



# Indiana DAIRY GOAT association



## **January 10, 2015 Membership Meeting Minutes**

Indiana Dairy Goat Association met on Saturday, January 10, 2015 at the Farm Bureau office in downtown Indianapolis. Prior to the meeting, Bob Albrect & Marion Welsh from Indiana State Dairy Assoc presented a tester training for interested parties. Our thanks to them for the presentation & certification program.

President Tim Vanzant called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. Officers and directors present were President Tim Vanzant, Secretary Bonnie Robbins, Treasurer Marianne Ingle, State Fair Rep Teena Spear and directors Diana Hubbard, David Ingle, Patty Baker and Becky Brumage.

State Fair update: Teena announced the 4H deadline is January 15. Enrollment is online & youth/parents need to double check with their local office to be sure the enrollment was accepted online properly. There will be a new computer program for the open show this year. We will have the same director and show schedule will remain the same. Teena also advised that there are some low cost loans available thru USDA for ag focused youth groups, etc. Dates for State Fair are Aug 11-16.

Shelly Young presented information from the youth club. There will be a youth obstacle course at the state fair. The show in Cayuga May 23-24 will also have some youth activities. The youth club will be setting up a Facebook page. Reminder that they are looking for candidates for youth rep. Dec minutes were presented with one correction. Accepted as corrected. Treasurer report presented & accepted as presented.

HC report: Patty is still waiting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> judges contract to arrive. Deposit on facility will be made soon. Discussion was held about giving each judge a young & older showmanship class. Discussion was held about. Motion was made to continue wether show. Discussion was held about adding more buck rings. If anyone can find local judges for the other 2 buck rings, we need to get this finalized this month. Discussion on raffle kids. Need ideas of breeders. Possibility of semen donations.

Youth club is in charge of finding candidates for youth rep, but IDGA membership will be voting on youth rep. Thanks to Brenda Lightener for inviting IDGA to Hendricks Co for our Dec meeting & her presentation on fecal samples. Possibility of having her present at Fall Conference.

Show chairmen need to get information with payment to Marianne as we will be putting show packets together at the April meeting.

**There will be no meeting in February. Our next meeting will be Sunday March 1, 2015 at the Farm Bureau offices.**

**Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.**

**Submitted by: Bonnie Robbins, secretary**