

## **MCLA Quarterly Meeting**

October 30, 2011

MSU Livestock Pavilion

Immediately following the Youth Challenge Awards Program and a quick lunch.

President John Schut called the meeting to order at 12:45.

The secretary's minutes were distributed. Mike Moore moved to approve them. Brad Baumann supported. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was distributed. Brad Baumann moved to accept the report. Mike Moore supported. Motion carried.

Bred Ewe Sale report given. Six of nine ewes were sold to buyers in Tennessee, Indiana, Minnesota, and Michigan. Average price of \$450.

Youth Challenge report was given by Kara Schut. Changes recommended no county fair or MLE results be included in the final standings. This would allow us to present awards at the Breeders Classic on the Sunday of the MLE. The four areas for scoring would be blackface, whiteface, commercial ewe lamb, and showmanship. All jackpot show exhibitor ages will coincide the MLE ages. Educational programs would continue to optional offer bonus points. Scoring will include the highest 3 shows for an exhibitor. Mike Moore moved to approve the recommendations. Brad Baumann supported. Motion carried.

The Luau Sale Committee report was given by Joe Marhofer who offered Friday, April 13 for the date, which is the night before the pig sale. It was generally thought that we needed to separate from the pig sale, but still use the pavilion's facility. The lambs would be sorted with a judge to determine sale order. The committee was charged with developing a proposal to be presented at the January meeting.

Born and Bred committee report was given. Recommended ending the present program at selected jackpots and replace it with a breeder's futurity class in conjunction with the MCLA breeder's classic at the MLE. Joe Marhofer moved to approve. Brad supported. Motion carried.

Mike Moore submitted his resignation, due to his relocation to Indiana. Mike nominated John Sterrett to fill his director's position and cast a unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

Announcement from Joe Marhofer: Gerald Kelly was coming back to ultrasound in the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of December.

Steve Beattie moved to adjourn. John Sterrett supported. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 1:28. Next meeting January 7 at the MSBA annual meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Beattie