The May 4, 2018 meeting of the Arkansas State Sheep Council was called to order at 12:00 p.m. at the Arkansas State Fairgrounds by Mike Reynolds. Kristi Weaver read the minutes of the December 16th, 2017 meeting. A motion was made by Robert McDonald to approve the minutes as read. Janeal Yancey seconded the motion. The motion passed. Treasurer, Wanda Calloway, was not present at the meeting. Janeal Yancey read Wanda’s email in regards to approximate account balances. Since it was not a formal treasurer’s report, a motion was not made to approve or file the report for audit.

Jennifer Craig made a motion for the current Secretary, Kristi Weaver, to switch officer positions with herself. That would make Jennifer Craig the Arkansas State Sheep Council Secretary and Kristi Weaver, the Arkansas Breeding Sheep Council Coordinator. Discussion was made. The motion was seconded by Jared Williams. The motion passed.

Mike Reynolds announced that he will no longer serve as President of the Arkansas State Sheep Council after this year. He said everyone needs to be thinking about who to nominate for the position in December. Mike passed out the raffle tickets for the sheep popper. Proceeds from ticket sales will be split 50/50 with the Arkansas State Sheep Council and the Blue Ribbon Campaign for the state fair.

Sarah Bramall made a motion to amend the rule to say that there can be no more than one AJSC sanctioned show within a 100-mile radius in one weekend. Robin Harlow seconded the motion. Discussion was made, a vote was taken, and the motion failed by a vote of 3 to 5.

Kristi Weaver brought up the idea of talking to the Arkansas State Fair Board about showing market lambs by breeds. Discussion was made and a committee of Kristi Weaver, Sarah Bramall, and Robin Harlow was formed to create the proposal.

Mike Reynolds talked about penning assignments for the Arkansas State Fair. There will still be a 4 lamb per pen rule, but there will be no market lamb pen assignment.

Suzie Wright made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:45 p.m. Jennifer Burroughs seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned.