

## Minutes from Bay Area Pygmy Goat Club Meeting Friday, January 20, 12:20 pm, Glen Ellen

Attendees: Alice Duffee, Jane Coneybeer, Monica Wilcox, June Garvin, Isabella Garvin, Angela Garvin, Nicole Hardesty, Loree Tackmeier, Linda Wulfkamp, Joann Bratton

### 1. Officer Reports:

- a. President (Jane Coneybeer): No report
- b. Vice President (June Garvin): No report
- c. Treasurer (Nicole Hardesty):
  - \$817.30 in business checking (dues, membership, donations less startup fees → no other expenses)
  - \$330 in savings
  - Rebuilding paper documentation after October fire – will put on iCloud!
  - Working on PayPal → set up Gmail address for it:  
[bayareapygmygoat@gmail.com](mailto:bayareapygmygoat@gmail.com)
    - Will use for services (entries, memberships, donation) – not goods  
-→ therefore will not pay a fee
  - Working on finding an online entry form platform
    - “show works” is the cheapest so far - \$1200 (!)
    - Jane/Angela recommended trying Google forms
- d. Secretary (Alice Duffee): No report
- e. Membership (Monica Wilcox):
  - Expecting to take in \$395
- f. Webmaster (Monica Wilcox):
  - Site is up and running

### 2. Old Business:

- a. Fundraising
  - Raffle table at Cloverdale? Might compete negatively with SPPGA...
  - Set up BAPGC table for membership and raffle tickets -> raffling off stanchion

- Michelle Hardesty building a stanchion for club
  - Drawing will be at 3/31/18 BAPGC show
  - tickets available online
  - snack table at March show
    - Michelle/Nicole donating a Keurig to the club
    - Honor system and/or whoever is manning the raffle table can keep an eye on the snack table
  - Merchandising → t shirts, patches, magnets (Linda W.)
- b. Sponsorship
- Ask feed stores to donate prizes (grand champion doe, grand champion buck, best wether, showmanship) → buckets, leashes, collars, etc.
  - Loree
- c. Judges list

▪ **Jane Coneybeer moved to approve the list as voted upon online; Nicole Hardesty seconded**

- **Passed around the sheet with the list**
- **Passed unanimously**

- Reviewed approved list
  - Linda Colville donating judge's fee for March show
- d. Show Planning
- **SEPTEMBER 2018**
    - SPPGA moved Harvest Fair to Susanville in late September (away from Red Bluff)
    - Jane Coneybeer suggested BAPGC have an **early September** show to give people an option for not driving so far
    - Alice Duffee met director of Calistoga fairgrounds who said they might be interested in helping host a show → **will contact**
  - **MARCH 31, 2018 SHOW**

- Jane Coneybeer coordinating with Sonoma County Fairgrounds
- \$5/trailer fee – add to entry
- \$275 ring fee (sheep ring, we have access to holding pens) – not using other pens (trailer in, trailer out)
- \$300 refundable deposit
- \$80 insurance
- \$268 sanction fee
- Total = \$623 -> need 78 entries to break even at \$8/goat (youth entries can double enter in open show)
- Discussion about late fees
  - Loree: could deter entrants
  - See how it goes this first time
  - Agreed not to have late fees
- Day-Of Responsibilities:
  - Sponsors – Loree T.
  - Check-in/Entries – Nicole H.
  - Gate: Alice
  - Raffle/Food: Linda W. and Michelle H.
- Prizes
  - Jane Coneybeer – school has new wood shop, could make cut outs
  - Need to price ribbons (sanction/NPGA sends the “rosettes”) – Angela will look into, Nicole recommended place on Piner
  - Linda W. – goat trophy?
    - Loree: each trophy ~ \$25
    - Medals? ~\$2/each → \$7.95 for customized 4H medal (checked on line)
    - Belt buckle? \$\$\$

- Loree: easier to get merchandise from sponsors (stores) than cash
- Feed bag totes filled with stuff?
  - Angela has been saving feed bags
  - Have a clinic/party to teach people how to make them (and make them)
  - Loree will ask: Rivertown, Tractor Supply, Brocco's, Western farms, Larsen's, Swede's
- Loree: prizes for costume and fun classes too, get sponsors, bags of cookies/goodies, frame with picture (she offered use of portable printer)
- Classes
  - Sanctioned youth (does and wethers), Sanctioned Open (does, bucks, wethers)
  - UNSANCTIONED classes between youth and open shows
    - Paid
    - Linda Colville can judge that, too
    - Ages: <1, 1+
  - Fun classes (free) → costume, agility, races (no chasing!)
    - Team of judges (not all on Linda Colville)
  - Class list based on 0-6, 6-12, 12-23, 24-36, 36+
- Theme? Easter?

○ **Nicole Hardesty moved to add unsanctioned and costume/agility/race classes to the show, Linda Wulfkamp seconded → passed unanimously**

○ **Loree moved to accept contract with fairgrounds with pricing as outlined; Monica seconded → passed unanimously**

- Nicole H. gave Jane C. a check to give to fairgrounds
- Jane C. will order sanction

- Information will be posted on web page
- Nicole H. working on entry forms → Jane will send her spreadsheets for class sheets

▪ **AUGUST 2018 SHOW AT COUNTY FAIR**

- No date yet
- Take over from SPPGA – we are the local club, personal connections with fairgrounds
- Will coordinate with SPPGA

3. **New Business**

- a. Nicole: need to meet again before March 31<sup>st</sup> show → group decided on meeting Sunday at Cloverdale, **2/18/18, after the show**

**b. Alice moved to accept the slate of officers, Michelle Hardesty seconded:**

- **Jane Coneybeer, president**
- **June Garvin, vice president**
- **Nicole Hardesty, treasurer**
- **Alice Duffee, secretary**
- **Loree Tackmeier, youth coordinator**
- **Monica Wilcox, Membership/Webmaster**
- **PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

**4. NICOLE HARDESTY MOVED TO ADJOURN, JANE CONEYBEER SECONDED → meeting adjourned 1:37 pm**