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SVMGA Meeting Minutes
May 25, 2017

After enjoying the snacks provided by Linda Griles and Kathy Duffer, and a presentation by the owner of the new Auction house, Gene Dill; The President, Greg Wade, called the meeting to order at 8:17 PM. He welcomed new members, Patti and Stuart Rosenburg of Waverly Farms, Burkeville, VA.

Treasurer's Report: Ms. Linda Griles reviewed the balance of the treasury and transactions for the month. It was noted that there are 48 members to date.

Secretary's Report: The April minutes that Ms. Alderson distributed were approved to be posted to the website.

Marketing Committee Report: Ms. Debbie Duffer reviewed the May sale. 246 animals were sold. Kids in good condition brought $2.00/lb. She stated that the next consignment sale would probably be in late August.

Old Business: Mr. Kim Grossman is seeking approval to show Susan Schoenian's webinar in a group setting, but since she is still on Sabbatical, it may take another month to get this approval.

Dr. Richard Browning, will present his ten years of research to the group on Saturday, July 22, starting at 9:00 a.m.   Discussion ensued about the publicity for this event. Ms. Alderson will write the flyer/press release with the input of Mr. Grossman by June 10. Rebekah Slabach will be asked to manage registration. It was agreed that July 14 is a good date for the registration deadline.   Ms. Linda Griles and Kathy Duffer agreed to manage the lunch purchase from Spainhour Diner.

New Business: Dr. Dahlia O'Brien, of VSU, requested a support letter for her colleague, who seeks a grant to study "Biological Treatment of Crop Residue," to help small ruminant farmers. It was agreed that this letter should be sent from the President.

It was noted that Mr. Fontaine Talley, Vice-President, represented SVMGA during the Halifax County Heritage Festival with a goat display and the SVMGA banner. The group expressed appreciation.

A motion passed unanimously to adjourn at 8:32 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Pam Alderson, Secretary