

## **Braunvieh Association of America Annual Meeting**

Cactus Room, Stock Show Main Building, Ft. Worth, Texas

Jan. 20, 2019

President Mark Nelson called the meeting to order. Board members present and introduced were Dwight Alexander, Tim Bagley, Daniel Roberts, Kendall Schlake, Mark Wolken, Paul Prazak, Ana Duke, Caleb Russell, Stoney Scheer, John Hall and Jeff Zimmerman. There were approximately 115 additional members and guests in attendance.

**Minutes** were distributed by Jeff Zimmerman from the October 20, 2017, BAA Annual Meeting. Dwight Alexander moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Second by Caleb Russell. Motion passed. John Hall moved to accept the minutes as printed. Second by Daniel Roberts. The motion passed.

**Treasurers Report** was given by Tim Bagley.

**Candidate names for Board of Directors** were presented by Mark Nelson:

Caleb Russell, Jasper, MO;  
Mark Wolken, Mendenhall, MS;  
Tim Bagley, Cohutta, GA;  
Robert Williams, Section, AL; and  
Tim Lipke, Rice Lake, Wisconsin

Eligible members completed election ballots that were collected, counted and combined with ballots cast by mail.

**President's message** was given by Mark Nelson.

**Junior Member Activity Report** was given by Jordyn Walker, JBAA President. She invited everyone to attend the 2019 National Braunvieh Show June 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> in Highland, Illinois.

**Old Business:** none

**New Business:** none

Lunch was served.

**The following speakers addressed the group:**

Cody Garrett, Quantum-Cactus Feedyard Genetic Tests  
Gustavo Toro – Genetic Development Center  
Mark Nelson, North American Director of Seedstock Sales & Marketing, GrowSafe-Efficiency  
Dr. Tommie Perkins -

**2018 Breeder Awards were presented:**

Personality & Enthusiasm Award – Jalyn M. Smith  
Junior Supporter of the Year – Donnie Johnson  
New Breeder of the Year – 4 Kings Ranch/Colby King

Breeder of the Year – Bagley Farms  
Pioneer Breeder of the Year – Brink Livestock  
Commercial Breeder of the Year – LX Ranch  
Industry Service Award – Joel Walters

**Retiring President Award:** Mark Nelson

**Retiring Director:** Dwight Alexander

**Braunvieh Fullblood Breeder Cup Awards** were presented by John Hall to:

1<sup>st</sup> Place Quail Pass Genetics - Andrew Gunnet

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Larry Lane – Austin Morlen

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Fieldstone – Lehman Organic Farms

**Denver Update from Randy Allgood** – Denver was a very successful show. Several junior members received awards and were recognized during the meeting. Kasie Hinton, Jalyn Smith and Jordyn Walker.

**Announcement of Results from the Board Member Election.** Newly Elected Board Members announced are:

Caleb Russell  
Mark Nelson  
Tim Bagley and  
Robert Williams

Paul Prazak moved to adjourn. Second by Jeff Zimmerman. Motion passed.

Minutes submitted by Ana Duke, BAA Board Secretary

*Approved* \_\_\_\_\_