

SOUTHEAST BRANGUS BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
FORT WORTH, TEXAS AUGUST 10, 2024

The Board of Directors of the Southeast Brangus Breeders Association was called to order at 3:45 pm by president, Wesley Hunt, on August 10, 2024. The meeting was held during the Brangus 75th Celebration in Fort Worth, Texas. The invocation was given by Wesley.

Roll call was taken. Present were Wesley Hunt, Jeff Thomas, Grady Green, Isaiah Dark, Kendall Stennett, and Trey Cuevas. By phone were Jimmy Trice and Sarah Carte (hurricane). Excused absent was Tom Hayford (hurricane). Absent were Michael Childers, Doug Cheney, Larry Galloway, and Bubba Hardin. Visitors present were Roger Greuel, Trevor Haney, James Stice, Doug Williams, Rob Singleton, Michael Hunt and two others. Quorum present.

The minutes from the last meeting were deferred because the secretary is present by phone.

The treasurer's report as of August 10, 2024 shows an operating account balance of \$16,818. The sales account with a balance of \$12,798. It was stated that membership is at 26 to 30 for this year. It was suggested sending out invoices for dues might increase our numbers.

Committee reports: Advertising>Trey reported that ads in the sale catalog last year brought in \$12,500 to help with the sale expenses. Currently for this year there are commitments for \$8,500 with \$2,000 received. Suggested to send out an eblast to encourage folks to get more advertisers for the sale catalog and ask local businesses that sell to cattlemen—example; Jeffers. Lea Stokes had created and printed flyers about the sale and the Southeast Regional Junior Brangus Show—they were passed out to all present to be distributed.

Awards: Janet Greuel reported that John Milam will be inducted into the Hall of Fame. There were no nominations for award of excellence and one for achievement award. The president's award will be presented to Nic Cornelison.

Fun auction: Janet stated to bring that item you would love to have to be sold and bid.

Education: Chris and James are working on the program to be presented in Dothan.

Nominating: No report.

SRJBS: In Tom's absence, Janet reported there are about 20 exhibitors and 50 head of cattle. A bench was made by Tom to be raffled off to raise funds—50% for the SRJBS and 50% for the SRJBS/Michael Carter Memorial Scholarship Spaces had been sold for brands to be engraved into the bench. Janet could take money for the tickets. The raffle will be drawn for at the SBBA banquet on Friday evening in Dothan.

Sale: There are approximately 10-15 bulls and 40 females consigned to the sale. Information on the lots is due August 15. An eblast will go out next week with video locations. Chris prefers to have videos done prior to the sale.

Sales manager: A contract bid package is available. If interested, ask for the package. There is only one sale for females and bulls.

Scholarship: This year's winner will be announced at the SBBA banquet.

Budget: No report or change.

New business: Doug told everyone to send the \$100 consignment fee to Saraah Carte, treasurer.

Facebook: Discussion was had about two facebook pages for SBBA; one is a group page and the other an individual page. Sarah will investigate the group page—it is believed that the administrators for the group page are Chasity Cornelison and Kim Carter. Trey moved that all social media be only Brangus affiliated information. Second from Grady. Amendment was made to add "to be determined to be suitable quality information". Motion and amendment both passed unanimously.

Trey moved with second from Kendall to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 4:25 pm.

Janet Greuel, recording the meeting

