

Attendees: (Arrived at various times; may have been in/out): ElaineClark. KathyTaftBoyden. MargeJackson, MelissaErlund, door, Clare, Olaf the Magnifi, Amika, Brad, CMcIntire1, Aurora Skala, Bobbie, Justin Audet, Fiorshonas Farm

[09/16/2018 05:57:45 PM] ElaineClark: Hi

[09/16/2018 05:58:10 PM] MargeJackson: Hi there!

[09/16/2018 06:01:36 PM] ElaineClark: Hi Kathy

[09/16/2018 06:01:41 PM] MargeJackson: HI Kathy

[09/16/2018 06:01:48 PM] KathyTaftBoyden: Hi Marge and Elaine. I hope that some will join. I can put reminder on FB group now.

[09/16/2018 06:02:39 PM] MargeJackson: Fine by me.

[09/16/2018 06:04:32 PM] KathyTaftBoyden: Marge, your link on our website home page is broken.

[09/16/2018 06:08:00 PM] MargeJackson: Ack, I just fixed it. Every once in a while, I get a character in the wrong place.

[09/16/2018 06:08:08 PM] KathyTaftBoyden: OK, I posted again on FB page with good link.

[09/16/2018 06:08:09 PM] ElaineClark: Hi Melissa

[09/16/2018 06:08:33 PM] MelissaErlund: Hi all!

[09/16/2018 06:09:02 PM] MargeJackson: HI Melissa

[09/16/2018 06:11:49 PM] MargeJackson: Hi door. Are you interested in chatting tonight? Feel free!!

[09/16/2018 06:12:23 PM] MargeJackson: Same with you, Clare. Welcome.

[09/16/2018 06:12:57 PM] Clare: Hi everyone

[09/16/2018 06:13:09 PM] MargeJackson: All you need to do to chat is type in the bar at the bottom of the page and hit the arrow or just your return key.

[09/16/2018 06:14:27 PM] ElaineClark: Hi Clare and door #1

[09/16/2018 06:15:05 PM] ElaineClark: Glad you came. What questions or comments do you have that we may be able to help you with

[09/16/2018 06:19:35 PM] ElaineClark: Are we meeting in the board room on Tuesday?

[09/16/2018 06:20:33 PM] MelissaErlund: Yes. Sorry I have missed the last couple of meetings.

[09/16/2018 06:20:50 PM] MelissaErlund: I will be there Tuesday. OK

[09/16/2018 06:20:54 PM] MargeJackson: My understanding was YES. We are still waiting for Comments on the draft. But I would like to hear suggestions to discuss with CLRC for the certificates.

[09/16/2018 06:21:21 PM] ElaineClark: Life does happen, Melissa, we all understand.

[09/16/2018 06:21:57 PM] MargeJackson: Nothing final since it might depend on them somewhat. But look at your certs and see what you would

have to suggest. Kathy, could you add to the agenda pls?

[09/16/2018 06:22:20 PM] ElaineClark: Clare, did you have a comment or questions? How is your flock? Are you having a hot summer?

[09/16/2018 06:22:40 PM] MargeJackson: As an example, we might not need all of the French.

[09/16/2018 06:24:21 PM] KathyTaftBoyden: Yes. Will start agenda now.

[09/16/2018 06:24:31 PM] KathyTaftBoyden: Hello Olaf.

[09/16/2018 06:24:43 PM] Olaf the Magnifi: Hi!

[09/16/2018 06:25:02 PM] KathyTaftBoyden: We would welcome any thoughts you all might have on the breed registry project/ documents.

[09/16/2018 06:25:59 PM] ElaineClark: Hi Justin

[09/16/2018 06:26:12 PM] ElaineClark: Bon soir

[09/16/2018 06:26:19 PM] Olaf the Magnifi: We just got four sheep back from 'freezer camp'. Been a decent summer though. Lost two to heat this year.

[09/16/2018 06:26:19 PM] KathyTaftBoyden: Hello Justin.

[09/16/2018 06:27:01 PM] KathyTaftBoyden: Olaf. I am sorry. It has been super hot here, too, in VT. We have weather still now like mid July. 85+ today and our ground is still so dry.

[09/16/2018 06:27:13 PM] Olaf the Magnifi: I am in favor of moving forward with the registry project

[09/16/2018 06:27:50 PM] ElaineClark: It has been very hot here as well, and dry in Maine. Thank you for your comment. Do you have any questions we might answer

[09/16/2018 06:27:52 PM] Olaf the Magnifi: It seems like we're cutting out the proverbial middle man

[09/16/2018 06:28:43 PM] Clare: Thank you Elaine. I am traveling home from North Country Fiber Fair with my daughter. Thanks to technology I can follow along while we travel. We saw quite a bit of interest in Icelandic wool and Lopi yarns from customers. It was a fun show!

