

American British White Park Association
Annual Board of Director Meeting
Saturday, January 24th, 2026

The Board of Director's meeting of the American British White Park Association was held Saturday, January 24th, 2026 via Google meetings. Executive Secretary Emily Bevins called the meeting to order at 9:00 (CST). President Wolf joined the meeting a little late due to weather and chores.

Present:

President... Kevin Wolf
Vice President... Morgan Brumbaugh
Secretary... Megan Hockerman
Director... Emily Aderman
Director... Mark Brower
Director... Michael Hahn
Director... John Martin
Director... Merrie Nimmer
Director... Rick Stockhill
Executive Secretary... Emily Bevins

Also Present: Sarah Smith; Larry Fedler; Kim Beck; Jodi Olson; Michael Todd; Kyra Lehman

Stockhill, second by Brumbaugh, made a motion to approve the Agenda. **MC**

Martin, second by Brumbaugh, made a motion to approve Board of Director Meeting Minutes from 10/23/2025. **MC**

Stockhill, second by Martin, made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Quarter 4 Report for 2025. **MC**

1. Clear old AR & Credits (~\$1609.85) – discussion; make another attempt to collect on delinquent accounts; communicate with new owners registrations are pending - table until next meeting

Committee Reports:

- I. Membership – E. Bevins
 - a. Review of Membership – Bevins reviewed printed membership reports. Total membership for the end of 2025 was 494, 22-member increase from 2024. (per ES letter to BOD 1/21/2026)
 1. Discussion: Membership fee increase – postpone
 - b. Review Registrations & Transfers – Bevins reviewed printed reports. It was reported that 914 animals were registered and 638 were transferred in 2025.
 - c. British White Association transfers – report was not available
- II. Promotion & Marketing – Megan Hockerman & Sarah Smith
 - a. Anniversary shirt sales – complete report not available (see attachment)
 - b. New ABWPA apparel & new marketing material for breed booths – researching a vendor for custom orders and link for ABWPA website.
- III. Shows & Sales – Kevin Wolf & Michael Hahn
 - a. New York State Fair (M. Hahn) – (30 Head shown/ 10 Farms represented (per show report)
*preparations for 2026 National show being made
 - b. World Beef Expo (K. Beck) – (39 Open Head shown/21 Junior Head Shown/16 Farms represented)
 1. 2025 National Show (Open/Junior) – reviewed the expenditure worksheet, adjust budget for future
 2. Member concerns – adults showing in junior show
 3. Member concerns – percentage Classes (see email from L. Fedler & WBE)
 4. Open/Junior Show – switching judges – per WBE not an option(see email)

- 5. Moving the National Show to Thursday to encourage more member participation in show & banquet – per WBE not an option(see email)
- c. Minnesota Beef Expo (J. Olson) –No show in 2025.
 - 1. Communication from MBE regarding Class sponsor & Breed Show Sponsor
- d. KILE/ National Show (K. Lehman) – (15 Head shown/ 6 Farms represented) Lehman gave a report. Lehman was notified that breed show in jeopardy due to low numbers.
- e. Cattlemen’s Congress (J. Martin & S. Smith) – (26 Head shown/18 Head Junior Show/ 15 Farms represented)
 - 1. Member concerns – requirements for B&O classes – lots of discussion
- f. Funding for 2026 shows: Stockhill, second by Brumbaugh, made a motion to approve funding ‘up too’ appropriated below. **MC *Encouraging show superintendents to provide BOD Income/Expense reports to adequately support breed promotions***

New York State Fair – National Show	\$4000.00
World Beef Expo – Open	\$1000.00
Keystone International Livestock Show	\$1000.00
Minnesota Beef Expo	\$1000.00
Cattlemen’s Congress	\$1000.00

- g. Current National Show schedule: (published meeting minutes 2024 & 2025)

2026	New York State Fair
2027	Cattlemen’s Congress
2028	Keystone International Livestock Exh. (Open)
2028	Minnesota Beef Expo (Junior Only)
2029	World Beef Expo

- i. National Show Banners - should include steers (per show)
- j. Premier Breeder & Herdsman Award (M. Hockerman) – table until next meeting.
- k. Report on Feeder Calf Sales & Breed Sales (K. Wolf) – Wolf reported numbers down to direct farm sales. Sale schedule: last Saturday in April & second Saturday in December. Publish event on website.
- j. Free Heifer Program – table until next meeting
 - 1. 2025 Donor/Recipient – ES reaching out to Cohrs family.
 - 2. 2026 Donor – advertise for new donor
- IV. Performance Data & Carcass Data – Mike Todd & Morgan Brumbaugh
 - a. Steer Carcass Futurity – No Report
 - b. DNA Testing – Todd lab is no longer testing, he is working on finding a new lab.
- V. Rules and Regulations – Larry Fedler
 - a. 2025 Semen Directory – ES is making priority to finish and upload
 - b. Breed-Up Program – n/a
 - 1. Update Breeders Guide – Larry currently working on
- VI. Nominating Committee – Larry Fedler, Mike Todd & Mark Brower (3 year terms/ 2 consecutive terms)
 - b. 2026 Emily Aderman; Mark Brower; Megan Hockerman (Aderman & Brower 2nd term)
 - c. 2027 Morgan Brumbaugh; John Martin; Rick Stockhill (all first term)
 - d. 2028 Kevin Wolf, Merrie Nimmer, Michale Hahn (Nimmer 2nd term)
- VII. Website/Technology – Dave Slater
 - a. Website Review – Clarification: For Sale Page for members only
 - b. Computer & Software – Slater currently working with ES to bypass programmers yearly code renewal, updating the logo and signature. Also fixing a few written program rules.
- VIII. Youth Committee Chair – M. Hockerman, Sarah Smith; Jodi Olson; Linda Willis; Megan Saunders & Kristi Rich
 - a. Youth Fund - \$7333.30
 - b. Scholarship for 2026 - publish
 - c. Youth Sponsorship Program – creating an application
 - 1. Cattle camp
 - 2. Exchange program

- d. Reimbursement: Oklahoma Royal Gathering tickets – Martin, second by Stockhill for reimbursement. **MC**

Unfinished Business:

- a. Journal
 1. Print cost for 2027
 2. Ad fee increase – Hahn, second by Nimmer to increase add fees ten percent (10%). **MC**
 3. Digital vs. printed – research digital option
- d. ABWPA tax Reporting – Martin – n/a

New Business:

- I. 2026 Committee Appointments: n/a
- II. Hall of Fame Nominee
 - a. One nomination has been received for the associations hall of fame: . Hahn, second by Brower to approve nomination.
- III. Code of Conduct – Martin
 - a. Discussion: tabled
- IV. Open Meetings – Clarification/discussion
- V. Executive Secretary’s Performance review – Stockhill, second by Nimmer made a motion to approve a 5% salary increase. **MC**

Adjourn: Martin, second by Brumbaugh, made a motion to approve to adjourn the Annual Board of Directors Meeting at 1:06 PM (CST) **MC**

Next Meeting: n/a

Respectfully submitted, Megan Hockerman, Secretary