

Colorado Independent CattleGrower's Association
Monthly Meeting
7:30 p.m.
May 19, 2014
Conference Call

- 1) **Call to order:** President Wil Bledsoe called the meeting to order at 7:48 p.m.
- 2) **Roll Call Directors& Guests:** Directors present were Curt Werner, Dr. John Maulsby, Don Gittleson and Tom Robb. Officers present were President Will Bledsoe, Vice President Lorene Bonds, Secretary Cody Jolly, Treasurer Janell Reid and past presidents, Kimmi Lewis and John Reid. Directors and past presidents not present were Gerald Schreiber, Jerry Koskie, Mack Louden, Tom Moulden, and Paul Schmucker.
- 3) **Minutes of previous meeting:** Janell Reid moved to accept the minutes as emailed. Kurt Werner seconded. Motion Carried
- 4) **Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Janell Reid reviewed the treasurer's report. Dr. John Maulsby moved to accept the treasurer's report as emailed. Lorene Bonds seconded. Motion Carried
- 5) **R-CALF:** President Wil Bledsoe had received an email from R-CALF stating the house appropriations committee subcommittee on agriculture is attacking Grain Inspectors and Stockyard Act (GIPSA) in the 2015 agriculture appropriations bill.
 - A. **Lobbyist Report:** Keep an eye out on HUSU ballot initiatives. John Reid found an article in the Fence Post stating that the 6 ballot initiatives that HSUS is supporting are out for this year.
- 6) **Membership Report:** Kimmi Lewis mentioned membership renewals have been coming in well.

Old Business

- a) **Pinion Canyon/Heritage Area:** Kimmi Lewis spoke about what was going on with Pinion Canyon and the Heritage Area. County Commissioners have been

passing resolutions to oppose the Heritage Area. Crowley County will be having commissioners meeting and might possibly pass a resolution opposing the Heritage Area. The Southeast Colorado Private Property Rights Council will be having another meeting on May 27th located at the Las Animas County High School in Las Animas Colorado. The Canyons and Plains group pushing the National Heritage Area has not released any public meeting dates yet. Wil asked Kimmi about when we needed to send our Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. Kimmi mentioned that the Southeast Colorado Private Property Rights Council were going through the information that they had received through their last FOIA request and were coming up with what documents they would like to receive next.

- b) **Convention Speakers:** Suggestions were someone from R-CALF, private property rights and Alan Gubert.
 - c) **Internship Application:** Janell Reid stated she received 3 applications and that Wil, Cody, and some teachers from Karval will be meeting tomorrow to pick a recipient.
 - d) **Silent Auctions Items:** President Wil Bledsoe reminded the board to try and bring items for the silent auction at our annual convention.
 - e) **Drawing/Tickets:** Tickets are being printed and should be done soon.
- 7) **New Business**
- a) **Officers and Directors Reports:** Officers and Directors gave updates on how things were in their part of the state and how things were going with their operations.
- 8) **Adjourn:** The next meeting will be June 16th @ 7:30 p.m. Meeting was adjourned at 8:43 p.m.