

IOWA ANGUS ASSOCIATION

Board Meeting Minutes



FEB 7, 2025

Courtyard Marriott
Ankeny, Iowa

The Iowa Angus Association Board of Directors met February 7, 2025 at the Courtyard Marriott in Ankeny, IA. President Prasil called the meeting to order at 7:32 pm.

Board members in attendance included President John Prasil, Vice President Craig Moffitt, Past President Bubba Chapman, Susan Weber (NE at Large), Dan White (Northeast), Wyatt Mobley (SW at Large), Shelli Mardesen (Johnson County), Mark Matlage (Warren Co), Weston Brandt (Southern), Tyler Orman (SE Iowa), Leo Kruse (Northcentral), Joe Driscoll (Hawkeye), Kent Musfeldt (Botna Valley), Terry Swenson (Tall Corn), Tom Graham (SE at Large), Drew Schroeder (Eastern). Non board and IJAA Advisor Kurt Greiman.

Board members not in attendance included Chris Wood (Northwest).

Also in attendance were IJAA Advisor Kurt Greiman, American Angus Regional Manager Adam Conover, Executive Secretary/Treasurer Zach & Lauren Britton, Curt Houk, Doug Schroeder, Paul Weber Cherly Barker and Erica Chapman.

Swenson moved to approve the agenda. Moffitt seconded. Motion carried.

Moffitt moved to approve the minutes of the September 13, 2024 meeting. Driscoll seconded. Motion carried.

Britton presented the financial report. Schroeder moved to approve. Brandt seconded. Motion carried.

Election of officers was held. Britton asked for nominations for president. Chapman nominated John Prasil. Matlage seconded. Swenson moved nominations cease. Mardesen seconded. Motion carried.

Prasil opened nominations for vice president. Chapman nominated Craig Moffitt. Schroeder seconded. Brandt moved nominations cease. Driscoll seconded. Motion carried.

Greiman provided a report on the Iowa Junior Angus Association.

Conover provided a report from the American Angus Association.

Moffitt reported for the Iowa Beef Breeds Council.

Moffitt reported for the show/sale committee. Suggestion was made to open Expo to out of state consignors.

Prasil reported for the personnel committee. He requested all board members provide feedback on the current employees, Zach and Lauren Britton, to the committee prior to the next meeting.

Orman reported for the bull test committee.

Britton reported on the Female Sale. Brandt moved to cancel the female portion of the bull test sale due to low numbers. Swenson seconded. Motion carried, 12 in favor and 3 opposed.

Board discussed the Governor's Charity Steer Show. Moffitt suggested the board utilize dollars from the CDs to cover the cost of the steer as needed. Chapman suggested an annual fundraiser at the Iowa Angus Preview. Discussion was tabled to March.

Doug Schroeder gave a report on the Iowa Angus Preview. Their association has decided to allow cattle to move in on Thursday.

Chapman nominated Kevin Jensen as their number one judge pick for the Iowa Angus Preview. Brandt seconded.

Moffitt nominated Bob May as number two pick.

Schroeder nominated Eldon Krebs as number three pick.

Chapman nominated Jake Scott as number four pick.

Scott Bush and Jack Ward were listed as next choices.

White seconded this list.

Motion carried.

Moffitt moved to host the Iowa Angus Tour in the Hoover Angus area. Brandt seconded. Motion carried.

Board agreed next meeting would be Sunday, March 16 at 1:00 pm.

Mardesen moved to adjourn. Brandt seconded.