

## **2011 Resolutions**

- 1) WODPA supports maintaining current status within the Federal Milk Marketing Order. Discussion followed that understanding the FMMO better would help to decide whether to stay in the FMMO. Organic has the higher percentage of fluid milk but is paid back to conventional producers as the percentage of fluid milk of the FMMO. Points were made as what will happen if we have surplus milk again. Will we be at the bottom of the price chain for surplus milk sold to a processor? Motion to Approve, Ward Burroughs. Second, Andrew Dykstra 20 Yes, 4 No Motion Passed.
  
- 2) WODPA supports the investigation of the viability and applicability of an organic FMMO. Arguing against this was the reason that it will add to the cost of producing organic milk, also that the number of conventional farms is shrinking and the number of the organic producers is growing. Discussions for would be that we would be more transparent, better control, knowing where numbers are for supply management. This would be a safety net and use organic numbers to provide numbers for using 'crop insurance'. Motion to Approve, Tony Schilter. Second Gary McCool. 16 yes, 3 No Motion Passed.
  
- 3) WODPA is in support of the Right2Know project and GMO food labeling requirements. Discussion centered on GMO labeling, and being GMO free, or verification of GMO free feed to produce milk. What about the implication GMO cattle vaccines? It is going to be harder to find GMO free feedstuffs. The intent is to educate consumers that no intentional GMO feed is going into organic herds. Motion to Approve, Ward Burroughs. Second Jon Bansen. 21 yes 5 no Motion Passed.