

ABGA General Membership Meeting

June 11, 2014
Grand Island, NE

Meeting called to order at 8:39 p.m. by President Brad Mackey

Welcome by President Brad Mackey and introduction of directors:

Present:

Region 3 JR Patterson
Region 4 Cecil Sweptson
Region 6 Paul Grafe
Region 7 Earl Peacock
Region 8 Shon Callahan
Region 9 Vicki Stich
Region 10 Tracy Diefenbach
Region 11 Janis Wesson
Region 13 Mark Anderson
Region 16 Brad Mackey
Past President Ervin Chavana

Not Present:

Region 1 Terry Brown
Region 2 Scott Pruett
Region 5 John Edwards
Region 12 Paul Kinslow
Region 14 Cindy Westfall
Region 15 Sara Davis

Introduction of Executive Director and Office Staff by President Brad Mackey. Present Executive Director Mary Ellen Villarreal, Laurie Evans, Cayla Wilde, Aaron Gillespie. and Anita Dahnke, IT Manager

Mary Ellen Villarreal unveils the building plans for the new office location.

Brad Mackey recognizes retiring Director Jeff Gibbs for his service on the board.

Presentation of Audit Report by Ervin Chavana, Past President.

Anita Dahnke, IT Manager, reports on the status of IT upgrades for the association. Anita reports that the new website will launch in July and that the new database will also be in place shortly. Future upgrades will allow for user friendly online registrations with the ability to printer temporary registration certificates for use at shows, electronic transfers and electronic entries for the national show.

Brad Mackey recognizes national show committee chair, Vicki Stich, and the national show superintendents, Robert Washington, Jesse Cornelius, and Reggie Pillans.

Shon Callahan gives a brief summary on the upcoming plans for enhanced programs for the JABGA and recognizes Cindy Dusek for her service.

Ervin Chavana is presented with the Past President buckle in recognition of this service.

Meeting adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:
Tracy Diefenbach
Secretary
American Boer Goat Association