

**Colorado Independent CattleGrower's Association**  
**Monthly Meeting**  
**7:00 MST**  
**November 17, 2014**

1. **Call to order:** President Wil Bledsoe called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.
2. **Roll Call Directors & Guests:** Directors present were Curt Werner, Don Gittleson and Tom Robb. Officers present were President Will 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, Dr. John Maulsby, Mack Loudon and Paul Schmucker. Guests present were Totsy Rees and Wayne Rusher.
3. **Minutes of previous meeting:** Cody Jolly verbally reviewed the notes from the previous meeting since he did not have them typed up. Cody would have the minutes typed up for approval for the next meeting.
4. **Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Janell Reid reviewed the treasurer's report.
5. **R-CALF:** Bill Bullard with R-CALF discussed Foot and Mouth Disease, BSE/Brazil, Country Origin of Labeling, Beef Check Off and Clean Water Act/Clean Water of the USA.
6. **Lobbyist Report:** Totsy was very happy with how the elections turned out. Totsy reviewed who she thought would be serving on committees at the capital.
7. **Membership Report:** Kimmi Lewis reported we had 1 new membership. President Wil Bledsoe discussed sending a CICA brochure with membership renewals to help with getting new members.

**Old Business**

- a) **Pinion Canyon/Southeast Colorado Private Property:** Kimmi Lewis reported that there was a possible scenic by way proposed in the area.
- b) **Calendar of Events (Convention-December Gather):** President Wil Bledsoe wanted to get the date and location set for our 2015 annual convention. Janel

Reid made a motion to have the convention in La Junta Colorado and be on July 17-19. Lorene Bonds Seconded. Motion Carried. Convention Committee will be led by Janell Reid and rest of the committee Tom Robb, Mack Louden, Kimmi Lewis and Wayne Rusher.

- c) **Check-Off Sign on Letter:** Lorene Bonds made a motion for us to sign on to Food and Water watch Check Off letter. Tom Robb Seconded. Motion Carried.
- d) **State Land Board (Comment Letter):** Cody Jolly mentioned we needed to send in a comment letter to the state land board on the proposed grazing rate changes. Wil Bledsoe and Cody Jolly would work on the comment letter.
- e) **Other:** Cody Jolly brought up we still haven't paid our renewal to Colorado Resource Alliance for the daily email updates. There was some discussion if everyone was still getting it on a daily basis and some were still getting it on a daily basis and some weren't. Cody Jolly commented that if we are paying \$1000 a year for it everyone should be getting it on a daily basis. President Wil Bledsoe will get in contact with Korry Lewis to see why everyone isn't getting the email on a daily basis.

#### 9) **New Business**

- a. **Lincoln County Stockmen:** Cody Jolly talked about the Lincoln County Stockmen's Association annual meeting that was held on November 15.
- b. **Lobbyist:** President Wil Bledsoe said Totsy will cost the same as she did last year for her services.
- c. **Officer and Director Reports:** The officers and directors reported on the weather and what they had been doing on their operations.

10) **Adjourn:** Meeting Adjourned. The next meeting will be Monday December 15<sup>th</sup>.