

North Dakota Red Angus Association

July 22, 2025

After the NDJRAA State Show

Board of Directors Meeting

ND State Fair, Minot ND

**MEETING**

1.0 Roll Call: Bryan Ressler, Ben Lodoen, Sam Twedt, ~~Chuck Steffan~~, Annette Steffan, Ryan Clementson, ~~Rick Rohrich~~, Max Robison, Blake Wold  
Guest: Logan Hoffman

2.0 Called to order by President Bryan Ressler at 1:55 PM cst

3.0 Secretary Report (Annette Steffan)

3.1.1 Minutes from June 4, 2025, NDRAA Board Meeting.

**Corrections:**

**Motion:** Sam Tweet moved to approve the minutes of June 4, 2025, NDRAA Board Meeting.

**Second:** Max Robison

**Action:** Minutes of June 4, 2025, NDRAA Board Meeting **APPROVED.**

3.1.2 Mailing will go out with Award Forms, Photo Contest etc.

4.0 Treasurer Report **NDRAA** (Annette Steffan)

4.1.1 (See attached): Fiscal Year to Present

Total Expenses (FY 2024-2025) \$ 143,078.46 (\$ 77,493.26 Red Select Kist Paid)

\$ 65,585.20 Total Expenses NDRAA

Total Income (FY 2024-2025) \$ 155,344.25 (\$ 75,968.26 Red Select Kist)

\$ 81,068.99 Total Income NDRAA

Net Income (FY 2024-2025) \$ 12,265.79

CD at Dakota Community Bank: \$ 11,432.25 (\$373.57 2024-2025 interest)

Renewed 5-11-2025

Checking Account Balance: \$ 42,736.71 ( NOV 1 2024 TO PRESENT)

Total Checking/Savings: \$ 53,868.96

Accounts Receivable: \$ 0.00

Total Assets: \$ 53,868.96 (6.9% from 2024 (\$50,402.73))

Total Liabilities & Equity \$ 53,868.96 (6.9% from 2024)

4.1.1a Budget: Chuck Steffan NO REPORT

4.1.1b Taxes: Chuck Steffan NO REPORT

4.1.2 ND Junior Red Angus Association (Annette Steffan):

4.1.3 ND Junior Red Angus Association (Annette Steffan):

Income: \$ 58,086.68 (FY November 1, 2024, to date)

Accounts Receivable: \$ 0.00 (FY November 1, 2024, to date)

Expenses: \$ 27,736.64 (November 1, 2024 to date)  
Net Income: \$ 30,350.44 (November 1, 2024 to date)  
Checking Account Balance: \$ \$ 40,301.62 (June 30,2025)

## 5.0 Standing Committee Reports

### 5.1.1 **By-Laws Committee.** (Bryan Ressler)

#### 5.1.1a Members

1. Ben Lodoen (Vice President) Co-Chair
2. Annette Steffan (Secretary/Treasurer) Co-Chair
3. Robert Campbell (Past President)
4. Kenny Forster (Past President)
5. Marc Schrieffer (Member at Large)

#### 5.1.1b Amendment to the By-Laws for 2025 presentation

Article III: Section 4: 4a The ~~Secretary/Treasurer~~ **Red Select Sale Management under the discretion of the NDRAA board of directors** shall disperse buyer information to sellers in NDRAA female or bull sales so that sellers may transfer animals to new owners.

Reason: It is impossible to get the addresses from Kist. This should be part of the sales management responsibilities. This amendment will be proposed at the annual meeting.

### 5.1.2 **Nominating Committee.** (Sam Twedt)

#### 5.1.2a Members:

1. Sam Twedt (Immediate Past President) Chair
2. Mark Barentsen
3. **Robert Campbell**

5.1.2b Secretary/Treasurer: Annette and Chuck Steffan's term as Secretary/Treasurer will be up January 2026. Annette reported that she would be will to do another term with the condition that another secretary/treasurer be identified so that that person can go through a year of "training". It is also suggested that the secretary/treasurer's term not end in January following the election but at the end of the fiscal year (October 31). The reason for this is because it can take up to 4 to 5 months to close out the State Sale. Annette does not know if Chuck will continue.

5.1.2c Award Nominations: Need to start thinking about these. The due date needs to be October 1 so that the Awards can be ordered.

