

## July 16th 2023 CGA Board Minutes

**Attendees:** Wendy Pieh, Danielle Fowler, tatiana Stanton, David & Mary DeLaMater , Christine McBrearty-Hulse, Jayne Deardorff, Kathy Ashland, Pam Haendle, Lauren Slinguff, Michael Pierce, Ron Fiorica, Allie Fowler

*Meeting called to order at 7:35*

*Lauren motioned to approve the minutes. tatiana seconded.*

### **1. Treasurer Report Submitted** -Elyse Perambo

Elyse was unable to attend and submitted the following report.

Danielle motioned to approve; tatiana seconded.

### **6.12.23 to 7.16.23**

#### **Income Debt**

Renew Membership \$28.46

New Membership \$28.46

Eventbrite payment \$516.82

#### **Debts**

Paper Fee \$3.00 Amazon-Workshop Supplies -picture workbooks \$82.81 Amazon-Workshop Supplies -paper supplies **\$57.20** Amazon-Workshop Supplies -pocket rulers **\$52.57** USPS-Mailing Stickers for Event **\$4.85**

Total Debts paid **\$143.01** Total funds in **\$516.82**

**Bank balance as 7.16.23 \$14,439.97**

#### **Notes**

Eventbrite Paid out online workshops

7/16-6 hands on workshops sold

7/16-11 ADD on dinners sold

NY Rhinebeck Sales Tax paperwork due

### **3. Database –**

Pam reported three new farms, 46 goats added to the database with 15 evaluations added with lab testing, 14 certified. Pam will follow up with scope of work for European database with Nora.

### **4. Hoofprints**

We welcomed Allie Fowler as our new Hoofprints editor! Allie introduced herself.

Articles are due July 31<sup>st</sup>. Allie requested ads for this addition, she presently has a list of advertisers and the president's letter.

Pam shared that content about the two upcoming events should be covered in the next issue, as well as how to go about selling teams in the CGA booth.

**Fleece Competition- Rhinebeck** – Lauren

**Adirondack Sheep & Wool Fiber Show September 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>** -Live Goat Show – Kathy (Show sign up open now. Registration is directly through the festival) Kathy will send information to Pam so she can put a link up on the website

**CGA Rhinebeck Sales Booth** -Elyse

**Cornell Sheep & Wool Conference** -October (tatiana)

**Purchasing Info for Merch**

## **5. CGA & NWCA Fleece Competition 2023 (October 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>)**

The fleece competition will take place at Rhinebeck. Lauren volunteered to receive, log and transport fleeces to Rhinebeck for the completion. Fleece from this show could be transported by Christine to Rhinebeck. Christine and Lauren will connect after making sure these fleeces are logged on to the entry sheets.

## **6. CGA Cashmere Goat Fiber & Conformation Evaluation Workshop 2023**

Christine shared that there were 25 participants in the webinar program with 11 participants enrolled for the live show. Packets are being organized for the onsite training by Christine and will be mailed to Wendy & Peter.

## **7. Cornell Goat & Sheep Symposium 2023 October 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>**

tatiana presented the most recent draft of programming for Cornell Goat & Sheep Symposium 2023. She asked for input from CGA regarding the slate of programming noted below.

Meeting participants were impressed with the range of the range of the presentations. Danielle proposed that CGA consider sponsoring a fiber evaluation class. Wendy & Peter will check to see if they are available for a presentation for a fiber presentation or hoof trimming.

tatiana shared that any funding would be greatly appreciated towards programming. A speaker donation or a specific expense donation seems to work best logistically.

More discussion on the amount of CGA's donations at our next meeting.

Tatiana is retiring July 6<sup>th</sup> but will have some carry over with her job. Congratulations!

