

August 17th, 2025 CGA Board Minutes Attendees: Elyse Perambo, Dorothy McClure, Pam Marshall, Kathy Ashland, David Delamater, Cody Sargent, Kateri Sargent, Ron Fiora, Nadya Pena, Pam Haendle, Christine McBrearty-Hulse

*Meeting called to order at 7:35

Welcome- Elyse

1. Approval of Minutes

July meeting minutes approved (Pam & David).

2. Treasurer's Report (Pam M.)

Previous balance: \$15,381.21

Deposits: 1 new membership; 3 outstanding checks cashed (\$912.20)

Current balance: \$14,499.01

Treasurer's Report approved (David & Dorothy).

Booth insurance (Rhinebeck) to be purchased; expected to be under \$60 (no motion required).

Christine moved to approve up to \$500 for purchasing ribbons for the CGA live and fleece show. Pam M. Approved

Elyse discussed the ACT Insurance for Rhinebeck as a fee that is typically \$60.00. Elyse will be purchasing this insurance.

Prev total 7/19/25	Income	Expense	Transfers	
				\$15,381.21
1 New Membership	\$30.00			
Reimburse D McClure mileage for MO Goat Expo		\$180.90		
Reimburse D McClure shipping - return board to D DeLaMater		\$231.30		
Cornell Univ. - 2025 Sheep & Goat Symposium		\$500.00		
PayPal Balance as of 8/16/25				\$80.56
Chase Bank Balance as of 8/16/25				\$14,418.45
Totals 8/16/25	\$30.00	\$912.20	\$0.00	\$14,499.01
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Pending: N/A				
				Available Balance
				\$14,499.01

3. Fleece Show

Website updated; media outreach ongoing; Cody collecting fleeces.

Age classes will be defined by age ranges (e.g., 0–6 mo, 6–12 mo, 12–24 mo); judge may combine/split as needed.

Judging to occur privately for accuracy. Public educational segment possible (e.g., showcase Best in Show fleece and criteria).

Deadlines: fleeces must be received by Sept 18; ‘mail by Sept 11’ guidance retained. • Assessment-only option remains (\$5 assess-only; \$10 assess + competition).

4. Live Goat Show

High entries expected (approx. 30–40 goats). Kathy to request expanded pen space with fairgrounds.

Entry deadline set for Sept 13 to support logistics.

Judges will include brief commentary on fleece factors during placements.

5. Rhinebeck Booth

Booth insurance to be purchased (< \$60).

Motion passed to allow Elise to sell products in the CGA booth. Approved
Volunteer staffing requested.

6. Hoofprints (Katira)

Current issue ~45 pages; working to reduce file size (image-heavy).

Additional content will roll to next issue.

Planned items: (a) county/state fair results summary; (b) ‘How a Cashmere Goat Show Works’; (c) play-by-play of Washington County show.

7. Social Media (Nadya)

• Posts planned: Rhinebeck applications (link access fixed), Youth Ambassador program, show reminders.

7. Judging Updates

New judge cards will reflect five-year renewals.

Motion passed to recognize Wendy & Peter as Master Judges with lifetime judge cards for contributions to standards and education. Approved

8. Other Business

CGA fleece standards align with CCMI global standards; deeper discussion queued for a future meeting.

Youth/Regional Ambassador details to be forwarded to Pam H. for website inclusion.

9. Next Meeting

TBD – final prep meeting before Washington County shows (date/time to be confirmed).

10. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn carried. Meeting concluded at approximately 8:50 PM.

11. Other Business

None

Next Meeting Date Confirmed for September 14th at 7:30

Meeting adjourned 8:42 PM