[09/16/2018 06:28:43 PM] Olaf the Magnifi: Is there a negative side to the registry project?

[09/16/2018 06:28:48 PM] Justin biscornu: hello

[09/16/2018 06:29:39 PM] MelissaErlund: Not one I can see Olaf.

[09/16/2018 06:29:42 PM] Justin biscornu: <@Olaf the Magnifi> at my knowlege nothing... the project look the best one for both side of the border

[09/16/2018 06:30:58 PM] Olaf the Magnifi: It is what it seemed to me, but I don't pay enough attention.

[09/16/2018 06:31:08 PM] ElaineClark: Yes, that is a good way to put it...and obtaining some good things for our sheep on this side of the border. We have not been able to take advantage of all that CSBA has to offer, and this will let us have some of those protections and allow our Canadian members to keep what they have now.

[09/16/2018 06:31:37 PM] Olaf the Magnifi: Has anyone expressed a

negative opinion about the project.?

[09/16/2018 06:31:41 PM] MargeJackson: I like that both US and Canada can take advantage of so many of the same things, when we could not before -- like dual tagging with just a little tweaking

[09/16/2018 06:32:21 PM] ElaineClark: <@Clare> sounds like fun. The sheep are certainly making their presence known all over the country

[09/16/2018 06:32:34 PM] MargeJackson: The majority of the concerns have been that ISBONA is not strong enough (people wise) to handle this. But CLRC would do all of the work basically.

[09/16/2018 06:33:22 PM] KathyTaftBoyden: Hello Brad. Welcome. Please add any comments or questions you may have

[09/16/2018 06:33:34 PM] ElaineClark: <@Olaf the Magnifi> yes, a few members have said they would like to see everything stay as it is in addition to Marge's note

[09/16/2018 06:33:37 PM] Justin biscornu: I think we should put the standards inside the by-law or at minimum put a mechanism inside the by-law to protect the breed standards... that the only difference with Canada. Here even the CSBA can't change it w/o the agriculture minister and they will need scientific proof before to change it..

[09/16/2018 06:33:59 PM] ElaineClark: Hi CMcIntire1

[09/16/2018 06:34:20 PM] KathyTaftBoyden: Justin, agree with you on getting the standards into the bylaws.

[09/16/2018 06:34:26 PM] ElaineClark: Good point Justin

[09/16/2018 06:36:35 PM] Justin biscornu: Elaine those in USA changing by-law need simple (50%) or Double 66% majority?

[09/16/2018 06:38:09 PM] Aurora Skala: hello!

[09/16/2018 06:38:21 PM] MargeJackson: The next Board will have some bylaws work to do for sure. In our bylaws today we only ask for 33% participation and a simple majority

[09/16/2018 06:38:22 PM] KathyTaftBoyden: Hello Aurora.

[09/16/2018 06:38:24 PM] Justin biscornu: <@Aurora Skala> hi!

[09/16/2018 06:38:48 PM] Olaf the Magnifi: Ok, my big question is will I -as a basic member- gain from the change? Will I lose any benefits?

[09/16/2018 06:39:06 PM] MargeJackson: It would be good to get back to more participation.

[09/16/2018 06:39:11 PM] Aurora Skala: Im trying to read the previous comments to see what has been addressed

[09/16/2018 06:39:21 PM] Aurora Skala: Im brad as well...

[09/16/2018 06:40:01 PM] CMcIntire1: Is there any consideration being made toward providing more promotional materials or printed newsletters? These are both things I have taken advantage of with other memberships to share them with others.

[09/16/2018 06:40:09 PM] Justin biscornu: <@MargeJackson> for Standards 50% participation with 66% majority should be required in the future....

[09/16/2018 06:41:34 PM] Aurora Skala: i guess my biggest concern with the proposed changes is who is going to process our certificates to keep our registrations? who will keep the data base straight on the history of our flocks that we have tried to hard to keep pure? what happens if things don't work out and the records from clrc do not get transferred or lost?

[09/16/2018 06:41:37 PM] MargeJackson: <@Justin biscornu> We used to have 66% participation and simple majority. That is most common in US bylaws for major things like bylaws changes.

[09/16/2018 06:42:21 PM] Aurora Skala: will the board have to appoint someone to process our certs for registration ? who will be that keeper?

