Meeting Minutes

1. **WELCOME (Laurie)**
   - Attendees
     - Wanda Vandeifier, Lowell Livestock
     - Leanne Dysard, North Kent
     - Laurie Blough, AAA
     - Tena Bartholomew, Boondockers

2. Secretary’s Report submitted via email from Lori Ostrum.
   a. Lori Ostrum has officially resigned at the GDC secretary due to health issues. Lori will be greatly missed as she has kept everyone very well informed and is very knowledgeable in many areas. She has offered to help with the transition for the new secretary.
   b. Officers for the 2013 – 2014
      1. President – Laurie Blough
      2. Secretary – Tena Bartholomew (decided in late November, 2013)
      3. Treasurer – Leanne Dysard

3. Treasure’s Report (Leanne)
   a. Current Checking Account - $736.26
   b. Current Savings Account - $711.66
   c. June Goat Show ($173.91 profit) and Cash Goat($665) from fair were discussed in detail.
   d. The request was made to submit a report detailing expenses/profits for the Goat Show and Fair for the January Meeting.

4. For the current meeting, Lori sent an agenda and worksheets for the meeting. Thank You, Lori!
   a. Annual Goat Show
      1. Potential Date – June 7, 2013 (May 31, June 21 and June 28 have conflicting dates)
      2. Blough Family will donate meat for food area
   b. Work Day at Fairgrounds
      1. Communication Board by family from AAA being made
      2. New signs for Championship goats needed
      3. Replace/repair trail equipment
   c. Helping at Fair
      1. More assistance with set up/tear down needed (suggestions to have sign-up sheet)
      2. Wanda has ideas for sponsorships for goat program in general (i.e. thinking bigger to cover more of the program and not just a trophy). Goal is to start early!
      3. Quiz Bowl – perhaps a leader to take over this event
      4. Parent Showmanship Class
d. Mandatory Meeting/Educational Event
   1. Sat, November 9, 2013 for Educational Event at KCYF
   2. Sat, March 15, 2013 for Mandatory Meeting (It must be attended.)
e. Sparta Town and Country Show – looking for volunteers to run

5. Goat Educational Day Report – Three speakers came to the fairgrounds on Saturday, November 9 for the educational morning. Speakers included a veterinarian discussing proper identification, Barb Vozar (Vaccinating & Worming) and Robin Wixom (Nutrition). The event went well and those that came truly benefitted from this day!

6. Fair Changes
   • Due to many alpacas arriving at KCYF and the Dairy Barn and Beef Barn splitting up shows, the Reath Barn is being utilized during the fun classes.
   • Fit & Trim will be on Sunday evening at 7pm
   • Milking Contest will happen on the main walk way during one morning- Wed, 9 am
   • Trail Class will be moved to Saturday after Sweepstakes and Awards in Reathe Barn Tues, 4pm
   • Changes in Fair Book will be coming as well. All Other Breeds (AOB) – will included Boer Breeds, Pygmy Breeds and Fiber Breeds