



SBBA Membership Meeting 08/18/18

Blackwater Cattle Company Field Day

Welcome: Michael Candler, President welcomed guests to the 2018 field day, special thanks to BWCC for hosting us.

Announcements: Maranda Lowery, Sec. Please join SBBA, sign up sheets and payments can be made at field day.

Invocation: Roger Greuel

Roll Call of Board Members: 7 present, enough to make a quorum for an official meeting.

Membership: Chris Lowery gave status of membership numbers. 85 members have joined in 2018. We have at least surpassed our goal of \$2800 for Membership dues income that was budgeted for the 2018 year. Please review lists of breeders in your state and contact them if you think they would like to join to receive benefits of the new Brangus Breeder catalog that will be printed this year, in time for the expo & the National expo in Louisiana in Jan. 2019. At the fun auction on Sept 21st, they will auction off Front/back/center full page ads for fundraising. ¼ page ads, business card ads will be sold at a set price. Only Members of the SBBA are included in the catalog.

Juniors: Tom Hayford gave report on the response from the applications turned in by 8/15/18, for the Jr show in Sept in Lake City, FL. 30 youth have signed up with 60+ head of cattle to be showed. 9 pee-wee division youth have registered, so that category is growing. Very grateful for TownCreek Brangus for donating this year's heifer. Youth are selling \$100 tickets for a chance to win the TownCreek heifer. That is a change from \$500 a ticket and just breeders being asked to donate.

NCBA: Chris Heptinstall announced that the SBBA would have a booth at the expo in New Orleans, LA on Jan.30,31, Feb.1 of 2019. Michael Candler asked for volunteers to set up booth at expo. We will have banners shipped. SBBA literature to pass out, and membership forms. Wendy Sneed volunteered to sit in booth some, as she is planning on being there.

Cattle Sales- Doug Williams thanked everyone that placed females in this years SBBA Sale on Sept. 22, 2018 in Lake City, FL. Planning on 80 lots of females. He asked that cattle be groomed with head shaved, and tail bobbed. Ear tags be placed before the cattle come to the sale, and any preg testing be completed before cattle arrive. Looking for it to be a great sale. Uniontown Bull Sale in December he has been asked for 5-7 Charlois bulls be allowed to sell at the sale. Alvin Stinson motioned to allow 5-7 Charlois bulls be sold in the SBBA Uniontown Bull sale in Dec. Doug Williams seconded. Motioned not carried.

Board Meeting- Alvin Stinson announced that the Yearly Board Meeting will be held in GA this Jan, 2019. Further details will be announced at a later time.

Fun Auction– Janet Greuel announced to make sure to bring items to the Fun Auction and buy.

Banquet- Maranda Lowery mentioned needing 2 volunteers to help with meal tickets and sales at the beginning of the banquet. Norma Sword would be a special VIP and would not need to be involved with tickets this year.

Mike Candler adjourned the meeting. Alvin Stinson seconded.