[09/16/2018 06:42:34 PM] ElaineClark: <@Aurora Skala> <@CMcIntire1> Those benefits are very costly, which is why we went to online newsletters. If there is an increase in revenue, without increasing membership fees it something that could be explored.

[09/16/2018 06:43:31 PM] Justin biscornu: <@MargeJackson> In Canada we like the double Majority... but, anyway, that will be your Standards... not anymore ours ;)

[09/16/2018 06:43:38 PM] MargeJackson: <@Aurora Skala> CLRC will appoint a registrar for us. My guess it is will be the same person for CSBA. I am drawing a blank on her name, but it used to be Lorna's job.

[09/16/2018 06:44:03 PM] CMcIntire1: <@ElaineClark> Would the change in registration fees not provide said revenue? What are we currently spending the membership revenue on other than servers for the website?

[09/16/2018 06:44:45 PM] ElaineClark: <@Aurora Skala> CLRC will process the certificates like they do now. Sarah is the person who is our current contact

[09/16/2018 06:44:52 PM] Aurora Skala: ok, so all stays the same for now with registration? will we have different certs? will they look the same or be, can be assumed to be counterfits?

[09/16/2018 06:45:13 PM] MargeJackson: We will copy or share sheep pedigree data with CSBA (with their approval)

[09/16/2018 06:45:43 PM] Justin biscornu: <@Aurora Skala> For sure the certificate will be different but similar

[09/16/2018 06:45:50 PM] KathyTaftBoyden: <@CMcIntire1> Much of our spending budget is dedicated toward advertising.

[09/16/2018 06:45:52 PM] MargeJackson: Certs will be different but produced by CLRC.

[09/16/2018 06:46:25 PM] CMcIntire1: <@KathyTaftBoyden> Where are the advertisements placed? I can't say I've ever seen any.

[09/16/2018 06:46:32 PM] MargeJackson: I am not sure what you are worried about re counterfeits certs. Could you explain?

[09/16/2018 06:46:59 PM] Justin biscornu: <@Aurora Skala> but there will be different certificate for Canadian and USA sheep born...

[09/16/2018 06:47:03 PM] Aurora Skala: what about in 5 yrs when we

isbona is eligible to make changes if necessary? can they tell us its not working out and hold the pedigrees? meanwhile everyone, breeders, will hold certs that may be different from the historic canadian certs.

[09/16/2018 06:47:09 PM] ElaineClark: <@Aurora Skala> In the past year we spent significant money on postage and paper ballots , which thanks to those voting to approve the bylaw changes allow voting to be done online and save money.

[09/16/2018 06:47:16 PM] KathyTaftBoyden: Print ads : Sheep Canada, Countryside Mag. Sheep! Magazine, Modern Farmer, The Shepherd, etc.

[09/16/2018 06:48:02 PM] Justin biscornu: <@KathyTaftBoyden> Should have something in french also for (Ovin Québec)

[09/16/2018 06:48:18 PM] CMcIntire1: To go along with the cert questions, will new certificates be issued for the current registered sheep to put them in the US registry, then?

[09/16/2018 06:48:35 PM] MargeJackson: <@Aurora Skala> One thing in the contract is that the data will be ours; it must all be turned over to us if we leave. We can make changes in things anytime -- the five years is just for the term of work.

[09/16/2018 06:48:45 PM] Aurora Skala: so if for 5 years there are different looking certs that are produced with ISBONA letterheads and it doesn't work out, will our sheep have the potential to look like false registered animals from

[09/16/2018 06:49:12 PM] Aurora Skala: whom will hold the data?

[09/16/2018 06:49:21 PM] MargeJackson: One thing we will do is explain to people what a valid cert looks like from both US and Canada. CLRC will have the same explanation. Nothing invalidates ISBONA certs for the period of time it is doing the certification work (ie, being the official breed association)

[09/16/2018 06:50:12 PM] MargeJackson: The data we share or copy from existing pedigrees will belong to us and will be stored in CLRC registry for us.

[09/16/2018 06:50:14 PM] Aurora Skala: what machine, backups, cloud based system to insure there is not lost data due to a computer crash, or tragedy of some unforeseen reason.

[09/16/2018 06:50:57 PM] Justin biscornu: <@Aurora Skala> CLRC got all expertise for that kind of situation

[09/16/2018 06:51:22 PM] ElaineClark: No, the certificates are just a paper record of the pedigree information that CLRC will have. The registrations will be recognized by Canada and US. The risk of losing data will be no different than it is now, as CLRC holds that data.

[09/16/2018 06:51:37 PM] KathyTaftBoyden: <@Justin biscornu> <@Aurora Skala> . Nothing changes in this regard. This is the nice thing about staying with CLRC

[09/16/2018 06:51:54 PM] MargeJackson: CLRC has a fairly sophisticated system and backup process involving both inside and outside storage.

