

PA Deer Farmers Association, Inc.
Annual Meeting
April 4, 2009

President Dave Griffith opened the 8th Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Deer Farmers Association at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday April 4, 2009 at the Cambria County War Memorial in Johnstown. Beverly Gruber, the Executive Director, and the legislative consultant, Jim Mann, were present. Over 450 members and friends were present.

Dave Griffith summarized the past year's accomplishments and presented life-time membership plaques to Lester A. Byler, Samuel K. Fisher, John J. Miller, Mervin E. Miller, William D. Swarey, Roy D. Yoder, Mike Gee and Stevie Stoltzfus, Jr.

Speaker at the meeting was Mary Martin from the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

The proposed by-law change was presented and it passed with a vote from all regular members.

BYLAW CHANGE

Changes to the By-laws - Changes or additions can be made to the by-laws by publishing the change or addition in the Association newsletter once prior to a mailing to the membership for final vote with the decision being decided by the majority of the ballots received.

Election of directors was held. Elected were Dianne Miller, Harry Strawser, Amos Kauffman, David Lapp, Steve Stem and Josh Newton filling a seat vacated by Dave Creegan.

An excellent lunch was served.

Dave thanked everyone who participated in the trade show and also those who gave items for the auction, which was conducted by Aaron Kanagy.

The meeting was adjourned with a motion by Vernon Troyer, second by Bob Lieberum.