

2006 National Meeting
June 16, 2006

President Eric O'Brien called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone and thanked them for taking the time to come to our meeting.

Eric read a letter from Kent Cunningham about the Indian and the Iowa basketball teams and his bet with Wayne.

As a mixer everyone had to find out something about the person across from them, then introduce them and tell a little about them.

Eric introduced the Illinois Princess Augusta Sandvol and gave her a small gift.

Ryan Grimme was presented with the past presidents gavel,

Trophies were then presented to the Champions and Reserve Champions.

A big thank you was given to Ryan Grimme for donating the lamb for the all American Jr, show. Melanie Hall stated that she and Darrell would donate the 2007 lamb and Jack Price then stated that he would donate the 2008 lamb. We thank them for this donation.

The minutes were then read with Frank Silva making the motion they be excepted, with Justin O'Brien seconding. Motion carried.

The financial report was then looked over, with Vernon Rich making the motion it be excepted. Duane Grimme seconding, motion carried.

Eric brought up about the spider testing. The board had voted to move forward with the testing for the 2007 sale and at Louisville. This just states that the seller guarantees that the animal is free of the spider gene. Both the Champions and the reserve champions will be tested at Louisville. Eric explained the contract a little. There was much discussion on this matter from the floor. Eric moved on to new business.

Our Louisville show this year is November 16th at 8:00 AM with the judge being Steve Reid. Our National will be June 22 and 23rd, 2007.

Eric talked about breed promotion. He stated the board was going to set up a Web-Site page and will be selling ads. There was some discussion on the cost of this Shelly said she painted a picture and the money from it would go to the web-site.

Wayne asked about us just putting one page in the Banner Oxford addition instead of two, and taking the money for the web-site, There was open discussion from the floor on this with Wayne then making a motion that we go ahead with the Web-site. Jack Price seconded. Motion carried.

Jack Price said he had two motions to bring up to the members, One is seller warranty .He wants the sheep in our sale to be spider and codon 171 tested and posted at the pens . Melanie asked what was going to happened if the lab made a mistake. There was much discussion on this matter with Jack then putting his motion before the members, it was seconded and carried, With the meeting running long Jack dropped his second motion.

Melanie ask if the Louisville show was not until Thursday could we not go in until Monday. Mary thought so but would check.

Election for the 2007 National Judge was then opened. Ron Brockmann nominated Tim Morehead with Bill Edwards seconding – Wayne O'Brien nominated Tor Sorensen with Duane Grimme seconding. Wayne then closed the nominations with Duane seconding.

Tor Sorensen will be our judge for 2007.

Next was the election of two directors, Frank Silva's first term was up, Wayne O'Brien made the motion he serve another term Duane Grimme seconded. Motion carried.

Jon Shields has served his two terms, Wayne then nominated John Apple with Don Lutz seconding. Motion carried

Tony Weber made the motion to adjourn with Melanie seconding.

Mary Blome, Secretary