

Minutes

**Producer Committee
Conference Call Meeting**
November 30, 2021, 9:AM
Milk Control Bureau Office
1225 8th Avenue, Helena, Montana

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Meeting ID: 872 3576 0948
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Call to Order

Committee Chair David Miller (Chair) called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

Attendance

Committee Member	Present	Absent
David Miller (Chair)	X	
Sam Hofer (Vice-Chair)	X	
Dan Daugherty	X	
Nelson Kamerman	X	
Mark Kleinsasser		X
Shane Leep	X	
John Waldner		X

Montana Department of Livestock Staff:

Brian Simonson, Deputy Executive Officer
Darryl Ford, Bureau Chief, Milk Control Bureau

Guests: None

Approval of Minutes from August 28, 2021, Meeting

Dan Daugherty moved to accept the minutes as written, and Sam Hofer seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the August 28, 2021, meeting as presented. The motion carried. All members present voted in favor.

New Business

Quota Transfer Request:

Peil Dairy requests to transfer 5,617 lbs./day of milk quota to Leep Dairy, which would apply beginning December 1, 2021.

Darryl Ford performed a lien search prior to the meeting and did not identify any liens on quota owned by Peil Dairy.

Dan Daugherty moved to approve the quota transfer from Peil Dairy to Leep Dairy, and Sam Hofer seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor. The quota transfers were voted in favor by all members.

Other New Business

Sam Hofer asked Darryl Ford if there was an update on the status of the PMVAP. Darryl stated that the Department of Livestock drafted a letter with the support of the Milk Control Board urging the USDA to include Montana producers in the program. The letter was sent to the Governor’s office.

David Miller talked about having a producer meeting in the spring to discuss industry issues. Dan Daugherty, Sam Hofer, Shane Leep, and Nelson Kamerman expressed interest in putting a gathering together. Sam Hofer stated that he would talk to people in the DFA milk coop.

Public Comment

None.

Adjournment

Sam Hofer motioned to adjourn the meeting, and Shane Leep seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. All members present voted in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 9:12 a.m.

Dave Miller

_____, **Producer Committee Chair**

5/27/2022

Date: _____