

Cashmere Goat Association – November 16th, 2025

Attendees: Attendees: Elyse Perambo, Pam Marshall, Bob Marshall, Jayne Deardorff, Christine McBrearty-Hulse, Cody & Kateri Sargen, Dorothy McClure, Wendy Pieh, Peter Goth, Michaela Warryn, Ella Derbyshire, Rose Derbyshire, Sister Mary Elizabeth, Micheal Pierce, tatiana Stanton, Nadya Pena, David & Mary DeLaMater

Board Meeting Summary

1. Approval of Minutes

- The meeting opened with the approval of the October 2025 minutes, which had been distributed beforehand.
- Motion to approve: Wendy
- Seconded by: Nadya
- Motion passed unanimously.

2. Officer Appointments for the 2025–2027 Term

The board reviewed officer positions for the upcoming **two-year cycle (2025–2027)**.

President

- Elyse confirmed she is mid-cycle and will continue in her role through next year.

Vice President

- Outgoing VP Lauren was recognized for her service and continued willingness to assist, particularly at Rhinebeck and with media literacy questions.
- Nomination: Cody Sargent for Vice President
- Motion passed.

Treasurer

- Pam Marshall is also mid-cycle and will continue her term.
- The board expressed sincere gratitude for Pam's organization and stewardship of CGA finances.

Secretary

- Christine formally announced she is stepping down as CGA Secretary.
- She will remain on the board and shift her energy toward the Youth Ambassador Program and other initiatives.
- Members thanked Christine for her years of exceptional service and organizational leadership.
- Nomination: Michaela Warryn (Wendy and Peter's daughter)
- Seconded: Elyse
- Motion passed.

The slate of officers for 2025–2027 is now:

- **President:** (mid-cycle)
- **Vice President:** Cody Sargent
- **Treasurer:** Pam Marshall
- **Secretary:** M Warryn

3. Additional Notes & Announcements

Symposium Planning

- Tatiana reminded the board to begin thinking early about speakers and topics for next year's Sheep & Goat Symposium.
- A suggestion was made to create a media post requesting ideas from members and the broader community.

December Meeting

- The next board meeting will be held on **Sunday, December 14th @ 7:30**

4. Adjournment

- The meeting was formally adjourned with thanks to all attendees.
- The board acknowledged the longer meeting length and expressed appreciation for the group's continued commitment.