ISBONA can request a backup and can maintain a separate set of records as well.

[09/16/2018 06:52:40 PM] ElaineClark: We will be acting for the US sheep and shepherds as CSBA does for the Canadian sheep shepherds, both using CLRC as the registrar

[09/16/2018 06:53:40 PM] MargeJackson: <@CMcIntire1> You asked will new certs be issued. There does not seem to be the need to do that based on all known so far.

[09/16/2018 06:54:10 PM] Aurora Skala: so there is going to be redundancy in the data collection efforts? I have faith the clrc will have backups..I have the impression that ISBONA wants to be in the pedigree holding business as well.. thats why im asking who will hold the data.. after 5 years it can work out or not, then what, is what im trying to digest. I guess i don,t understand fully all the benefits will hold, except maybe testing, or not having to tattoo..

[09/16/2018 06:54:34 PM] CMcIntire1: <@MargeJackson> How will transferring them work in the future with mixed certs then?

[09/16/2018 06:55:19 PM] MargeJackson: Brad, what do you mean when you say "Hold the pedigrees?"

[09/16/2018 06:57:21 PM] MargeJackson: CLRC understands that we all need to be able to access all our sheep regardless of the official database (registry) that the sheep first went into. There will not be redundant data collection but there will be sharing or copying information from one to the other.

[09/16/2018 06:58:10 PM] MargeJackson: This holds true across all type of transactions not just registering -- but I usually forget to add transfers etc.

[09/16/2018 06:58:14 PM] Aurora Skala: hold the pedigrees, meaning certs, history etc.. because in the readings, it said the proposed time to "lease" if you will, the clrc to hold the data and history from our sheep. if they decide not to renew, or ISBONA dont either, are all registrations null?

[09/16/2018 06:58:21 PM] Olaf the Magnifi: One benefit we will have is we will no longer have to pay membership fees to the Canadian Livestock Breeders Assoc.

[09/16/2018 06:59:51 PM] Justin biscornu: <@Olaf the Magnifi> but Canadian will have to pay in double if we want to stay in ISBONA ;)

[09/16/2018 07:00:08 PM] KathyTaftBoyden: <@Aurora Skala> parentage testing and the ability to double tag are important benefits to members, as our surveys have confirmed.

[09/16/2018 07:00:35 PM] KathyTaftBoyden: <@Justin biscornu> , the proposal is for discounted membership for Canadians, due to the requirement for CSBA dues.

[09/16/2018 07:01:00 PM] Aurora Skala: \$ 60/year is a non issue, certainly one which doesnt break my bank. thats one bail of hay.. Im wanting to be sure that In a few years that i dont end up with registered sheep that become worthless or non registered overnight.

[09/16/2018 07:01:00 PM] MargeJackson: The five year contract is for all registry services. If one side or the other decides things are not working, then they turn over all of the pedigree data that is in the ISBONA registry. Nothing ever unregisters your sheep. It is all time based; once registered they are registered.

[09/16/2018 07:01:10 PM] ElaineClark: <@MargeJackson> can you better explain the contract period and that the data is not lost or nullified.

[09/16/2018 07:01:24 PM] ElaineClark: thank you Marge.

[09/16/2018 07:01:50 PM] Justin biscornu: <@KathyTaftBoyden> about the double tag... how do you do that... need a number unique for each sheep, do you have that kind of system in USA except the scrapie program?

[09/16/2018 07:03:12 PM] Olaf the Magnifi: Bye all. Thanks for the conversation.

[09/16/2018 07:03:26 PM] Aurora Skala: turn it over? to ISBONA? whom then will keep the data? what provisions will be done to insure that the data is reachable? whom will then issue certs? will that become a board responsibility?

[09/16/2018 07:03:46 PM] MargeJackson: <@Aurora Skala> Brad, your sheep will be registered with as much legitimacy under ISBONA as under CSBA. There is not anything anywhere that "unregisters" them including if ISBONA and CLRC decide not to do business.

[09/16/2018 07:03:54 PM] Justin biscornu: Have to go, good evening everybody

[09/16/2018 07:04:38 PM] ElaineClark: <@Aurora Skala> That is one of the most important reasons we chose to stay with CLRC as they have a very good track record for many many years. I do not foresee a valid reason for us to want to leave CLRC.

[09/16/2018 07:04:51 PM] Aurora Skala: I guess, thats why im asking... and is my concern.