### 5.1.3 **ND Junior Red Angus Association.** (Annette Steffan)

#### 5.1.3a Members:

1. Annette Steffan ((NDJRAA Advisor)
2. Ben Lodoen (NDRAA Board Member)
2. Jeremy or Jessica Bullinger (Member at Large)

5.1.3b 2025 is the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the ND Junior Red Angus Association. Juniors will celebrate this later.

5.1.3c There will be a NDJRAA Officer Leadership Retreat in November in Steele ND.

5.1.3d County Buckle Program: if you know any winners, please let Annette know by September 1. To date 11 buckle winners have notified Annette and have been verified by their county agents.

5.1.3e 2025 NDJRAA State Show held at the ND State Fair, Minot ND was a success. 27 participants and 20 animals were represented. Suggestions to the Junior committee are to have a % Market Class.  
-Over 1000 Red Angus stickers were handed out to the public by the NDRAA royalty.

5.1.3f ND Red Angus Queen. Reese Janikowski promoted ND Red Angus at the following:  
-Rode on the ND Cowboy Hall of Fame pickup at the ND State Fair parade (big parade). In return for riding on their pickup she worked at their booth for a couple of hours.  
-Queen and royalty represented ND Red Angus at Military Appreciation Day.  
-A buckle was ordered for Reese. Also, magnetic signs were made for parade entries.

5.1.3g The Junior Incentive program  
Amy Wanous-\$500 credit at Red Select Sale  
Sawyer Brossart-\$500 credit at Red Select Sale

5.1.4 **Red Select Sale Committee.** (Ryan Clemetson)

5.1.4a Members

1. Sam Twedt (Immediate Past President)
2. Ryan Clemetson (NDRAA Board Member) Chair
3. Kaden Rohrich (Member at Large)
4. Brandon Rusch (Member at Large)

5.1.4b Sale Time: 1:00 CST

**Motion:** Max Robison moved to have the ND Red Select Sale start at 1:00 PM cst.

**Second:** Sam Tweet

**Action:** Motion to have the ND Red Select Sale start at 1:00 PM cst **APPROVED.**

5.1.4c Sale Management: Logan Hoffman has the nomination form ready with a few tweaks. Dues and nomination fees will be collected at screening. He will start selecting as soon as people are ready. Logan will put a flyer together to be a the NDRAA booth at the national convention and at the NDSA convention. A mailing will also be sent out to the membership with the flyer included.

5.1.5 Angus Access ~~FCCP (Feeder Calf Certification Program) Sale Committee.~~ (Max Robison, Blake Wold)

5.1.5a Members

1. Bryan Ressler (President)
2. Max Robison (Board Member) Co-Chair
3. Blake Wold (Board Member/Member at Large) Co-Chair
4. Larry Lundberg (Member at Large)

5.1.5b Promoting Red Angus Influence Sales in 2025. Do we want new sale barn posters for fall.

5.1.5c Marketing Summit July 23, 2025: Billings, MT sponsored by MTRAA. Chuck Steffan is attending this meeting. All ND sale barn owners, Lemmon SD and Sidney MT owners were called and invited to this meeting.

5.1.5d Need to change the name of this committee to the Angus Access Committee. This might require a change in the bylaws.

5.1.6 **Advertising & Promotion Committee.** (Annette Steffan)

5.1.6a Members

1. Annette Steffan (Secretary) Chair
2. Rick Rohrich (Board Member)
3. Tracey Koester (Member at Large)

5.1.6b North Dakota Stockman Association

5.1.6c Website [ndredangus.org](http://ndredangus.org)

1. Membership forms must be filled out completely so that sale dates are listed correctly on the website.
2. Working on Prorated Logos and links. These will be featured on the Breeders page. Need logos from Prorated Advertisers.

5.1.6d Facebook page

1. Prorated Advertisers will have their sales posted on Facebook.
2. Facebook Reels
3. Facebook reels will require more money...will know more once we get into it.

5.1.6e Prorated Advertising

1. Annette needs logos from breeders that have websites and will link the breeder logo on the Breeders page to the appropriate website. Only Prorated Advertisers will have their sale featured on the Facebook page prior to their sale.

5.1.6f Video: The video is being completed in its final form. Completion deadline date is August 1, 2025

1. Should it be shown at the banquet this year?
2. Release date to public on Web page?
3. The Junior Video will start in the fall and next year.
4. The final bill for the NDRAA video is \$750.

