



2022 ANNUAL FALL BOARD AND MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Hilton Promenade Hotel

Branson, Missouri

September 29 – 30, 2022

The meeting was called to order by President Greg Helbig on September 30, 2022, at 8:14 AM CDT, who welcomed all members and guests.

President Helbig recognized Mark Sill for his hard work in organizing the meeting and golf event.

Minutes were read from the 2022 MDPA Spring Meeting for Secretary/Treasurer Bill Wilberding (absent) by former President Mike Dorrian. The minutes were amended with the following changes:

- Correction made to officers: Joe Brinker from Dairy Farmers of America is the vice president instead of Jon Bebermeyer
- Correction made to board members: Jon Bebermeyer from Dairy Farmers of America is a board member instead of Joe Brinker
- Corrections made to committee members: Jon Bebermeyer from Dairy Farmers of America is the auditor instead of Joe Brinker; Jon Bebermeyer from Dairy Farmers of America is the liaison of the Missouri Dairy Hall of Honors instead of Joe Brinker
- The Missouri Dairy Growth Council position has been removed, as the group is no longer active

The group approved the amended minutes.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer—Former President Mike Dorrian presented the group with the Treasurer report in Secretary/Treasurer Bill Wilberding’s absence. The balance is \$42,000 and doesn’t include the scholarship money raised at the 2022 MDPA Spring Meeting nor the 2021 or 2022 Dairy Tech money. An electronic copy of the report is available by request.

Audit—Board Member Jon Bebermeyer gave the Auditor report. Jon has picked up the financials and will audit and return with a message.

Missouri Dairy Hall of Honors—Board Member Jon Bebermeyer gave the Missouri Dairy Hall of Honors report. The Missouri Dairy Hall of Honors seeks nominations for the Dairy Leadership and Meritorious Service awards. Bebermeyer suggested that members consider nominations on behalf of the MDPA. Online nominations can be made at <http://missouridairyhallofhonors.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Award-Nomination-Form-1.pdf>.

Membership—Former President Mike Dorrian presented the group with the Membership report in Secretary/Treasurer Bill Wilberding’s absence. Dorrian stated the membership count is 101 total members, with 87 active and 42 inactive. Dorrian asked Kathy Broniecki to check the list on the website for cross-reference. President Helbig asked those present to think of new members who may be

interested in joining the group. Board Member Kevin Harrah suggested a new member that he would reach out to.

Legislative—Former President Mike Dorrian presented the group with the Legislative report in Board Member Chris Hackman’s absence. The report can be found at https://www.missouridairy.com/uploads/4/0/2/6/40260121/2022_legislative_report.pdf.

Scholarship—Former President Mike Dorrian presented the group with the Scholarship report in Board Member Chris Hackman’s and Board Member Pete Hood’s absences. It was motioned to give \$7,000 to the University of Missouri MPDA Scholarship Fund and \$3,000 to the Kansas State University MPDA Scholarship Fund. The group passed the motion.

Old Business/New Business—MDPA Fall Meeting Chairman Mark Sill announced that the 2023 MPDA Fall Meeting will be held October 5 – 6, 2023, at the Hilton Promenade Hotel in Branson, Missouri. A reminder was also announced that the 2023 MPDA Spring Meeting will be held May 31 – June 2, 2023, at The Lodge of Four Seasons in Lake Ozark, Missouri.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:23 AM CDT.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Helbig
President