

IOWA ANGUS ASSOCIATION

Board Meeting Minutes



AUG 12, 2024
Iowa State Fairgrounds
Des Moines, IA

The Iowa Angus Association Board of Directors met August 12, 2024 at the Iowa State Fairgrounds in Des Moines, IA. President Prasil called the meeting to order at 4:03 pm.

Board members in attendance included President John Prasil, Vice President Craig Moffitt, Past President Bubba Chapman, Cheryl Barker (NE at Large), Mark Matlage (Warren Co), Wes Ruby (Northcentral), Drew Schroeder (Eastern), Terry Swenson (Tall Corn), Dan White (Northeast), Tyler Orman (SE Iowa), Wyatt Mobley (SW at Large), Tom Graham (SE at Large), Shelli Mardesen (Johnson County), Weston Brandt (Southern), and Keith Moser (NW at Large).

Board members not in attendance included Joe Driscoll (Hawkeye), Kent Musfeldt (Botna Valley), and Chris Wood (Northwest). Also in attendance were Curt Houk, Kirk Brandt, Adam Conover (American Angus Assoc) and Zach & Lauren Britton (Executive Secretary/Treasurer).

Brandt moved to approve the agenda. Moser seconded. Motion carried.

White moved to approve minutes from the June 15, 2024 meeting. Moser seconded. Motion carried.

Britton presented the financial report ending July 31, 2024. Orman moved to approve the financial report. Swenson seconded. Motion carried.

Moser reported on the Iowa Junior Angus Association. All is good and nothing to report.

Conover provided an update from the American Angus Association including an upcoming fireside chat.

Moser shared the schedule for the Iowa Angus Tour. Starting in Sioux Center, IA on September 14 at 7:30am. Stops at Brookdale Angus, K&J Angus, Moon Creek Cattle Co, Otto Cattle Company, TransOva Genetics & VZR Angus.

Orman reported on the plans for the Iowa Angus Bull Test, fed at Kirkwood Community College. Swenson reported on the plans for the Iowa Angus Female Sale. All registered Angus females. 50K required. Cows up to 5 years of age. Calves at side do not need 50K'ed. \$200 entry fee. Brandt asked how sale order will be determined, that will be figured out at a later date.

3 ideas were presented for the 2025 State Fair.

Chapman moved to add P&G heifer and bull classes to the Iowa State Fair Open Angus show. Schroeder seconded. Motion carried.

Chapman moved to sponsor a steer in the governor's steer show. Brandt seconded. Motion carried. Will discuss how to select the steer and family at the next meeting.

Matlage moved to add a Phenotype and Ultrasound (P&U) division at the Iowa State Fair Open Angus show. Steers would be placed in the show ring according to phenotype and ultrasound data would be collected to choose a champion. Orman seconded. Motion carried.

P&G and P&U divisions will be presented to the State Fair for approval.

Brandt asked Britton's to discuss with the state fair how to better police the arrival of cattle and tack to the fair.

Expo judges will be proposed by the show committee at the next meeting.

Iowa Angus Banquet will stay at the same hotel.

The next meeting will be Friday, September 13 at the headquarter hotel of the tour in Sioux Center, IA.

Schroeder moved to adjourn meeting at 5:49 pm. Barker seconded. Motion carried.