

Colorado Independent CattleGrower's Association
Monthly Meeting
7:30 MST
June 15, 2015

1. **Call to order:** President Wil Bledsoe called the meeting to order at 7:39 p.m.
2. **Roll Call Directors& Guests:** Directors present were Dr. John Maulsby, Curt Werner and Tom Robb. Officers present were President Wil Bledsoe, Secretary Cody Jolly, Treasurer Janell Reid and past president John Reid. Directors and past presidents not present were Lorene Bonds, Gerald Schreiber, Kimmi Lewis, Jerry Koskie, Mack Louden, Don Gittleson and Paul Schmucker. Guests present Wayne Rusher and CICA intern Clay Patton.
3. **Minutes of previous meeting:** President Wil Bledsoe asked if anyone had any additions or corrections to make to the May meeting minutes. Janell Reid made a motion to accept the minutes. Curt Werner seconded. Motion Carried.
4. **Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Janell Reid reviewed the May treasurer's report. Cody Jolly made a motion to accept the treasure's report. Dr. John Maulsby seconded. Motion Carried.
5. **R-CALF:** President Wil Bledsoe mention that the house passed H.R.2393 to repeal County of Origin Labeling.
6. **Lobbyist Report:** John Reid reported that Totsy our lobbyist helped stop Randy Baumgardner's anti COOL bill from being heard the last day of session.
7. **Membership Report:** Janel Reid reported that membership renewals were going to go out soon and we had one new member.

Old Business

a) **Southeast Colorado Private Property:**

b) **Convention (July 17-18):** Clay Patton CICA intern reported that invites are ready to be sent out and he and Janell were working on getting the itinerary finalized.

President Wil Bledsoe wanted to remind everyone to work on selling raffle ticket,

getting sponsorships and getting items for the live and silent auctions. There was discussion on getting some 10 year anniversary coats and hat embroidered. Janell Reid made a motion to get 20 caps and 10 jackets embroidered to sell at the live auction. Dr. John Maulsby seconded. Motion Carried

c) Sustainability Round Table:

d) Grazing Rates Round Table: Cody Jolly had nothing new to report on changes to grazing state lands in Colorado but he would try to find out what was decided at the state land board meeting in May.

e) Intern:

f) Other:

8) New Business

a. Farm Credit: President Wil Bledsoe had forwarded an email from Farm Credit after our last meeting looking for our support since there was talks of trying to eliminate the Farm Credit System. There was a vote by email to support them.

b. Other New Business: There was discussion about the Waters of the U.S. proposal from the Environmental Protection Agency and antibiotic use.

c. Officer and Director Reports: The officers and directors reported on the weather and their operations.

9) Adjourn: Meeting Adjourned at 8:59 p.m. The next meeting will be our annual convention July 17-18, 2015.