

ISGBA November 30, 2018 meeting

The meeting was called to order by Duane Klindworth who was filling in for Lily Stewart (President) unable to attend due to illness. In attendance were Duane Klindworth, Scott Thompson, John Peterson, Kyle Govin and Marie Pagenkopf.

The secretary's report was read and John and Scott approved the minutes.

Gary Meyer was unable to attend so there was no treasurer's report.

John made a motion to have a \$5 fee added to the membership for those that wish to have a hard copy of the newsletter sent to them. They would pay this at the time of membership renewal or newly joining. Duane seconded it.

Gerilyn Subra gave us an estimate of \$1 per book including the design of the logo for the lambing/kidding books. We will have the black faced sheep taken off our current logo and put a boer goat in its place. They would be ready for the 2019 clinic.

Scott said he would chair the 2019 spring sale. He would get together with John Mork and John and Ladonna Worsing.

Scott also reported on the Minnesota bred ewe sale. He said numbers were down but prices were good. We also discussed the possibility of us becoming a part of the bred ewe sale and partnering with them. He would talk to Bob Kohler who is chair of Minnesota Bred ewe sale and report back.

Duane said he would contact the new Barron county ag agent Becky Schley to see if she would MC the 2019 clinic. We will ask Mark Hagedorn Eau Claire county if she doesn't want to.

There was more discussion about topics for the Clinic including possibly having the Barron County lab talk about problems of copper toxicity in Goats. We did a tentative schedule of all speakers we currently have confirmed and their topics as well as the times to schedule them to speak. We plan to have this completed by the next meeting.

We plan to keep the silent auction as is being we all thought it went well last year.

The photo contest and essays will be going to Lily Stewart.

We are planning to put a questionnaire in the folders we hand out at the clinic to find out what the attendees would be interested in for future clinics and also an opportunity to put an Ask the vet a question which will be our last program of the day.

We went through the business' that donated in the past and eliminated those that no longer exist and updated others. We also discussed options of potential people to receive the extra mile award and friend award.

Duane made a motion to not renew the ad in the country today and use that money to go towards advertising for the clinic and spring sale. Marie seconded.

On the board there will be 3 open seats available. Kyle Govin agreed to run. Marie said she would contact Katie Mattison and Jason Benson to see if they would run and Duane was going to contact Ladonna Worsing. The meeting ended with us deciding to meet again on January 4, 2019.