

Mangalitsa Breed Organization And Registry (MBOAR)



MBOAR Meeting minutes

07/05/2023



I. Call to Order

Ryan Thatcher called meeting at 6:00 pm EST

II. Roll call

Ryan Thatcher, David Keown, Tammy Svoboda, Aimee Hodgins, Kara Rutter, Sarah Gaszo, Barbara Meyer Zu Altenschildesche, Connor Ryan, Emily Lanni

III. Treasurers Report

Current balance : \$15,508.80

IV. New Business

- a) Discussion of current climate of pig breeding, sales, and registration:

Sales of registered pigs has declined, registrations of pigs to MBOAR have generally declined. Prices for pigs have decreased. Decrease in purchases of registered Mangalitsa is suspected to be due to the increase in feeding costs for people raising pigs.

V. Open Business

- a) Update on new herd book software (Mountain Niche Web Services)
- b) Website updates- adding info to website for Canadian members. – Reviewed.
- Issues with website login. – Resolved.
 - Problems with automatic emails for new members. – Pursue IT support for current email issues.
 - Spam emails – filter is needed.
 - Information storage, such as registration pictures, animal details. – MBOAR will be using google drive for document storage.

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- c) board member candidate applications – Board met with board member candidate Emily Lanni.
- d) insurance policy update – Pending.
- e) Neogen turn around- Discussion around continued long wait time on returns from Neogen. Discussion of switching from Neogen to UCDAVIS. Discussion of creating temporary registration certificates for registrants, to provide some documentation while awaiting results from Neogen.

VI. Working sessions

- a) Registrations/operations – board members up for renewal in August, may need to find replacement treasurer.
- b) Website - Pending
- c) Appendix(on hold)

VII. Member Comment

VIII. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm est.