

Colorado Independent CattleGrower's Association
Monthly Meeting
7:30 MST
May 18, 2015

1. **Call to order:** President Wil Bledsoe called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.
2. **Roll Call Directors& Guests:** Directors present were Mack Louden, Dr. John Maulsby, Curt Werner, Don Gittleson and Tom Robb. Officers present were President Wil Bledsoe, Vice President Lorene Bonds, Secretary Cody Jolly, Treasurer Janell Reid and past presidents, Gerald Schreiber, Kimmi Lewis and John Reid. Directors and past presidents not present were Jerry Koskie and Paul Schmucker. Guests present Bill Bullard and Totsy Rees.
3. **Minutes of previous meeting:** President Wil Bledsoe asked if anyone had any corrections to make to the April meeting minutes. Janell Reid made a motion to accept the minutes. Dr. John Maulsby seconded. Motion Carried.
4. **Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Janell Reid reviewed the April treasurer's report. Lorene Bonds made a motion to accept the treasure's report. Tom Robb seconded. Motion Carried.
5. **R-CALF:** Bill Bullard with R-CALF discussed the Beef Checkoff working group Moratorium of Understanding (MOU) has been approved, The World Trade Organization (WTO) has ruled against the United States and the County Origin of Labeling (COOL) law for the fourth time and the house should be voting on the Fast Track Authority bill soon.
6. **Lobbyist Report:** Senate Bill 212 passed both houses and Randy Baumgardner bill against COOL died.
7. **Membership Report:** Kimmi Lewis reported we have a couple of new members.

Old Business

- a) **Pinion Canyon/Southeast Colorado Private Property:** Kimmi Lewis stated landowners are still sending letters to Colorado Preservation INC to leave their property alone.
- b) **Convention (July 17-18):** President Wil Bledsoe wanted to remind everyone to find silent and live auction items.
- c) **Sustainability Round Table:**
- d) **Grazing Rates Round Table:** Cody Jolly stated at the May State Land Board meeting there was discussion on changing the grazing rates but he was unable to attend since he was busy calving. Cody had asked to get the meeting minutes and what was presented at the meeting.
- e) **Intern:** Clay Patton from Limon, Colorado was selected as the intern.
- f) **Other:**
 - 8) **New Business**
 - a. **Brand Inspection Appointees:** President Wil Bledsoe wanted to make sure everyone saw the email Korry Lewis forwarded on the new Brand Inspection Appointees.
 - b. **Other New Business:** The R-CALF convention will be in Denver this August and there was some discussion on the use of Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO) grant money to help put conservations easements on land.
 - c. **Officer and Director Reports:** The officers and directors reported on the weather and their operations.
 - 9) **Adjourn:** Meeting Adjourned at 9:45 p.m. The next meeting will be June 15, 2015.