

Missouri Red Angus Association
2021 Annual Meeting Minutes
Friday, April 23rd 2021

- 6:00 pm
- Dan called the meeting at 6:05 pm.
- A chicken fried steak meal was served, catered by the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds.
 - o Welcome
 - o Steven Rogers gave the invocation.
 - o Dinner
- 6:45 pm
 - o MORAA Year in Review – Bud Thomas (Vice President)
 - Our goal has been to promote Red Angus cattle the last 2 years.
 - What Makes MORAA different?
 - Missouri Fescue Belt Certification Program
 - 1st 15 months—743 certified
 - Fall Sale in Kirksville 2020
 - American Royal:
 - '19—120 entries
 - '20—450 entries and 230 competed
 - National Regional Show
 - o Introduction of MORAA Board Members
 - Secretary – Callie Curtis
 - Treasurer – Sara O'Dell
 - At Large Director – Steven Rogers
 - NW Director – Jerry Ellis
 - NE Director – Matt Mefford
 - SW Director – Linda Campbell
 - SE Director – Micah Bristow
 - Ex-Officio – Jeff Jenkins DVM
 - Ex-Officio – Jordan Thomas PhD
 - o Introduction of Committee Chairpersons
 - Sale - Linda Campbell
 - Marketing – Dan Lacy/Steven Rogers
 - Membership - Callie Curtis
 - American Royal Red Angus Show Superintendent – Jerry Ellis
 - Juniors – Colby/Rachel Jones (speaks)
 - o MORAA Looking Forward – Dan Lacy (President)
 - Goal is to represent all members, whether you are large, small, commercial, or registered seedstock.
 - Aggressive Ad campaign for Missouri Red Angus in multiple publications.
 - Continue the FBC Program
 - Board will review 2020 Fall Sale this summer and decide how we will proceed forward.
 - Support the junior programs.
- 7:15 pm
 - o Special Guest – Jared Decker, PhD (Mizzou State Beef Specialist)
 - Matching Cattle Genetics to the Environment
 - Genetic by Environment interactions are real.

- 7:45 pm
 - Commence Business Meeting: Called to order by Dan Lacy at 8:24 pm
 - Secretary Report – Callie Curtis
 - 2019 Annual Meeting Minutes
 - Motion to approve Minutes: Lisa Berry
 - Second: Roy Freeman
 - Motion passes
 - Announce Meeting Attendance & Voting Memberships Present
 - 92 members and guests present
 - 45 voting memberships present
 - Treasurer Report – Sara O'Dell
 - Report of MORAA Fiscal Year 2019/2020
 - Report of MORAA Fiscal Year May 1st, 2020 – April 1st, 2021
 - Susan moves to accept treasurers report, Steven Rogers seconds. Motion passes
 - 8:00 pm
 - Officer/Director Elections
 - Candidate Introduction
 - *Vice-President*
 - Steven Rogers
 - *Secretary*
 - Callie Curtis
 - *NW Area Director*
 - Cody Holt
 - Brian Hart
 - *NE Area Director*
 - Nathan Koelling
 - Call for Nominations from the Floor
 - Veronica Sartin nominates Connie VanWye for NE area director.
 - Vote for Candidates
 - Read and Vote on Proposed By-Law Amendment to Change Fiscal Year
- 8:45 pm
 - Industry Update – Harold Bertz (RAAA Marketing Director)
 - Registrations are on track to be record breaking for this fiscal year.
- 9:00 pm
 - Announce Election Results & Adjourn Annual Business Meeting
 - Vice President: Steven Rogers 100%
 - Secretary: Callie Curtis 100%
 - NE Director: Connie VanWye
 - NW Director: Brian Hart
 - Amendment Changes: 100% YES
- Bud moves that membership dues paid tonight will be paid through December 31, 2021. Clint Sartin seconds. Motion passes.

Bud moves to adjourn. Meeting adjourned 8:58 pm