



## **March 4, 2018 Membership Meeting Minutes**

The Indiana Dairy Goat Association met on Sunday, March 4, 2018. Meeting was called to order by President Bonnie Robbins. Officers & Directors present were: Bonnie Robbins, President; Steve Hubbard, Vice President; Marianne Ingle, Treasurer; David Ingle, Becky Brumage and Crystal Servies, Directors; Teena Spear, State Fair Representative.

Financial report was presented by Marianne and accepted as presented.

Teena reported on State Fair. Letters have been sent to dairy goat exhibitors outlining new unloading hours and time limit for unloading. 4H wethers are the only exhibits subject to the drug testing protocol. We will also have a new director over the goats this year.

IDGYA – the youth met separately and advised the membership that they have selected Mike Summerlot and Steve Hubbard as entrants into the adult class of the goat Olympics to be held at the 2018 Indiana State Fair.

Hoosier Classic – Judges contracts have been received from Jake Bradford and Tim Flickenger. We are still awaiting the contract from the Raper Center; Evy is following up on that. Becky Brumage presented options for BIS awards and will see those are ordered. Crystal is working on finalizing kids for the raffle. It was decided by the membership that each kid would be raffled off, instead of just one. Crystal also reminded us all that donations for the live & silent auction are needed and requested all members check with businesses, etc. for donations. Discussion was held regarding the exhibitor meal. Mike Summerlot will check on securing the turkey, Bonnie offered to donate goat meat. Marianne will contact Tracy Morgan re: photography.

Fall Conference – Crystal discussed some ideas. It was mentioned by Bonnie & Teena that Indiana State Dairy Assoc. wants to do a workshop for testing certification and thought maybe fall conference would be good for that. Bonnie will contact Elizabeth at ISDA to follow up.

Discussion was held on improving communications between IDGA and our webmaster to make posting of information on Facebook & website go smoother.

Teena announced Easter kid pick up will be some Sunday in March. She will be following up with Daniel Considine re: date & price.

Jeff advised that the IDGA financial records will be audited before the April meeting.

April meeting will be April 8 at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. We will be hearing presentations from youth rep candidates. Additional meetings for 2018 will be October 7 (fall conference-location TBA); Nov 3 (NAILE in Louisville) and Dec. 2 (location TBA).

Meeting was adjourned at 3:45.