**Motion:** Sam Tweet moved to pay the final \$750 for the NDRAA 60<sup>th</sup> video.

**Second:** Ben Lodoen

**Action:** Motion to pay the final \$750 for the NDRAA 60<sup>th</sup> video **APPROVED.**

5.1.7 **Fundraising Committee.** (Ben Lodoen)

5.1.7a Members

1. Chuck Steffan (Secretary/Treasurer)
2. Ben Lodoen (Board Member) Chair
3. Lacey Schmidt (Member at Large)

5.1.7b Donation Heifer Raffle Evaluation

1. 2025 Donation Heifer Raffle donor is Wasem Red Angus  
-need to be in contact with them so that they get pictures and are getting lined up so that we can do justice promoting and we are ready to go for convention.

-Wasem's are working on a reel and getting photo.

2. 2026 Donation Heifer Raffle donor is Missouri River Red Angus

#### 5.1.7c Directory/Sponsorships

1. There will be a directory auction in 2025

#### 5.1.8 National/Regional/State Events Committee. (Rick Rohrich)

##### 5.1.8a Members

1. Rick Rohrich (Board Member) Chair
2. Annette Steffan/Shaye Koester/Sara Lee (NDJRAA Advisor)
3. Steve Koester (Member at Large)

##### 5.1.8b Events

- \*NDJRAA Field Day (2025): Saturday, May 30, 2026, Badland's Ministries, Medora ND or possibly central part of the State (4-H Camp?)
- \*JRA Show "Red Carpet Red" June 9 – 13, 2025
- \*ND State Fair (NDJRAA STATE SHOW): Tuesday, July 22, 2025
- \*National Convention: September 10-12, 2025, Loveland CO (**Attending: Chuck & Annette Steffan, Possibly Sam Twedt**).
- \*ND Stockman's Convention: September 17-19, 2025, Bismarck ND
- \*NDRAA start of new fiscal year, November 1, 2025
- \*ND Red Angus Association 61<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting & Banquet: Friday, December 12, 2025. Bismarck Hotel and Convention Center, Bismarck, ND.
- \*ND Red Select Sale; Saturday, December 13, 2025. Kist Livestock, Mandan, ND.

#### 5.1.9 Membership Committee.

The Membership Committee is charged with new membership, maintaining a current membership list, and assisting the Secretary/Treasurer in collection of dues and/or membership information. The Membership Committee will consist of a board member (who will be committee chair), and two members at large.

1. Annette or Chuck Steffan (Co-Secretary/Treasurer)
2. Ben Lodoen (Board Member) Chair
3. Paul Lee (Member at Large)

5.1.9a What do we do with the members that have not renewed yet?

5.1.9b New/Renewed:

5.1.9c Identification drawing on Facebook for free 2026 NDRAA Membership.

#### 6.0 Old Business

- 6.1.1 County Buckle: The missing County Buckle is in production.

#### 7.0 New Business

- 7.1.1 Advertising for 2025 Red Select Sale. Do we want to add Tri-State Livestock as a publication to advertise the Red Select Sale-This will be addressed after Logan talks more with the publications.

Western Ag Reporter-Tony Heins

Farm & Ranch Guide-Kirby Goetsch

Tri-State Livestock-Scott Dirk (Social Media ??)

Cattle Business Weekly-Donny Leddy (Social Media ??)

NDSA-Scott Ressler \$500 Ring Service

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7.1.2 ND Red Select Sale start time.

-This was addressed in the sale committee report.

7.1.3 RAAA Convention-State Affiliate Training

7.1.3a There will be Affiliate Training at the National Red Angus Convention. The RAAA will provide Affiliate funds to help cover ½ the registration fees in order to entice the State Affiliates to send at least 2 of their officer/directors. The purpose of this training is to regain connection with the national board and the state affiliates.

**Motion:** Max Robison moved that the NDRAA send 2 board members to attend the RAAA affiliate training and that the NDRAA pay the rest of the registration fees not covered by the affiliate grant money.

**Second:** Sam Tweet

**Action:** Motion that the NDRAA send 2 board members to attend the RAAA affiliate training and that the NDRAA pay the rest of the registration fees not covered by the affiliate grant money **APPROVED.**

8.0 Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, August 12, 2025

Time: 8:00 PM cst

Location: Zoom

9.0 Adjourn

**Motion:** Max Robison moved to adjourn.

**Second:** Sam Tweet

**Action:** Meeting adjourned at 3:50 pm cst.

Respectfully Submitted

*Annette Steffan*

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Secretary/Treasurer

ND Red Angus Association