

Minutes

Producer Committee
Conference Call Meeting
October 29, 2025 – 9:00 AM
MDOL, Helena, Montana

I. Call to Order

Committee Chair, Nelson Kamerman, called the meeting to order at 9:11 a.m.

II. Roll Call & Introductions

At the request of Chairman Kamerman, Kelly Calnan called roll.

Attendance:

Committee Member	Present	Absent	Proxy
Nelson Kamerman (Chair)	X		
Sam Hofer (Vice-Chair)	X		
Mark Kleinsasser		X	
Shane Leep	X		
John Waldner	X		
Dave Lewis	X		
Gary Wurz		X	
Montana Department of Livestock Staff:			
Kelly Calnan, Regulated Market Compliance Specialist			
Michele Satre, Program Manager			
Guests: None			

III. New Business

1. Dave Lewis, Big Creek Dairy, requested to transfer quota in the amount of 4,444 lbs/day to Zenith Colony. With the mandatory 10% reduction, total quota to be transferred is 4,000 lbs/day. A motion was made by Sam Hofer to approve the transfer. John Waldner seconded the motion. Majority of members present voted in favor with Dave Lewis abstaining. Motion carried.
2. Dan Daugherty, Triple D Dairy, requested transfer quota in the amount of 10,115 lbs/day to Shane Leep, Leep Dairy. With the mandatory 10% reduction the total quota to be transferred is 9,103 lbs/day. A motion was made by Dave Lewis to approve the transfer. John Waldner seconded the motion. Majority of member present voted in favor with Shane Leep abstaining. Motion carried.

IV. Approval of Minutes: July 30, 2025

Dave Lewis moved to accept the minutes of July 30, 2025, as written, Sam Hofer seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor. Motion carried.

V. Other New Business

No other new business.

VI. Public Comment

None

VII. Adjournment

Dave Lewis moved to adjourn. John Waldner seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:19 a.m.

Minutes Approved 12/17/2025