

NSIP Membership Meeting

Thursday – January 29, 2015

ASI Convention, Reno, NV

Minutes submitted by Lisa Weeks

Reid Redden made a presentation on the value of EBVs and their potential impact on an industry. Over the last 50 years, flock size has decreased and lamb production has followed the same trend. Other livestock industries that have adapted this technology have reduced herd size but have increased or maintained production. If it can be measured, it can be managed. NSIP provides the tools for measurement.

Sharlet Teigen of Demeter presented the Final Report from the Re-Launch & Re-Branding Initiative Market Survey.

There are four goals for achievement:

Goal 1 – Plan for a sustaining organization structure.

Goal 2 – Increase the sheep industry's use of EBVs.

Goal 3 – Develop technical resources and infrastructure to keep programs strong and maintain sound science.

Goal 4 – Become a priority for all segments of the industry.

Both presentations from Reid and Sharlet are available on the NSIP website.

Jerry Sorensen presented the NSIP 2015 Director and Officer Ballot to the membership. Brad Anderson moved to accept the nominations seconded by Cody Hiemke. Dan Morriscal moved to install by unanimous vote seconded by Alan Culham. The NSIP 2015 Directors and Officers are:

Chairman – Reid Redden
Vice Chairman – Tom Boyer
Secretary – Lisa Weeks
Treasurer – Rusty Burgett
Maternal – John Carlson
Terminal – Bill Shultz
Hair – Carl Ginapp
Range – Rodney Kott
Katahdin – Jim Morgan
Suffolk – Matt Beals
Polypay – Todd Taylor
Targhee – Lisa Surber
Hampshire – Mark Roembke
Dorset – Kathy Soder

Goat Representative – Kenneth Andries

Attendees:

Brad	Anderson	Reid	Redden
Ken	Andries	Charles	Reppert
Melanie	Barkley	Brent	Roeder
Tom	Boyer	Betty	Sampsel
Mike	Caskey	Susan	Schoenian
Mike	Corn	Keith	Schultz
Alan	Culham	Bill	Shultz
Martin	Dally	Kathy	Soder
Laura	DeYoung	Jerry	Sorensen
Jeff	Ebert	Mary	Sorensen
Cody	Hiemke	Grace	Standish
Roger	High	Dean	Swenson
Travis	Hoffman	Todd	Taylor
Josh	Kitzan	Sharlet	Teigen
Rodney	Kott	David	Trotter
James	Morgan	Larry	Weeks
Dan	Morriscal	Lisa	Weeks
Brenda	Murdoch	John	Wilken
Dave	Ollila		