask Northern Lebanon FFA to handle both the spring and fall shows.

- Photographer & Vendors: The board approved paying for the hotel room for Megan Anderson so that a photographer is at the shows.
- Nicole will confirm dates with Sullivan Show Supplies.
- Sharon Fullerton will coordinate the porta johns for both shows.

Show Series

- Rules to include the use of either/or tattoos or microchips to identify animals.
- Olivia to coordinate with other shows for inclusion with a commitment date of March 1, 2022. To date both Battle at Beaver and Poppin & Rockin have expressed interest. Cumberland Expo will need to coordinate with Josh Maine to have their results included in the Show Series tally. Both Olivia and Debra offered to manually enter the Expo results if necessary.
- A motion passed to use the Showman app for the entire show series. Olivia will update and send out the Show Series form to Josh as well as the logo and show dates.
- Blythe to send show sponsor forms to the membership to get greater sponsor involvement.
- Potential Participating Shows:
 - Keystone Classic (ABGA/JABGA/market)
 - Keystone Summer Finale (ABGA/JABGA/market)
 - Souder Stock Clinic & Jackpot (market)
 - Cumberland Ag Expo (market)
 - Summer Jam (ABGA/JABGA)
 - Battle at Beaver - Matt Brandt/Travis Moyer (market)
 - Poppin & Rockin Blowout - Hailey Reed/Olivia Arnold/Justin Hook (market)
 - Bling n' Things - Amy Garges (market) – discontinued?
 - Jack-o'-Lantern Jamboree - Amy Garges (market)
 - Route 66 - Stacey Peterson (ABGA/JABGA)
 - Rumble in the Valley - PSU (ABGA/JABGA)
 - Spook-Tacular on the Shore - Rodney Wilson (ABGA/JABGA)
 - NY shows?

Website: Jody to look into updating the KGPA Website

Banquet: New Kingston Fire Hall was discussed as the site for the 2022 Awards Banquet.

Sale: Discussion continues concerning whether or not to hold a fall sale, using a tiered system (show, commercial, recips) for all breeding stock being sold, health testing of animals to be sold. Discussion was held regarding quality of livestock at the sale. Sale is open to all members to consign- discussion of practicality of KGPA having editorial oversight of photos submitted in order to better represent the KGPA and increase average sale price while still supporting the full range of goat producers.

Fund Raising: Jody to look into a Small Games of Chance License which would allow us to hold raffles and silent auctions at the shows and potential sale. Discussion of t-shirt/sweat-shirt sales, KGPA Logo window clings, and hats were discussed as fund raisers as well.

Farm Show: The board agreed to support the goat show at the Pennsylvania Farm Show by providing banners. The banners will be donated by Red Rock Acres and Wildewind Farm. Garrett to coordinate having the banners made and at the Farm Show.

Newsletter: Blythe suggested that a discussion of topics be held in the next meeting for the spring issue.

Junior KGPA Committee: Joyce suggested the inception of a Junior KGPA in an effort to more fully involve our junior members. The board agreed and Joyce and Nicole will co-chair this committee.

Additional Committees: Olivia to send the KGPA By-Laws to the board members as additional committees may be beneficial and called for in the by-laws.

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at 7:00 pm via Zoom