[09/16/2018 07:05:01 PM] CMcIntire1: If a sheep is transferred will a new cert be issued as a US cert or will it continue under the Canadian cert?

[09/16/2018 07:05:24 PM] Aurora Skala: I think the history is important as well.

[09/16/2018 07:05:52 PM] MargeJackson: It is ISBONA's responsibility to provide a registry. I cannot imagine why we'd leave CLRC and they have no reason to leave us either as far as I can tell.

[09/16/2018 07:06:15 PM] KathyTaftBoyden: <@Justin biscornu> yes, each sheep will have unique ear tag number. Our scrapie system is not same as Canadian national id system for animals. Replacement tags cannot be issued with Scrapie tag system. So, one eartag can be scrapie tag and other ear tag will be unique number that can be replaced if that ear tag is lost ..

[09/16/2018 07:06:18 PM] Aurora Skala: i appreciate that concern as well...

[09/16/2018 07:06:56 PM] ElaineClark: Once we sign a contract with CLRC US sheep will have a US Certificate. We have been very clear about the

pedigree history and the protection of that data.

[09/16/2018 07:07:25 PM] ElaineClark: <@Aurora Skala> I am so glad you came to ask these questions

[09/16/2018 07:07:34 PM] Aurora Skala: whom will step up and take over the responsibility? I hear the board wanting volunteers... is the board willing to accept registry responsibility?

[09/16/2018 07:08:18 PM] CMcIntire1: It was mentioned above that there won't be US certs issued for already existing US sheep, so I'm trying to clarify how transfers will work.

[09/16/2018 07:08:52 PM] ElaineClark: The registration number with CLRC will be valid

[09/16/2018 07:09:10 PM] Aurora Skala: it seems like a big bite is all... maybe good, just want to make sure the energy is there to take care of the registry... is there some kind of default that can be written in that goes back to CLRC if things don't work out?

[09/16/2018 07:10:02 PM] MargeJackson: <@Aurora Skala> DO you mean go back to CSBA?

[09/16/2018 07:10:50 PM] CMcIntire1: To be clear though, when an animal is transferred, will they get the new US cert issued or the old Canadian one?

[09/16/2018 07:10:50 PM] Aurora Skala: also, just making sure that the certs will be good for ever, which garnered my questions about the certs.

[09/16/2018 07:10:57 PM] Aurora Skala: yes,

[09/16/2018 07:11:22 PM] Aurora Skala: back to the way they are now. IF this experiment doesn't pan out.

[09/16/2018 07:11:48 PM] Aurora Skala: like a failsafe?

[09/16/2018 07:12:04 PM] MelissaErlund: <@CMcIntire1> It will depend on the date the sheep is transferred. The target date for switching is Jan. 1, 2019.

[09/16/2018 07:12:26 PM] Aurora Skala: I appreciate all the hard work and energy. just trying to think about the long term.

[09/16/2018 07:12:43 PM] MargeJackson: <@CMcIntire1> I cannot tell you today exactly what the piece of paper will show. But if the sheep was initially registered under a Canadian number, it will transfer with that number.

[09/16/2018 07:13:04 PM] ElaineClark: <@CMcIntire1> Once the contract is signed, hopefully starting in 2019, the certificates will be issued with ISBONA logo. Up until that time if you transferred an animal you would have a CSBA certificate

[09/16/2018 07:13:20 PM] CMcIntire1: Ok, I just wanted to clarify that for sure.

[09/16/2018 07:13:31 PM] Aurora Skala: will ISBONA be responsible for new stationary costs with the board and CSBA?

[09/16/2018 07:14:04 PM] ElaineClark: The actual piece of paper has yet to be designed.

[09/16/2018 07:14:31 PM] ElaineClark: <@Aurora Skala> Not sure what



costs you mean, what costs with CSBA?

[09/16/2018 07:14:32 PM] CMcIntire1: Is there any consideration being made toward flock sponsor/mentor programs or data tracking on certificates?

[09/16/2018 07:15:30 PM] KathyTaftBoyden: <@CMcIntire1> please clarify last question.

[09/16/2018 07:15:36 PM] Aurora Skala: if ISBONA changes the way the certs look, will they get stuck with the printing costs of retooling the certs

[09/16/2018 07:15:57 PM] Aurora Skala: OR we rather?

[09/16/2018 07:16:42 PM] MargeJackson: <@Aurora Skala> With respect to a failsafe, I do not consider CSBA an appropriate breed association for US sheep. They are unable to provide the most basic services that help to assure breed protection. That said, and with a useless piece of paper, CSBA has a current provision to register US sheep if there is no US breed association.

