

Maryland Dairy Goat Association

Meeting Minutes July 24th, 2024

Location: Zoom

Attendees: Laurie Gill, Leeann Sanders, Casey Bloomfield, Carissa Schneider, Larisa Sult, Anne Claggett, Emelia Maloid, Ashley Clark, Chérie Fresquez, Missy Martz

Call to Order: 6:05 pm

Secretary Report - None given

Treasurer Report -None given

Editor Report - None given

Committee Reports

- **Show Committee** - Report given by Larisa Sult
 - August 24th Buck and Jr Doe show was approved by the officers after the June Doe show. Mark Baden, Will Keech and Greg Murphy have been contracted. The show will be held at a new Dairy (Bluffing goat farm) in Poolesville, MD. Hotels and porta potty have been secured.
 - We discussed when to have our buck show in 2025 and agreed to table that until the annual meeting. We will have more info on the success of the Aug 24th show.
- **Fundraising Committee** - Report given by Carissa Schneider
 - The committee will work on getting more sponsors for the Aug 24th Show and Carissa has been thanking all of this year's sponsors on the MDGA Facebook page.
- **Education and Outreach Committee** - Report given by Leeann Sanders
 - The committee is working on offering workshops through the winter
- **Judges Committee** - Chairs - Laurie & Larisa
 - One more judge is needed for the June 2025 show

Old Business

- Date and Location for Buck Show in 2025-Tabled for November meeting
- Youth Committee-Tabled for November meeting
- Nomination Committee-Tabled for November meeting

New Business

- A motion was passed for MDGA to donate pizza for the youth at MD State Fair.
- The education committee would like to have a showmanship clinic in the off season. A date and location need to be set-Tabled for November meeting
- The applications for officer and board of director positions are due by Aug 1st, 2024 from anyone that wants to run for those positions. We will be electing 2 board members and 2 officers (president and Vice president) at the November meeting.

Next Meeting - November 9th, 2024 at Rosie Cheeks Distillery 12 noon

Meeting Adjourned : 7:20

Minutes recorded by Larisa Sult