

OPEA General Meeting 12-4-21 Minutes

President Lynn Branson called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. by Zoom due to health issues of several members.

Those present: Lynn & Floyd Branson, Todd Branson, Anita & Sam Westfall, Marilyn Dunahay, and Sandy Bendele.

Lynn asked Sam to introduce his slate of officers:

Nominations for Open:

President: Sam Westfall

Pres. Elect: Sandy Bendele

VP Show Chair: Sam Westfall, Anita Westfall,
Sandy Bendele, Mike Bendele, Libby Crandell

VP Treasurer: Libby Crandell

VP Secretary: Sandy Bendele

VP Finance/Class Sponsor: Marilyn Dunahay
& Lynn Branson

GFTG Show Chair: Marilyn Dunahay,
Libby Crandell, Robert Meyers,
Sam Westfall & Bob Story

Website: Sandy Bendele

Youth Leader: Todd Branson

Awards: Robert Meyers

Past President: Lynn Branson

Amateur:

President: Sandy Berenson

Pres. Elect: Anita Westfall

1st VP: Lynn Branson

2nd VP: Heather Kubik

Secretary: Sandy Bendele

Past President: Sam Westfall

Youth:

President: Makenna Branson

Pres. Elect: Raylynn Kubik

Secretary: Morgen Branson

Treasurer: Levi Kubik

Directors: (subject to change)

* 3 year: Leonard Berryhill, Leigh Berryhill, Bob Story

* 2 year: Nikki Longacre, Marilyn Dunahay, Ross Kubik

* 1 year: Wayne Halverson, Floyd Branson, Sandy Berenson

Sandy Bendele moved to accept the slate of officers for all divisions by acclamation. It was seconded by Todd Branson and approved by all.

The List of National, Amateur & Youth Directors plus Alternates was discussed. We added Peggy Missel, Heather Kubik and Bob Story to the National list. The list will be updated by Sandy Bendele and submitted to PHBA.

Lynn Branson presented the idea that our APA will be facing 80 years along with Texas and Kansas. She asked Todd Branson & Sam Westfall to discuss ideas. Alda Buresh of the Palomino Heritage group wanted to recognize these APA's and was asking for input. Todd offered to work with our logo and create something to display. Sam felt that we should have a display at the Convention and provide some type of refreshment. Sandy made a motion to allow \$300 for Todd's work and \$200 for refreshment needs. Anita seconded. Motion approved.

Anita Westfall informed us that the Rocklahoma will take place during Labor Day on the same weekend as our Go For The Gold show. She is checking into different overnight methods to save us money. We spent an additional cost of \$3000 for judges rooms because of this conflict.

The show committee will meet in January 2022 as soon as Libby Crandell is feeling well enough to complete her reports for us to work with.

No other committee reports presented.

Sandy Bendele to adjourn the meeting at 10:45 and Anita Westfall seconded.

Respectfully submitted
Sandy Bendele - Secretary