

Council Meeting Minutes  
November 7, 2024 8:30pm EST  
Zoom

Call to Order President Riley called the meeting to order at 8:38 pm.

Roll Call Present: Sheri Riley, Victoria Voisine, Terry Etheridge, Kim Lohmann, Marisa Craig, Jack Bagley. Absent: Don Henderson, Dana Jacobsen, Tommy Fey

Minutes September 14,2024 Annual meeting Motion made by Terry Etheridge and seconded by Victoria Voisine to accept the minutes as presented. All in favor.

Committee Reports:

Junior Association

Jr National Update Corinna and Victoria informed the Council that Medina Ohio will officially be the location for the 2025 Belted Galloway Junior Nationals on June 25-June 29, 2025. Themes have been narrowed down and a decision on it will be announced soon.

Advertising & Promotion

Breeder's Directory Corinna sent out an email to membership that included a form to fill out if members would like to be part of the online Breeder's Directory. Deadline is November 20. We have 37 responses thus far.

Annual Meeting Committee Terry E, Marisa C, Dana J. will be sent an email with contact information to Aldermere Farm and NEGG president to discuss possibilities for an annual meeting in the Northeast in 2025.

Motion to accept committee reports by Marisa C, seconded by Terry E - all in favor

Old Business:

Funds for Great Lakes Belted Galloway Association. Motion by Jack B to approve \$500 to the GLBGA from a request of funds to help with shows. Second by Kim L. All in favor.

NAILE We have met the requirements to stay out of probation for NAILE 2025. Our entries for 2024 are 67 head for the National Open Show and 50 head for the Junior Show.

**Digital Beef** We have a tentative date of November 18 when Corinna and ACA will receive a test link to try. Corinna is talking with the programmer about DNA functions on reports that UC Davis send us. CLRC is still causing delays in release of data with the latest need not being sent until the end of November. CLRC is charging us \$3000 to release data.

### New Business:

**Meeting with ACA** Corinna went to Platte City on November 1st to open a PO Box and create a Bank account for ACA to access for deposits. She met with Jennifer at ACA and went over the process of how they use Digital Beef for their association, how they handle accounts receivable. We discussed the look for registration papers. Corinna brought the idea to the Council about different colored papers to represent purebred versus percentage registered. There will be lots of parts and pieces that will be figured out as we continue to move forward with this transition. Corinna explained to the Council that the first 6 months are going to be bumpy but we need to be patient because in the long run it will work out much better than our current system.

**Other** Corinna informed Council that Matt Thurston, member of BGS and last year's national heifer owner was part of a tragic situation where his home was lost in a fire. Corinna spoke to Matt today and the trophy is secure and she will be going to get it to bring to the Oatley's to take to Louisville. Corinna mentioned that a future discussion likely needs to be had about these trophies and the potential burden they can cause. Council asked Corinna to send Matt a note of thoughts and prayers during this time.

**Adjourn** Jack B motioned to adjourn at 9:30 pm , second from Terry E - all in favor.