Arkansas State Sheep Council
May 2, 2014

Mike Reynolds, President opened the meeting at 12:15 p.m. Wanda Calloway provided the Treasurer’s report. She stated that there is a balance of $3,212.03, although some of that money was earmarked from ASI for certain activities. Suzie Wright made the motion to approve the treasurer’s report and Bryan Kutz seconded the motion. Vote was taken. Motion passed.

Sherri Sanders, Bylaws Committee Chair, provided an update on the By-Laws to be voted on. She introduced the committee of EveAnn George, Brad Harlow, Cindy Kendrick and Diana Watkins and thanked them for their assistance. The By-Laws committee brought a recommendation to approve the bylaws. No motion was needed since the recommendation was from a standing committee. The vote was taken and it passed. The by-laws will be placed on the website under ASSC Business tab.

Suzie Wright gave a report on ABL numbers thus far. As of today there have been 166 ABL tags sold, which is down from last year.

Cindy Kendrick discussed the age requirement for showmanship for the current season. She made a motion to amend the rule for the age requirement to be May 1st as showmanship age for current season. Sherri Sanders seconded the motion. Vote was taken, 3 for and 5 Opposed. Motion failed.
Cindy Kendrick made a motion to amend the age requirement from May 1st to “opening day of spring show”. Motion died for lack of a second.

Wanda Calloway asked about ABL sponsorship. It was noted the regional director’s will be responsible for sponsorship at each district fair. Those are due to Wanda by July 1. Suzie Wright made the motion to continue with the slate of directors as is. Sherri Sanders seconded the motion. Vote was taken and it passed.

Cindy Kendrick made a motion to allot up to $300 from our budget to award Grand and Reserve ABL for 2015 spring show. This will occur if adequate sponsorship is not solicited. Brad Harlow seconded the motion. Vote was taken and it passed.

Brad Harlow mentioned ideas about the 2015 ASSC Sale. He talked about investigating the sale to be held during the annual FFA State Judging Competition in Fayetteville. Sherri Sanders made the motion to allow Brad to pursue this idea and report back to the group at the State Fair ASSC meeting. Suzie Wright seconded the motion. Vote was taken and it passed.

Newly elected officers for AJSC are:
President – Candice Wood
Vice President – Jessica Wesson
Secretary – Kinsey Watkins
Awards – Kinder Harlow
Suzie Wright made the motion to adjourn. Brad Harlow seconded the motion. Vote was taken and it passed.

Submitted by,
Sherri Sanders, Secretary