

February Board Meeting For The Illinois Meat Goat Producers
Peoria, IL
February 12, 2012

President Chad Showalter called the February Board Meeting of the Illinois Meat Goat Producers to order at 11:20 am. Board members present included Chad Showalter, Deric Wetherell, Jay Hoffer, Mike Taylor, Scott Blakeley, Eric Murrphy, Bernard Asmus, Joe Schmidt, and Wade Anderson.

Secretaries Report:

Wade Anderson read the minutes of the 2012 Annual Meeting in Springfield. The minutes were amended to add the Junior Board Member Bernard Asmus. There was a motion to accept the minutes as read by Joe Schmidt and 2nded by Deric Wetherell.

Financial Report:

Joe Schmidt gave the treasurer's report with a total balance of \$2771.61. Deric moved to accept the reports as read and it was 2nded by Scott. Motion passed.

New Business:

- Youth Goat Day will be held in Havanna IL on May 26th. We discussed having a trimming demonstration for kids wanting to show wethers or in the open shows. Also, we discussed having a cull/keep demonstration showing good traits to retain and bad traits to cull.
- We will be providing a meal after the WIU Buck Test on the 30th of June.
- A letter from IMGP member Anne Getzelman was read by Joe in regards to goat meat advertising. We decided to look into having a booth at the state fair that will be serving goat meat.
- We decided to look into the price of a banner to hang in Illinois sale barns who have large numbers of meat goats sold at them each week.

Shows:

- Schuyler Co Fair
- Princeton show will be held on July 14th-15th and there will be a speaker or seminar. A donation to the local 4-H chapter for clean up.
- Adams Co Fair
- Illinois State Fair
- Fall Show will be held on the 8th of September with an a.m. and a p.m. show. Lance Ward has agreed to be one of the judges.

The January board meeting was adjourned at 2:53 P.M.