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.


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 Morrical 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 Redden
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 Morrical     Lisa Weeks
Brenda Murdoch   John Wilken
Dave Ollila