



## **American Dorper Sheep Breeders' Society**

### **Board of Directors Meeting Minutes**

March 18, 2025

7 PM CST

zoom

**Attendance:** Justin Ransom (President), Ben Binkley (Vice President), Sharon Holman, Kerry Paul, LeAnn Winters, Jared Frieze, and Karla Blackstock (Executive Director)

The meeting was called to order by President Justin Ransom at 7:04 PM CST

#### **I. Minutes**

February minutes were presented. LeAnn Winters made a motion to accept both as presented. Ben Binkley seconded the motion. Motion passed.

#### **II. Financial Report:**

The financial report was presented. LeAnn Winters made the motion to approve the report. Brian Faris seconded the motion. Motion carried.

#### **III. Executive Directors Report**

Karla Blackstock reported on ADSBS staff activities, registrations, and membership activities. Karla also discussed the upcoming advertising campaigns for Duncan, Southern States and the Society.

#### **IV. Old Business**

- a. Duncan – The planning documents were updated for the Board and reviewed. Brian requested that the no consignor in sifting would be too difficult and requested that someone entering only Whites would sift for Dorpers and vice versa. He also presented a shavings company that has them scented. Karla to follow up.
- b. Digital Transition – ABRI has exported the data and Digital Beef is working on the backend. We don't have a timeline on the completion of the first round, but Karla is speaking with members to serve on the committee.
- c. Southern States – Plans underway. Karla reported that some prizes are being done at the same time as Duncan to avoid additional shipping costs.
- d. Membership dues and the fee increased were reviewed. LeAnn Winters made a motion to do an email campaign regarding the fee increase. Kerry Paul seconded the motion. Motion carried.

#### **V. New Business –**

- a. There was no new business to discuss.

**VI. Adjourn** – Ben Binkley made the motion to adjourn. Jared Frieze seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:46 pm.

Minutes recorded and submitted by Karla Blackstock.