

**American Border Leicester Association**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**March 7, 2011**

Present: Greg Deakin, Polly Hopkins, Jennifer Bierhuizen, Sue Johnson, Kerry Phelps, Sally Barney.

The meeting was called to order by President, Polly Hopkins. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as sent to the Board. Polly reported that to date there have been 61 Border Leicesters registered and 6 transferred; 95 members have paid their dues. The Treasurers report was accepted as sent by the Treasurer.

Logo: Jennifer reported that she had updated the “Start at the Top” logo making it more realistic and less stylized and that she was looking for feedback. After a brief discussion it was agreed by vote to accept the new logo.

Newsletter: Polly reported that Adam Watkins was interested in the position of newsletter editor. It was agreed to have Adam produce the next two newsletters; the Directors will be supporting his efforts and evaluating his progress. It was agreed that Polly would contact Mr. Watkins and offer the opportunity to do the next two ABLA Newsletters.

Annual Meeting: Jennifer reported that all seems to be in place for the annual meeting at the Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival.

National Sale: Greg reported that entries are currently open for the National Sale in Wooster, Ohio. Already breeders are asking about the sale and consigning sheep. The Fleece Show is in capable hands under the direction of Marilyn Fogle and her Ohio crew.

Futurity: The results of the Futurity have been previously shared. Kerry reminded the Board that someone will need to coordinate that event opportunity.

Election Bios: Polly reported that she had received two bios to date and that more were expected. Bios have been received from Jerry Wigglesworth, KS and Barb Hintzsche, IL. Ballots will be mailed by March 21st and must be returned by April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Any additional bios must be to Polly by March 20<sup>th</sup>.

Junior Activities: Polly reminded the Board that we do not have a junior activities chairperson at this time.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sally Barney – Recording Secretary

**NEXT MEETING APRIL 18**  
**8:30 Eastern**