



2021 Annual meeting

Pres. Jay Hill opened the Colorado Simmental Association events at 1:04 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, 2021, in Limon, CO. About 16-18 people were in attendance in-person or on the Zoom virtual call. Pres. Hill presented honors. The \$500 *CSA Youth Education grant* went to Blake Fabrizius, and the *Pioneer Award* was presented posthumously to Dean Walck, a charter member of CSA and early Simmental adopter from Collbran.

Hill called the 51st annual CSA business meeting to order. Correspondence, including thank you cards from two daughters of Dick McCormick for the 2020 Pioneer award and from CJSA member Bradie Midcap, were passed around the room .

Willie Altenburg moved and James Dilka seconded to dispense with the reading and approve the 2020 annual minutes. Motion passed. Chad Cook moved and Willie Altenburg seconded to accept the finance reports for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 2021. Motion passed.

CJSA President Brandyn Hill gave the junior report highlighting Breed Bash, AJSA National Classic, Colorado State Fair and CJSA annual meeting. Chad Cook, American Simmental western trustee, gave the ASA report and highlighted changes, encouraged data submission, and thanked those who have served in the past.

There was no unfinished business. In new business, it was announced that three director spots were open and all currently seated were eligible for re-election for the 2022 board. Mick Meiklejohn opted out of running again, and he was thanked for his service. Nominations were open.

Curtis Russell moved and James Dilka seconded to re-elect Jay Hill and Mitchell Jergensen each for a three-year term by acclamation. Motion passed. After receiving another nomination from the floor, Curtis Russell moved and James Dilka seconded to elect Paul Hill for a three-year term by acclamation. Motion passed.

Also in new business, the National Western Stock Show was discussed, the new schedule reviewed, and a plea for help issued. Suggestions included considering a discount for gold-level Power Simmental participants if they pay and pick their animal at check-in; and what semen might be added to CSA fundraiser AI tank lot.

CSA is set to host the ASA Fall Focus in 2023. Since the National Western Authority has a new booking process, James Dilka moved and Curtis Russell seconded to have Susan set up the dates for a member cattle display on Friday, Aug. 25, 2023, at the National Western grounds. Motion passed.

Pres. Hill adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan S. Russell, secretary/treasurer