

January Meeting Minutes

January 13th, 2021

<u>Members present</u>: Callie Curtis, Steven Rogers, Jerry Ellis, Dan Lacy, Jeff Jenkins, Rachel Jones, Jordan Thomas, Sara O'Dell, Linda Campbell, Micah Bristow, Bud Thomas, Matt Mefford

Meeting called to order at 8:02 pm by president, Dan Lacy.

Secretary Report (Callie Curtis)

- December Meeting Minutes Review & Approve
 - Linda moves to accept minutes, Dan seconds. Minutes approved.

Treasurers Report (Sara Odell)

- Current account balances minus outstanding debts
 - o MORAA \$23,720.45
 - A couple sale checks not deposited and a couple outstanding checks.
 - Invoiced Bachman for his part of the sale but have not heard back from him.
- Watkins Cattle Company--
 - Check for Directory ad has yet to clear. Sara did not receive it. We need to have Michael Watkins issue another check.

Junior Association Update (Colby/Rachel Jones)

- Recent/Future Junior Events & Activities
- Cattlemen's Congress: Jones, O'Dell, Lowery, Mawson, Curtis, Sartin, Morris, Kleeman were all present
 - Cass Kleeman won the Jr Red Angus show
- JRA scholarship opportunity coming up (5 \$1,000 scholarships) high school seniors and college kids
 - Redangus.org
- MSF Youth in Ag scholarship due Feb 1, 2021
- Cheryl Johnson reached out and wanted to know if MOJRAA would help support NAJRAE this year.
- Start looking into fundraising opportunity soon.



Marketing Committee Update

- Upcoming Ads (Dan Lacy)
 - o February
 - Midwest Cattleman Special Red Angus Edition ½ Page Ad
 - o March
 - Missouri Beef Cattleman Special Bull Buyer Guide ½ Page Ad
 - Midwest Cattleman Special Hereford Edition 1/4 Page Ad

Membership Committee Update (Callie Curtis)

- New Members
 - o No new members
- E-Blast Use Update
 - No E-Blast purchases in December
- E-Newsletter Update
 - \circ January just released. Future issues to be released the first week of April, June & October
 - Please provide news, educational articles & any interesting content to Veronica Sartin.

Sale Committee Update (Linda Campbell)

- Spring Sale April 24th Springfield Livestock Marketing Center
 - o Consignment papers together and are ready to print.
 - Past Saturday sales have been held at 12:00 pm.

Annual Meeting & Banquet (Dan Lacy/Callie Curtis)

- Board Elections
 - o Odd Years: Vice-President, Secretary, NW Director & NE Director
- Dinner Catering
 - Outside caterer and have them do the serving and we pay the sale barn the \$500
 - Dinner time 6:00 pm meeting to follow
- Guest Speaker Jared Decker? Other Suggestions?
- Upcoming Events
 - o 4/23/2021 Annual Banquet & Meeting
 - o 4/24/21 Show Me Red Fall Edition Sale
- Dan would like to move meetings to every other month.
- Next meeting 1st Wednesday in March at 8:00 pm

Steven moves that we do not publish a 2021 directory and move to publishing in even number years. Bud seconds. Motion passes.



Adjourn-8:56 pm

Steven moves to adjourn, Callie seconds it. Motion passes

MORAA Board of Directors

Dan Lacy: President Bud Thomas: Vice-President Callie Curtis: Secretary Sara O'Dell: Treasurer Steven Rogers: Director At Large Linda Campbell: SW Director Micah Bristow: SE Director Jerry Ellis: NW Director Matt Mefford: NE Director Jordan Thomas, Ph D: Ex-Officio (Education) Jeff Jenkins, DVM: Ex-Officio (Industry Support)

Committee Chairpersons

Junior Committee – Rachel Jones Sale Committee – Linda Campbell Membership – Callie Curtis Marketing – Dan Lacy/Steven Rogers