



BOARD MINUTES

3 November 2021

Present: Carlice Cutright, Caryn DeRochie, Tim Hardy, Vance Hawk, Ruth Higdon, Eric Mandatta, Brad Peterson, Sunshine Schultz, Brenda Winter

Absent: Kirk Mitchell

Visitors: Greg Dike, Phillip Hall, Jeffrey Star, Bob Stuplich, Una Taylor

The minutes from the October 6, 2021 Board meeting were unanimously approved.

Ruth Higdon gave a financial update and USYAKS has 73 ranches and 742 animals registered!

Ruth will be checking the ribbons left from the 2019 NWSS, looking into fancier ribbons and possibly trophies for a special award.

The fiber committee has been communicating with each other through email and set up a Zoom meeting.

Vance is looking into state verses USDA inspections.

GeneSeek is working on the present issues.

The show on November 13th in Kentucky will be a great marketing event!

USYAKS can bring a yak to the opening of the NWSS and be penned up on the hill! Nate and Sunshine volunteered to arrive early to the show and USYAKS will pay for the extra nights at the hotel.

The sign-up sheet for the Stock Show will be on the website and ranchers need to register their yaks.

The banquet will be Friday night at 7:00.

The schedule is tentative in three spots.

Participants need to make their hotel reservations at Embassy Suites ASAP!

Kirk Mitchell will be making a catalog of plants poisonous to yaks.

What exactly are the responsibilities of a Board member? The by-laws give a brief description, do we need more details?

