

Mangalitsa Breed Organization And Registry (MBOAR)



Meeting Minutes

01/04/23



I. Call to Order

Ryan Thatcher called to order the regular meeting of the MBOAR members at 1800 est on 01/04/23 on a remote Zoom Meeting.

II. Roll call

Connor Ryan conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Ryan Thatcher, Alaine Faris, Kara Rutter, Aimee Hodgins, Sarah Gazso, Peter Solberg, Todd McClure, and Lindsey Shaw.

III. Treasurers Report

- a) Current balance: 6306.49
- b) Membership renewals: 67
- c) Breeder registrations from litters: 17
- d) Breeder registrations: 119

IV. New Business

- a) Discussed organizing a survey of breeding stock prices from registered breeders across the country. What are the drivers of pricing,(feed costs, availability of genetic diversity in region, markets...)
- b) Peter Solberg to talk with representative at UC Davis about current 50 k arrays, and genetic testing for MBOAR stock.

V. Open Business

- a) Further discussion around DNA testing at Neogen, Ryan to talk with Neogen on Friday about delays in testing, communication and pricing discrepancy.
- b) MBOAR board has identified cost discrepancy on current Neogen testing prices. Neogen is charging more than it previously stated testing costs would be. It is

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currently costing \$47 a sample for testing at Neogen. UC Davis has quoted MBOAR \$35 for testing.

- c) Website status: Website is being transferred, payment forms are being connected to square, Peter is working on a checkout cart where more than 1 pig can be registered at a time.

VI. Working sessions

- i) Registrations/Operations (Ryan and Sarah) – Still working on processing times and trying to increase productivity.
- ii) Website (Grant and Aimee) – Transferring information still to create one website.
- iii) Appendix (Peter and ...)

VII. Member Comment

- a) Lindsey talked about other registries she is familiar with, and comparisons with MBOAR, we talked about how MBOAR is currently an open breed registry, but will become a closed breed registry in the future, and what this means for access to information regarding parentage, and other genetic information.

VIII. Adjournment

Ryan Thatcher adjourned the meeting at 1900 est.

Minutes submitted by: Connor Ryan