

2021 NACA Annual Membership Meeting
Via Teleconference

Meeting called to order at 8:0 PM CST on 10/1/21 by President, Rick Schlutz

Directors present: Monte Alkire, David Woodham, Audie Morris, Josh Martenez, Rick Schlutz, and Ray Radford.

Directors absent: Calvin Schwartz

Executive Director, Nikki Ashley, was also present.

At a previous meeting it was decided by the Board to reduce the number of Directors from 7 to 5. David Woodham, Monte Alkire and Calvin Schwartz have come to the end of their terms. The group would like to thank these three gentlemen for their service. Colleen Walker was announced as the newly elected Director. We would like to congratulate her and look forward to working with her in the future.

Nikki gave a brief overview of the financial status of the Association at this time. She also updated us on the financial status of the virtual show.

The Association's finances remains about the same as it has been in the last few months. The virtual show made a small profit. She also reported that the digital Corresponder had done well due to increased advertising and lower costs. She also reported that we have 406 members, 343 of those are lifetime memberships, 58 are annual memberships and 5 are junior members. There were a total of 28 registrations and 42 transfers so far this year.

Ron Bachman was on the call to talk about his plan to have a booth at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis. Ron is paying for the booth and spending the time to man it. We want to thank Ron for all his efforts and we hope it is productive in getting our story out there. Nikki advised that she was going to try and be there for a couple of days also.

David Woodham reported on activities of the Texas Association. The thought that there may be some interest by people in Texas to do away with the regional set up and do our activities as a single NACA unit. It was decided that we should look into this and see what the other regions think.

Some discussion was heard in regards to the mechanics of the virtual show. People that participated felt like some of the rules and guidelines for the virtual show could be improved on. Rick Schlutz wondered if the same cattle would place in a live or virtual show. Tucker Ashley state that some of the same cattle placed on the virtual show and the PACA show. This is good. He thought there needs to be a judges roundtable and workshop before the needs to be a judges roundtable and workshop before the next year's show.

Vicky Malloy spoke on how much she liked the virtual show and how much she enjoyed the fact that in their case it had truly been a family endeavor based on the cattle. We hope more people feel the same way.

David Woodham moved that the meeting be adjourned. It was seconded by Ray Radford. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM CST.

Notes submitted by,

Rick Schlutz, President

Additions and corrections re welcomed.