

**March 2015 SLABA General Meeting**  
**Houston International Lowline Show and Sale**  
**March 03, 2015 11:35 AM      Room 207**

**I. Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Bill Cabaniss, President of the SLABA Board.

**II. Members Present:** Bill Cabaniss, Dorothy Ahr, Craig Walker, Janet Rogers, David Miller, Brian Jackson and Brien Adams

Absent Members: Mike Hudlow, Charlie Waldroff

**III. Executive Board:**

President: Bill Cabaniss  
Vice President: Craig Walker  
Secretary: Brian Jackson  
Treasurer: Dorothy Ahr

**IV. Junior report**

Junior Nationals coming up this June in Manhattan, KS

**VI. Open Forum:**

- ✓ Welcomed new SLABA Board members
- ✓ Adding members to some of the sub-committees: David M.(Show Committee), Matt Shield(Junior Committee),
- ✓ Feedback on Tulsa Show was great and we're looking to continue it
- ✓ SLABA has its own 501C3 now, along with the 990 form being completed
- ✓ News was heard that Arkansas State Fair in Little Rock is adding Lowlines to their state fair, to be confirmed
- ✓ Motion made by Bill to see if enough participation can be generated for a lowline class at the New Mexico state fair in Albuquerque, in mid-September
- ✓ Bill discussed having more lowline "field days" throughout the region, one in every state, using other methods to generate participation such as ag license renewal and/or local ag extension involvement
- ✓ Discussed updating the SLABA website with new pics
- ✓ Discussed promoting the \$60 value of SLABA membership and its benefits
- ✓ Talked about having current lowline cattle news and data information, for the breeder as a group, on the website
- ✓ Discussed putting SLABA in the national magazines
- ✓ Motion made by Craig to look strongly at the "Bull Battle" for 2016 in Houston before another Lowline Region does it first (Western States Lowline Association)
- ✓ Discussed early advertisement for May/June approval from HLSR for "2016 Lowline Bull Battle"
- ✓ Motion to adjourn made by Bill and seconded by Craig- Meeting adjourn