Regular Membership Meeting for the Kansas Meat Goat Association

October 15, 2011 – Salina Public Library Learning Center, Salina, Kansas

The October 15, 2011 Regular Membership Meeting for KMGA was called to order by President, Art Howell.

Roll call was taken.

Mindy Young moved and Judy Watson seconded the motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting. Discussion was held. Motion carried.

Treasurer report was given as follows: $375.00, balance at The Tescott State Bank, Salina, Kansas; $4947.76, balance at the 1st National Bank of Hope, Hope, Kansas. Judy Watson moved and Mindy Young seconded the motion to accept the treasurer report. Discussion was held. Motion passed.

The Audit Committee reported the 2010 financial records and bank balance was accepted on July 24, 2011.

Budget Report: the $2500.00 KMGA donation for the KSF Meat Goat Grand Drive will be available for the 2012 KSF. It was noted that a fund raiser for the future Grand Drive Meat Goat donation is a high priority.

The nomination committee reported initial contact with nominees. The KMGA membership is encouraged to make recommendations to the nomination committee in the next two weeks.

Director Reports:

NW-Phillipsburg March Goat Seminar

SW-no report at this time

NE-will hold a Spring or Fall Goat Field Day in 2012 organized by Mindy Young. Mindy was also contacted by several prospective members, including an individual interested in raising organic goats.

SE-position open at this time

Old Business

KSF Meat Goat Grand Drive Report: 179 entered; 135 shown. Thank you notes from Kansas 4-H members were reviewed by the members present.

New Business

Carol Bachofer moved and Mindy Young seconded a motion for the KMGA to sponsor an ABGA Sanctioned Show in 2012, with the profits going towards the KMGA Donation to the 2012 KSF Meat Goat Grand Drive. No discussion, Motion carried.

An educational field day will be held in the NE Region, organized by North East Regional Director, Mindy Young. The event will be self-sustaining as KMGA has limited funding at this time.

The proposed KMGA By-law changes were accepted as presented with a motion by Judy Watson, seconded by Mindy Young. Discussion was held. Motion carried.

Ken Lorenzen, DVM, Nutrition Services, York, Nebraska, gave a very informative presentation on “Feeding and Care of a Show Goat and other confined feeding challenges of goats.”

Announcements:

KMGA ANNUAL MEETING tentatively set for January 21, 2012, Salina Public Library, Salina, Kansas

K-State Family Sheep/Goat Weekend registration has been extended.

Mulberry Meadows Meat Goat Prospect/Production Sale will be held on March 24, 1012-1 p.m.

Young Farms will have 4-H Market Show Goats for sale Spring 2012

2012 National Goat Expo – October 7-11, 2012 at Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, Iowa

Meeting Adjourned at 12-Noon.

Respectfully,

Carol A. Bachofer

KMGA Sec./Trea.

Submitted: October 16, 2011