[09/16/2018 07:16:44 PM] Aurora Skala: any time there is a change of business there is an aquired expense of new printing etc... whom will adsorb those costs?

[09/16/2018 07:17:01 PM] MargeJackson: Certs are part of start up costs, yes

[09/16/2018 07:17:20 PM] MargeJackson: Sorry, certs are part of start up costs.

[09/16/2018 07:17:35 PM] Aurora Skala: any ideas on that amount?

[09/16/2018 07:17:46 PM] CMcIntire1: First half of the question, is there any thought or planning being put toward a more organized program toward mentorship or helping people get footholds in registered sheep like other breeds (especially in goats) are doing?

[09/16/2018 07:18:11 PM] Aurora Skala: thanks for that clarification about CSBA provison.

[09/16/2018 07:18:54 PM] MargeJackson: Right now only the overall total for start up -- \$3K -\$5K CAD. New certs are pretty small part of that. Data and registration rules are the bigger ticket items.

[09/16/2018 07:19:02 PM] CMcIntire1: Second half of the question, will there be a better organization of collected data on each sheep on the registration? Such as color, carcass evaluations, fecundity, milk output, fleece quality/micron count, etc

[09/16/2018 07:19:53 PM] KathyTaftBoyden: <@CMcIntire1> , we will require color/ pattern identification as part of registration, yes. None other.

[09/16/2018 07:20:37 PM] Aurora Skala: so, will ISBOna board take up a collection from members to front the costs? we dont have the money for printed newsletters... wheres the upfront \$\$ coming from?

[09/16/2018 07:20:37 PM] MargeJackson: <@CMcIntire1> second half - not right now. except color/horns etc. We are walking first; but CLRC keeps some production data for other breed associations.

[09/16/2018 07:20:56 PM] MelissaErlund: Not sure any other sheep registries have that information as part of registration. (other than color).

[09/16/2018 07:21:15 PM] ElaineClark: <@CMcIntire1> At this time That would be more of something the NSIP program in the US could provide, like the Genovis program in Canada does.

[09/16/2018 07:21:31 PM] MargeJackson: <@CMcIntire1> first half of question - this would be when the Board does its budget and decides what programs people want.!

[09/16/2018 07:21:41 PM] MelissaErlund: ISBONA will not take up a collection from members to cover the costs.

[09/16/2018 07:21:42 PM] Aurora Skala: SO, once again, if ISBONA is paying for the data, where will it be housed?

[09/16/2018 07:21:57 PM] MargeJackson: <@MelissaErlund> Some sheep breeds do fleece even in CLRC.

[09/16/2018 07:22:33 PM] MargeJackson: <@Aurora Skala> In CLRC's computer, backups, my car trunk (JK) Old days.

[09/16/2018 07:22:36 PM] CMcIntire1: The other sheep registries may not currently collect, but if we could add it as an option, it would provide an immense data set we could use to make better breeding decisions, no?

[09/16/2018 07:22:42 PM] MelissaErlund: The data will be housed at CLRC. The "R" stands for "records". :-)

[09/16/2018 07:23:59 PM] Aurora Skala: I understand, R for records, why is ISBONA paying 3-5 K for data? if you pay for data.... where does IT GO?

[09/16/2018 07:25:16 PM] MargeJackson: <@CMcIntire1> It would provide a lot of good information; I think a look at Genovis might be good too.

ISBONA might be able to participate and that would be nice. Right now, Justin only gets to compare to himself.

[09/16/2018 07:26:16 PM] Aurora Skala: im concerned that the data doesnt go in someones car trunk... thats why im asking what provisions it will be housed under? accessible through ISBONA website? who will do the data entry? lots of work there...

[09/16/2018 07:26:25 PM] MargeJackson: <@Aurora Skala> The money is for start up costs of all kinds, Brad. Even if someone has to set up a process to ensure data is correctly moved form one place to another. There is no data entry to an ISBONA website etc. CLRC does all the data entry in the new way just as they do today.

[09/16/2018 07:26:38 PM] ElaineClark: <@Aurora Skala> The data is "housed" at CLRC, just like it is for you now. The fees are for the processing of data into certificates and all the data input that CLRC does for the associations for which it is the registrar. We pay them for their services. We get back some revenue from each transaction as well, it is a two way street.

[09/16/2018 07:28:26 PM] MargeJackson: <@Aurora Skala> CLRC does all the data entry. the Information will be accessed thru the CLRC site just as it is now; But, let's say lots of people DO want to do special analysis and wants

to put the information up on the ISBONA website as well -- they can do that.

