

# WABA – Western Aberdeen Breeders Association

Board meeting minutes 01/14/2025

Call to order – Nancy @ 7:52 MST

## **Attending:**

Nancy Marks  
David Shockey  
John Tomlinson  
Renaë Stentz  
Sue Newman  
Darla Fletcher  
Blake McLean

**Financials from Renaë** - \$6,142.10/checking and \$8,816.74/savings

Sue-Motion to accept Darla-Second All in favor

## **Accepting Minutes from prior meeting 12/10/2024:**

Sue-Motion to accept David-Second All in favor

## **Old Business:**

We did receive money back from the AAA Slush Fund, Renaë reported \$400.

Bi-Laws Committee – Sue, Jackie, and John

The bi-laws need review and updating. They are very vague and old. They need to be cleaned up. Also, should there still be a new member fee on top of the annual fee?

Sending welcome emails to new members and maybe to members who don't renew their memberships. It is a good idea, who is going to do it...Undecided. Also, should there still be a new member fee on top of the annual fee?

More memberships – How to grow our membership base. Do we possibly look at the national list of members and reach out for them to join WABA? It was suggested each board member take a certain state(s) and cold call.

State Reps: Adding a meeting or facebook page was tabled for the time being. Ideas?

## **New Business:**

Blake gave an update of the Idaho State Fair – it was rebranded as the Gem State Stock Show. The livestock show is easily accessible. Exhibitors haul in on Thursday, the show is on Saturday, and

they haul out Sunday. August 14<sup>th</sup>-August 17<sup>th</sup> are the dates for 2025 and registration opens in April or May. Entries close August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Is there any new information from Donna Deets on the Oregon State Fair?

AAA Meeting updates – ABRI is a problem, no money sway.  
DNA is still taking place the same as previous for now.

Board Positions –

Nancy Marks – President

Darla Fletcher – Vice President

Renaë Stentz – Treasurer

Katie Ellis – Secretary

Blake McLean – Social Media

Shelly Dodd is who takes care of the website.

Membership Management – Who is going to take care of this? Taking information from website.  
Notifications for welcome emails and year end renewal.

Next meeting February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ 7:30 p.m. MST.

Nancy – Call for adjournment @ 8:51p.m. MST

Darla – Motion to accept David – Second All in favor