

MDGA Board - Special Meeting
April 1, 2025 Meeting Minutes

President Shellie Gilbertson called the MDGA Board of Directors to order on Tuesday, April 1. The meeting was held digitally.

Roll Call: Shellie Gilbertson, Kelly Hovel, Kathy McLaughlin, Rustiana Merchura, Cathy Prodoehl, Laura Ripley, Theresa Smith, Maggie Stensass, and Kirsten Zoellner.

Secretary Report: There was no secretary's report at this time.

Treasurer Report: There was no secretary's report at this time.

Committee Reports: There were no committee reports at this time.

New Business

- MDGA Classifieds Facebook page: Garret Moore has requested a MDGA page for the selling of goats and related equipment. Smith offered to be moderator. Zoellner will set up the page. Rules will follow what other organizations have done to minimize any issues. Motion made by Ripley to go ahead with the page. Motion seconded by Mechura. The motion passed unanimously.
- Website: Wendy Lawliss resigned her position as webmaster effective March 29. Zoellner was able to work with the web hosting company to gain access for the association. The board discussed continuing with the new platform or redoing the website on a new platform. Several platforms were discussed with pricing. The board had no preference regarding the platform but Gilbertson said Wordpress, the current site platform, was outdated. Both Prodoehl and Stensass noted they use Wix for their websites and like its ease of use. The old site will need to be shut down for a time while the domain is transferred over. Mechura questioned who would serve as the new webmaster. Zoellner noted she was never looking to manage the site, only wanting the association to have access, but offered to set up the new site on Wix.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Hovel. Motion was seconded by Ripley. It was approved unanimously.