



January 03, 2016 Membership Meeting Minutes

The Jan.3, 2016 meeting of IDGA was called to order by the President. Roll call was taken with President Tim VanZant, Vice President Steve Hubbard, Treasurer Marianne Ingle, Directors Becky Brumage, David Ingle, Curtis Prater, and Diana Hubbard, and State Fair Rep. Teena Spear present. A motion was made, seconded and passed to correct the date on the financial report to November.

The Youth Group was in attendance. Discussion was held about money for the youth being held in a separate account as their current balance is approx. \$1700.00. The group has received a \$ 1200.00 donation from Ben and Joan Wheatley for the goat Olympics and possibly a pizza party for the youth at the State Fair. There are several members interested in running for Youth Rep. They are looking for speakers from the club to speak at the youth meetings. At the April 3 meeting the Youth Rep. presentations will be held.

Hoosier Classic updates: One contract is back and the other has a verbal confirmation for judges. We have been awarded the Alpine and LaMancha Specialties for District 4 for 2016. A motion was seconded and passed to reimburse Teena for the Nubian Specialty held in 2015. We are looking at the possibility of Sable and Saanan Specialties for 2017. Checking on prices and availability of photographer and possibly taking group pictures .The dinner and hospitality table were discussed. Mike Summerlot will see about a turkey donation and members providing desserts for the dinner. The Youth Group will be manning the hospitality table and are looking for donations. The auction was discussed. Buffy Prater has several leads on kid donations. We are going to try to have the same auctioneer as last year. BIS awards were discussed. Becky is going to look into other options besides tote bags. Some ideas were director chairs or hay bags A motion was made, seconded and passed that a Champion Challenge for bucks will be added this year. We are looking for someone to provide hay and straw for purchase. The wether show will continue. We will be looking into the possibility of obtaining grants for future shows from the Indiana State Dept. of Agriculture.

It is now time to audit our books. A motion was made, seconded and passed to try and find someone outside the club to do this. Jeff Brumage will check into this.

Teena reported that there will be a Hoosier Heritage Award at the State Fair. This is for goats bred, owned and registered by residents of Indiana. There is a \$25.00 entry fee for each goat due at time of entry. The show schedule will be coming out soon.

The new website should be up and running in about a month. For a preview go to www.goasttest.com. Contact Marianne with any problems or suggestions.

Tim announced that there are no ADGA District 4 directors residing in Indiana. If you have problems, concerns or questions for them, contact Tim.

DNA testing will be required of bucks collected after June 1,2016.

Door prizes were won by the Servies family and Brenda Lightener.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:00.

Next Meeting will be Sunday March 6 at 1:30 at the Indiana Farm Bureau Bldg. in Indianapolis.