

# **Mangalitsa Breed Organization And Registry (MBOAR)**



## **Meeting Minutes**

June 1st, 2022



### **I. Meeting Invite**

Zoom Meeting

### **II. Call to Order**

Ryan Thatcher called to order the regular meeting of the MBOAR members at 1704est on 06/01/2022 on a remote Zoom Meeting.

### **III. Roll call**

Ryan Thatcher conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Aimee Hodgins, Sarah Gazso, Ryan Thatcher, Kara Rutter, Elaine Faris, Justine, Barbara, Stacey (in Wyoming), Grant Westfall, Blu Whale

Meeting minutes from the May meeting were approved via email and will be posted on MBOAR.org.

### **IV. Treasurers Report**

- a) \$7,803.98 current balance
- b) Kara built a chart in the Treasurers report.
- c) Update task transfer from Ellen (former MBOAR treasure) to Kara (update from Kara) – 3.2.22 - Most things are complete still need Insurance info, Bank Card, and to close old account. UPDATE: 5.4.22 need to close account and still move Neogen and Insurance to new account. Need to move the GoDaddy account and website links. – UPDATE: No changes.
- d) NY State Nonprofit – No progress

### **V. New Business**

- a) Sarah & Zoltan hosted Peter Toth in Canada. Information on possible import of stock/semen from Europe. No real increased information based on the discussion that happened in the US last month.

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- b) How are feed prices/the economy effecting Mangalitsa in north America? Are you seeing changes in buyers? Meat sales? Breeding Stock Sales?
  - i) In Wyoming many people want meat and feeder piglets.
  - ii) Lots of people stopping in Europe with high feed prices. Must have a meat market to ensure profitability.
  - iii) Alaine in Canada is seeing no change in Meat but less breeders.
  - iv) Kara – USDA is shifting to focus on small and medium farmers to produce more livestock. Recommended to review the press release from 6/1/22.  
<https://www.usda.gov/media/press-releases/2022/06/01/usda-announces-framework-shoring-food-supply-chain-and-transforming>

### **VI. Open Business**

- a) Lineage form created by Iustin – Form is completed works well but must download and save on computer before filling it out. It looks great!!!
- b) Membership and Registration Encouragement
  - i) No membership renewals since last meeting
  - ii) Look at messaging around litter registrations

### **VII. Working sessions**

- i) Registrations/Operations (Ryan and Sarah) – Sarah has been working diligently on these. Several new pigs needing to be registered.
- ii) Finance (Kara) Peter and Ellen – Nothing to report
- iii) Website (Catherine and Aimee) Grant to assist – Aimee has been working on some of the pages. Grant created a document for education. Will not make the June deadline.
  - (1) Should we reach out to someone that can help build a WordPress site? Amy, Grant, and Barbara will send an email to members looking for assistance. We may also be able to reach out to WordPress and see what it would cost to hire out some of the work.
- iv) Appendix (Peter and Jack)- Bruce
  - (1) No movement
- v) Education/Newsletter (Barbara and Aimee)

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- (1) 30 page education PDF Update
- (2) Aimee is going to send out a newsletter in June.
- (3) Swine Husbandry – Grant has worked on this built a large document that discusses pig husbandry from books and websites. Aimee and Barbara will look at the content.

### **VIII. Member Comment**

- a) Group discussion around Neogen and meat testing.

### **IX. Adjournment**

Ryan Thatcher adjourned the meeting at 1814

Minutes submitted by: Ryan Thatcher