NCERA-225: Implementation and Strategies for National Beef Cattle Genetic Evaluation

Business Meeting October 11, 2019, Blacksburg, Virginia

Chair: Dr. Heather Bradford

Secretary: Dr. Gota Morota

The meeting was called to order by chair Heather Bradford at 10:40 AM on Friday, October 11, 2019.

Administrative Advisor Joe Cassady made announcements about the importance of writing impact statements and of fostering collaboration within the group.

Dr. Scott Speidel offered to host the NCERA-225 meeting at Colorado State University in 2020, and Dr. Brittany Keel volunteered to be secretary. By unanimous decision, Dr. Scott Speidel was elected chairperson and Dr. Brittany Keel was elected secretary.

Attendees present at the business meeting were: Mark Thallman (USMARC), Warren Snelling (USMARC), Joe Pickrell (Gencove), Maria Vazquez (Gencove), A. J. Knowles (Virginia Tech), Larry Kuehn (USMARC), Brittany Keel (USMARC), Hao Cheng (UC Davis), Andre Garcia (University of Georgia), Cedric Gondro (Michigan State University), Sabrina Amorim (UNESP), Toshimi Baba (Holstein Cattle Association of Japan), Fernando Biase (Virginia Tech), Haipeng Yu (Virginia Tech), Duc Lu (American Angus Association), Mehdi Momen (Virginia Tech), and Joe Cassady (AA, South Dakota State University).

Meeting adjourned.