[09/16/2018 07:28:39 PM] Aurora Skala: ok...just trying to make sure things are thoroughly considered, that the changes result in lots of concerns more so than 60\$ or not tattooing..

[09/16/2018 07:29:16 PM] MelissaErlund: Basically, we are eliminating the middle man, CSBA, between us and CLRC.

[09/16/2018 07:29:17 PM] MargeJackson: The car trunk was a bad joke -- referencing where backups were stored in the good old days. This type of project is not unfamiliar to some of us

[09/16/2018 07:29:57 PM] CMcIntire1: Would there be an option to include that data somewhere to show others, though? I ask, because typically when a change like this is being made already it is the best time to tag on extra fields, such as color and horned/polled.

[09/16/2018 07:30:03 PM] Aurora Skala: further more, my concern is for the board in that we dont get into a situation where they are high on the change then become excasserbated..

[09/16/2018 07:30:15 PM] Aurora Skala: burned out!

[09/16/2018 07:31:20 PM] MelissaErlund: That is why we have term limits for Board members. :smiling:

[09/16/2018 07:31:40 PM] Aurora Skala: ive been involved in too many orgs that this kind of major changes resulted in dissolution of clubs, orgs, etc..

[09/16/2018 07:32:13 PM] MargeJackson: Brad, I think you were the person who had some really good ideas for CLRC's website way back when we were doing the registry survey. As we get into more detail the systems, do you want to get some special updates? I'd be happy to provide.

[09/16/2018 07:32:25 PM] Aurora Skala: because they time out or burn out.. and there is no one there to take the place...due to taking on too many additional roles.

[09/16/2018 07:33:05 PM] KathyTaftBoyden: <@CMcIntire1> right now there are color / pattern/ horned vs polled codings that are listed on isbona website and are suggested for use in naming sheep, but we could not require them. With these registry changes, these codings will be required.

[09/16/2018 07:33:09 PM] ElaineClark: Yes, there is a lot to consider. That is why we have been working on this for so long, talking to CSBA, CLRC, other registrar services. I believe we can manage to take on the responsibilities. There are many very capable members out there to keep the board and the organization going. We have an excellent set of candidates for the up coming election. It has not been a whim or lightly taken decision. I think your concerns are many of those that we have discussed as a board.

[09/16/2018 07:33:16 PM] CMcIntire1: <@MargeJackson> As far as the mentorship needing budget allocated to work, what sort of budget is needed? I'm already looking at trying to do this on a smaller scale, but I would love to have a guiding program if possible.

[09/16/2018 07:33:18 PM] MargeJackson: IMO re Burnout -- If it has not happened in the build up to this, it surely won't happen when CLRC is doing all the work.

[09/16/2018 07:34:21 PM] CMcIntire1: Is there no option to ask CLRC to add a few extra fields on the registrations rather than tacking it onto the name?

[09/16/2018 07:34:31 PM] Aurora Skala: certainly.. Im not super tech savvy, but.... more than most... just want it to work out and im left holding the bag, or 3 of sheep that were once registered, but now are not, can not, and that is not heathy for the breed..

[09/16/2018 07:34:36 PM] MargeJackson: <@CMcIntire1> For production info you mean? I would look at NSIP costs as a guideline. They do not make a lot of money on any of this so their prices might indicate their costs.

[09/16/2018 07:34:46 PM] ElaineClark: <@Aurora Skala> Much of the day to day work will be done by CLRC just as it is now

[09/16/2018 07:34:59 PM] KathyTaftBoyden: <@CMcIntire1> mentorship program. We have a lot of ideas for projects that would be so great for ISBONA, BUT we do need more volunteers to help.

[09/16/2018 07:35:32 PM] CMcIntire1: What is NSIP?

[09/16/2018 07:35:59 PM] ElaineClark: National Sheep Improvement Program

[09/16/2018 07:36:43 PM] MargeJackson: Well, the Board reviewed some of these things as a possibility and decided the time was not quite right. But adding fields to CLRC is not impossible at all if a program were designed. It would not be cost effective unless many people participated.

[09/16/2018 07:36:45 PM] MelissaErlund: When I first started with Icelandics 11 years ago, the Yahoo group was an excellent mentorship program. Everyone was always very helpful. It is still there, it just doesn't get a lot of use now.

[09/16/2018 07:37:45 PM] Aurora Skala: ok, glad most of this has already been hashed out... I wasnt there and my questions were not addressed in the 19 pg docudrama

[09/16/2018 07:37:55 PM] CMcIntire1: When you say it isn't cost effective, do you mean to add fields or because you anticipate ISBONA will be shouldering the cost of the tests?

