



**American Boer Goat Association  
General Membership Meeting  
West Monroe, LA  
June 11, 2009  
7:00 pm**

The meeting was called to order by President Troy Veal

I. Roll call of directors:

Troy Veal	Coni Ross
Terry Brown	Kallie York
Ryan Kish	Vicky Wetzel
Brian Faris	Tracy Diefenbach
Rhonda Edens	Chris Shaffett
Doug Widener	Paul Kinslow
John Edwards	John Morrow
Dennie Clark	Tina Owens
Jamie Mitchell	

Absent:  
Sara Davis

II. Introductions of the 2009/2010 ABGA Officers:

President:	Troy Veal
Vice President:	Rhonda Edens
Secretary:	Sara Davis
Treasurer:	Vicky Wetzel

III. Introduction of the 2009/2010 ABGA Executive Committee:

President:	Troy Veal
Vice President:	Rhonda Edens
Director:	Brian Faris
Director:	Tina Owens
Director:	Coni Ross
Director:	John Edwards

IV. President Troy Veal acknowledged Chris Shaffett, National Show Committee Chairman and his committee for a wonderful show at West Monroe, LA.

V. President Troy Veal acknowledged the National Show Superintendents and their great job.

- VI. President Troy Veal introduced the ABGA Office Staff present at the National Show. He and the membership expressed their appreciation for the ladies and their work.
- VII. President Troy Veal asked Sandy Smith, Office Manger to present the financial report and results of the annual audit. She expressed that no major items of concern were presented in the audit report. The accrual basis of accounting was used to prepare the report and the ABGA & JABGA are exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code. Overall the ABGA had a good year. Total Assets \$1,075,940. Total Liabilities \$171,968. Total Net End of Year Assets \$903,972.
- VIII. Awards:
  - a. Brian Faris on behalf of the ABGA presented a plaque to honor the memory of and recognize the contributions of Marvin Shurley to the ABGA and the Boer goat industry. The plaque was accepted by his brother, M.D. Shurley on behalf of the Shurley family.
  - b. Brian Faris on behalf of the ABGA presented a Bronze to retiring Board of Director Peggy Taylor for her years of dedicated service to the ABGA. Mrs. Taylor made a brief speech and thanked the membership.
  - c. Brian Faris on behalf of the ABGA presented a Bronze to retiring Board of Director Tony Brazil for his years of dedicated service to the ABGA. Mr. Brazil was not present.
  - d. Brian Faris on behalf of the ABGA presented Troy Veal, ABGA President with a president's buckle to show our appreciation for his dedication to the ABGA.

There being no further business.  
Troy Veal moved to adjourn.  
Kallie York second.