

December 5th, 2025, Secretary's Report

Last meeting was held at the UF/IFAS Pasco One-Stop-Shop room on 6/28/2025 starting at noon.

Attendees: Sami Ray, Cheryl and Max D' La Rotta, Linda Davis, Shane Mikulenka, Joe and Shirley Welch, Camryn and David Thatcher (new), Dr. Elizabeth Shrode, Karen Gillette, and Hanna Gillette.

Minutes and treasurers report was read to the group. Max 1st and Joe seconded the reports as correct.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Elizabeth Shrode Veterinarian – She spoke about small rumen stock (goats, sheep, alpacas). Her presentation was very interesting, and the Dr. took many questions from the group. Slides are on our website.

Meeting: Talked about show grounds: Hillsborough is too expensive. Looking at new show grounds, possibly in Citrus, Hernando, Polk, Pasco, and Sumter counties. Kim Allen suggested Lady Lake in Pasco.

The run down of the show grounds who have been contacted:

Pasco – grounds not finished

Sumter - too small and isn't available till April 2026

Citrus - not available till April

Hernando – hasn't called back

Brooksville – Florida Agriculture & Wildlife Expo – Sami & Linda Davis to meet with them

New Business: Considering revising our entry fee since it hasn't been changed ever.

\$10.00 2- rings per goat – 2wks prior to the show date

\$15.00. “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “

\$15.00 members

\$20.00 non-members

There was no vote taken to revise fees.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:04PM Sami 1st & Cheryl seconded

Next meeting to be announced, Xmas party 12/6/2025 at Sami's house.