[09/16/2018 07:38:18 PM] MargeJackson: <@Aurora Skala> you're just ahead of the curve. I grew up in systems work and was a CIO for many years. We sorta know what to ask.

[09/16/2018 07:38:31 PM] ElaineClark: <@Aurora Skala> Please feel free to contact any of us if you have more questions or concerns

[09/16/2018 07:38:39 PM] CMcIntire1: I would be interested in assisting with a mentorship program. I haven't received much j

[09/16/2018 07:39:08 PM] CMcIntire1: \*help in that manner from ISBONA when I've asked, so I'd love to help others in the same situation

[09/16/2018 07:39:52 PM] KathyTaftBoyden: <@CMcIntire1> I know that can be frustrating with lack of mentoring. Many "breeders" aren't capable of mentoring. One thing we will be working on is a buyers and sellers guide, which will help people choose good breeders who can mentor.

[09/16/2018 07:40:25 PM] Aurora Skala: ok... I will reach out if any more arises... you all have my contact info and feel free to call or email me if I can be of help in reviewing... I appreciate you all staying past time and answering questions....I'll go now... goodnight.

[09/16/2018 07:40:30 PM] CMcIntire1: But, I know from other breeds/goat breeds, that most of the mentorship is simply a general set of guidelines which is then actually performed on an individual level.

[09/16/2018 07:41:21 PM] CMcIntire1: As far as "breeders" not mentoring, my issue so far has been finding people with the same goals in mind as it seems most focus almost exclusively on wool, which is not a focus of our program at all.

[09/16/2018 07:41:26 PM] ElaineClark: <@CMcIntire1> I need to leave now but would be glad to discuss these ideas at more length. Please email or call

[09/16/2018 07:41:33 PM] KathyTaftBoyden: <@CMcIntire1> , is there an example that you would like to share of a mentorship program?

[09/16/2018 07:42:25 PM] MargeJackson: <@CMcIntire1> What are you interested in? Did you look thru the education survey to see what areas people had expertise and interest in?

[09/16/2018 07:42:27 PM] CMcIntire1: My friend runs a Kinder goat program which helps young people, especially in FFA or 4H get setup with a small flock/herd.

[09/16/2018 07:42:58 PM] KathyTaftBoyden: <@CMcIntire1> that is exactly my point in buyers and sellers guide. A buyer needs to have the right questions to ask to find a breeder that matches their farm goals and then able to mentor that way.

[09/16/2018 07:43:47 PM] CMcIntire1: Essentially, the mentor gives the mentee a good or great quality female, helps them learn through the year and then after their show/fair, helps them find a good male to breed the female to.

[09/16/2018 07:43:57 PM] MargeJackson: <@CMcIntire1> That was one area I know a number of people were interested in helping with. A couple Board candidates are especially interested.

[09/16/2018 07:45:11 PM] CMcIntire1: In my area, there aren't many serious breeders at all, so at least for me, the only breeders I've found worth buying from are a 16 hour round trip minimum through mountain passes (so we can only pick up an animal about 5 months out of the year safely)

[09/16/2018 07:45:40 PM] MelissaErlund: FYI, I always try to answer questions on the Yahoo group.

[09/16/2018 07:48:45 PM] MargeJackson: I am going to have to leave too and I hate to go. I will leave the room open.

[09/16/2018 07:50:04 PM] KathyTaftBoyden: Yes, we were scheduled for one hour. We can arrange another chat date if anyone is interested.

[09/16/2018 07:50:30 PM] CMCIntire1: Yahoo group? Do I have to have a yahoo email to participate?

[09/16/2018 07:52:24 PM] KathyTaftBoyden: [groups.yahoo.com/neo/grou...](https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/)

[09/16/2018 07:52:40 PM] KathyTaftBoyden: <@CMCIntire1> see last comment.

[09/16/2018 07:53:10 PM] KathyTaftBoyden: I must sign off for tonight. Got to get my youngest to bed.

[09/16/2018 07:53:32 PM] KathyTaftBoyden: Thank you all for coming and discussing things.

[09/16/2018 07:53:46 PM] MelissaErlund: Good night all! thanks for coming!

[09/16/2018 07:54:03 PM] Justin Audet: <@Aurora Skala> about more information on paper... like animal evaluation... there is a difference between registration and evaluation program like NSIP... better to not mix them... it's two completely different things ... but I encourage you to go on the NSIP

[09/16/2018 07:54:23 PM] Justin Audet: ok good night all

[09/16/2018 07:54:36 PM] KathyTaftBoyden: <@Justin Audet> yes

[09/16/2018 07:54:43 PM] KathyTaftBoyden: Good night.