

Nigerian Dwarf Goat Club of Florida

Meeting Minutes

October 15, 2017

Deedra Earle's Farm - Hidden Palm Farm, Palm Bay, Florida

Call to Order. 12:25 pm by Sami Ray, President

Attendance: Sami Ray, Lorraine Cincotta, Diane Klieger, Deedra Earl, Mikaila Holland, Nicole Holland, Darleen Dollins, Tiera Brown, Laurelle Balog, Kelly Guadalupe, Penelope Hill, Linda Davis

Introductions and Welcome

Secretary's Report - Linda Davis, Secretary - Minutes reviewed, copies available at meeting for members, emailed to members prior to meeting and will be posted to website. Nicole Holland motioned that minutes be approved as presented. Lorraine Cincotta seconded motion. Secretary Report approved as read.

Treasurer's Report - Treasurer, Tanya Cook. Tanya unable to attend meeting. Treasurer's Report reviewed by Sami Ray, President. Club Balance is currently \$9980.35 no outstanding bills. Diane Klieger motioned to accept Treasurer's Report as presented by Sami Ray. Motion seconded by Lorraine Cincotta. Motion passed to approve Treasurer's Report as read.

Show Committee Report - Vice President and Show Committee Chairman, Nicole Holland. Contract for showgrounds at Pasco County Fairgrounds, Dade City, Florida has been reserved by Verbal confirmation for both Sat and Sun for annual March MiniMadness Show. ADGA paperwork has been sent in for show. Stacy Esquinaldo is Show Secretary. Patricia Smith will help with registration as with last year. Participants will again be urged to register early. Daniel Young and George Lucas will be judges. Nikki to reserve room for judges. Ag inspector will be available for Saturday night early checkins. Overnight camping available for Sat night. Raffle items need to bring raffle items to Jan meeting. Need everything at fairgrounds for set up on Saturday. Spaghetti dinner social on Sat.night. Goat costume contest Sat Night. Need to have Ring stewards that will stay through whole show. Need lots of volunteers. Nikki will send volunteer sheets around as show gets closer. Be thinking of how you will volunteer. Motion made by Lorraine Cincotta to accept Show Committee Report. Diane Klieger seconded motion. Show Committee Report accepted as presented.

New Business. Trophy discussion as to what would be good items for trophies. Thoughts were Foldable wagons with an approximate cost \$49.00 plus embroideries, Goat Blanket approximately \$8.00 Plus 10.00. For Embroideries. Most members present agreed that buckets for Youth showmanship would be appreciated. Budget is good so club just needs to decide. Best Udder suggestion was to do goat milk bottles from Caprine Supply. Will try to get to get green colors if ordering things that are material and use " Show Colors". Need to finalize ideas soon so that trophies can be ordered.

Fundraising-. Diane Klieger . Scentsy can do Nov/Dec fundraiser. Kelly the Scentsy Vendor will donate a portion of your purchase to the club you can get to her Website from the club facebook page and order from there and club will get credit. It was a great fundraiser last year.

T shirt fundraiser still in progress. Email Sami to give info of what you want to order you can use PayPal or check. This fundraiser ends Oct 31st. Make out checks to club.

Reminders:

Show forms available online.

Richard Grossman will come to Jan Meeting to discuss showmanship and medical care

Dr Fernandez has agreed to make a presentation for our club.

Legendary 4-H is in need of donations for buckets for 60 participants at the Hillsborough County Fair. Presentation for Donation given by member Destiny Register. Deedra Earl made motion for NDGCF to give \$600.00 to Legendairy 4H Club for Show Buckets and show items for Hillsborough County Fair.. Lorraine Cincotta Seconded motion. Motion passed for donation to Legendairy 4-H.

Motion made to close meeting by Nicole Holland, seconded by Lorraine Cincotta. Meeting adjourned at 1:44 pm. Potluck lunch and discussions of upcoming ADGA Convention followed meeting.