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<b>Potential Programming for Goat &amp; Sheep Symposium 2023</b>	<b>Facilitator</b>
Farm Income Taxes 101: Income and expense reporting and your Schedule F	Farm net or Christian Adels, MBA, Munchin Hill Farm, an ADGA District 2 Director
Panel on on-farm stores, Agritourism, setting up your own value added business (fiber, etc.) etc.	Paulie Drexler, Alpine Made?, Rhonda Butler (Asgard Creamery), ?
Factors affecting litter size in small ruminants	Richard Ehrhardt
Forage finishing of small ruminants	Richard Ehrhardt
Barn renovation and planning for small ruminant systems	Tim Terry?
Climate change ailments - deer worm, ticks, CVF vector diseases	Mary Smith, DVM, Cornell Univ. Ambulatory Clinic, Dr. Mani Lejeune?
Preventing, Identifying and Treating Mastitis in Small Ruminants	Michael Zarakowski, DVM, Cornell Quality Milk Production Services
Diagnosis, Control and Eradication Programs for high impact infectious diseases in small ruminants	Erin Goodrich, and Elisha Frye DVM, Cornell Animal Health Diagnostic Center
Prevention, Control and Eradication Programs for Johnes in small ruminants - can we combine with above but have this speaker	Jessica Scillieri-Smith (North Country NYDAM vet)
Ag & Markets Updates on Programs and new regulations impacting small ruminants NYSSGHAP, OC antibiotics, meat processing grants, Fiber certification etc. Carbon credits? Solar grazing?	Chad Wall, DVM, NYSDAM Field Veterinarian?, Kelly Young (Dir. Ag. Dev. NYSDAM)?
Dairy Goats: Getting the Most from DHIR Records, Linear Scores, and Genetic Evaluations	Jim VanDerlinde, ADGA Performance Programs Manager
Raising Kids to Reach Their Full Potential	Don George, Majenli Dairy Goats
On-Farm Dairy Processing Food Safety: Prevention and lessons learned	Robert Ralyea, Milk Quality Improvement Program Sr. Ext. Assoc. Cornell Univ.
Understanding PMO's, labeling, etc.	Milk inspectors. Ag & Markets

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20 Understanding PMO's, labeling, etc.	Milk inspectors. Ag & Markets
21 Dairy Product Incubator Program	Robert Ralyea, directs Cornell Food Production and Development Lab
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23 Hands - on Practicals	
24 Beginner practicals on lambing/kidding, vaccinating, hoof care, demos of AI, milking and shearing?	Pavilion
25 Advanced repro - Goat Artificial Insemination, Sheep Laparoscopic AI	Megan Bernard, DVM, Cornell (repro tracks), Dr. Qiu Di Zheng, DVM, Cornell
26 *How to do a Field Necropsy	Mary Smith, DVM, Cornell Univ. Veterinary Ambulatory Clinic
27 Processing small ruminants for meat (euthanasia, actual processing, carcass evaluation)	Jess Waltemyer
28 Euthanasia in goats and sheep??????	Univ of Guelph
29 Small ruminant handling facilities - Onsite view of alternatives - after lunch Sat.?	Teaching barn, Betsy makes factsheet on handling, Rich videos of handling facilities
30 Fiber evaluation class?	
31 Tour of Shepherds Way? - Mandatory pre-register	
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33 *Beginning Cheese Making: Chevre, Instarella Mozzarella, Yogurt, etc.	Michele Kline, Nellie's Knoll Creamery
34 Fiber fun stuff carding spinning dialer	Bruce Benson-Thomas

## **9. Youth Goat Show Guide -Tabled**

tatiana shared that Mika has been actively working with the youth groups to gathering.

## **10. Adirondack Sheep & Wool Fiber Show September 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>**

Kathy shared that CGA will have an educational table and is looking for input for the table. Christine recommended that CGA update their information on their flyers. Laurent volunteered to update the flyer. Christine will forward the old information and updated logos. Thank you, Lauren!

## **10. Other Business**

tatiana shared that the 4-H Acres Club is looking for an Angora goat judge. Ron had some ideas to share but did not know a specific judge that would be available.

Ron expressed concern over the timing of the two fleece shows being so close and the logistics of getting West coast fleece to Rhinebeck in time. (The shows are a week apart. Pam shared that it has worked before IF fleeces are mailed immediately)

## **11. Next Meeting August 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30**

Meeting adjourned 8:25