

June 29th 2025 CGA Board Minutes

Attendees: Elyse Perambo, Dorothy McClure, Pam Marshall, Cody Sargent, Wendy Pieh, Kathy Ashland, Allysse Sorensen, Pam Haendle, Tatiana Stanton, Danielle James Choiniere, Nadya Pena, Micheal Pierce, Maya Conn, Jayne Deardorf, Christine McBrearty-Hulse,

*Meeting called to order at 7:33

Welcome- Elyse

Introduction

1. Approval of May 2025 meeting minutes with noted amendment

Jayne motioned to approve, Dorothy seconded

2. Treasurer's Report - Pam Marshall

Pam summarized the monthly expenses:

Balance to date: \$16,051.39

	Prev total 5/4/25				\$17,455.21
5/4/25-6/28/25		Income	Expense	Transfers	
	2 new membership - PP	\$60.00			
	3 renewal membership - PP	\$90.00			
	Ads - 1 web - PP	\$25.00			
5/4/25-6/28/25	PayPay Fees		\$7.77		
#1023 5/19/25	Reimburse Dough Haven postage to ship board & samples for Mo Goat Expo		\$118.32		
#1021 4/16/25	Reimburse D McClure for supplies for Mo Goat Expo		\$249.73		
#1022 5/15/25	Firefly - 1 yr website hosting		\$1,200.00		
5/20/2025	PayPal transfer to Chase			-\$899.70	
5/20/2025	Chase transfer from PayPal			\$899.70	
6/9/2025	TD Bank check to CGA			-\$3,083.18	
6/16/2025	Deposit TD Bank check to Chase Bank			\$3,083.18	
5/30/2025	Paper Bank Statement TD Bank		\$3.00		
	Paypal Balance as of 6/28/25				\$80.56
	TD Bank Balance as of 6/9/25 - Closed 6/9/25				\$0.00
	Chase Bank Balance as of 6/28/25				\$15,970.83
	Totals 6/28/25	\$175.00	\$1,578.82	\$0.00	\$16,051.39
					\$16,051.39 bal verification

Tatiana motioned to approve the treasurer's report. Wendy seconded.

Elyse motioned to reimburse Pam Marshall for her submitted expenses for the Goat Expo for \$670.18

Cody approved, Jayne seconded.

Dorothy requested \$180.90 reimbursed for her mileage to the Goat Expo. Cody approved. Tatiana seconded.

4. Summary of the Goat Expo CGA by Dorothy and Pam.

The first two days involved a goat camp for youth. Showmanship instruction for dairy and meat goats occurred at this camp time. CGA had a table with fiber educational /instructional items such as fiber samples. Dorothy brought five goats with her including a baby bottle! Pam and Dorothy judged the costume contest. Students also participated in a scavenger hunt. Friday and Saturday they participated in a vendor booth. The program had good courses and classes, but the vendor area was lacking. Dorothy gave a PowerPoint presentation on an introduction to cashmere goats. Dorothy will give the coordinator feedback about the vendor space and discuss ideas on how CGA might continue a presence in the fiber space for next year. Pam shared that 50 youth participated in the program. No numbers were available on how many adults attended the classes.

The board acknowledged the time and effort Pam and Dorothy put into attending this event and how grateful they are for it!

5. Committee Check-In's

Show Committee

CGA 2025 Fleece Show Competition

Adirondack Wool and Art Festival September 20th & 21st Fleece and Live Goat Show

Kathy reported that a new administrator has taken over the event's organization. Kathy is planning to contact the new administrator this week.

After confirming the show, save the date will be sent. Jayne Dearoff is slated to be the judge.

An informal tally at the meeting show at least 18 goats may be attending. 15 goats will be required having a live show.

Washington County Fair -August 26th

Wendy Pieh will be judging the cashmere goat show on August 23rd /24th at the Washington County Fair.

CGA NYS Sheep & Wool festival in Rhinebeck NY

There will be a 15% commission on items sold in the booth. Elyse encouraged members to consider selling any items that are goat and fiber related. A participation form will be sent out to membership in July.

Regional Ambassador Committee (Newly Established)

Committee Tatianna, Elyse, Christine, Dorothy, Cody

Call action for regional members.

Christine will create a Google Doc for submissions and the committee members will review this form before it goes public.

Hoofprint - New Editor Update

CGA is looking for a new editor for Hoofprints. The position offers \$150 an issue. Kateria is interested in filling this position. Kateria will get back to us to confirm. Christine will reach out to Allie to connect with Kateria regarding sharing her templates shared.

4. Other Business

- Elyse confirmed that Pam Marshall was approved at the last meeting as an official CGA judge.
- Elyse is working on creating a certificate for the judges. Tatiana will ask her friend and diary judge goat, Peter Snyder, about what the format for the certificate is.
- Elyse put a call for a social media person for CGA. Nadya volunteered to take over the social media responsibilities from Lauren Slingluff.
- Request for:
- \$500.00 from CGA for the Cornell Sheep and Goat Symposium October 31st- November 2nd.

* Elyse proposed approval of \$500.00 for the symposium sponsorship with a discount for CGA members

Katerina seconded.

Pam asked for an updated invoice with 2025 date.

- Jayne shared that she will be judging the Oregon State Fair!

5. Next meeting: July 20th, 2025 @7:30

6. Meeting adjourned 8:54