

**Minutes of World Brahman Federation Meeting  
Hilton Hotel - Guayaquil, Ecuador  
October 10, 2013 @ 9:30 a.m.**

**Present:**

Llewellyn Labuschagne – South Africa  
Wessel Hattingh – South Africa  
Chris Shivers – USA  
Armelinda Ibarra - USA  
Dr. Ricky Hughes – USA  
Peter Bohman - Ecuador  
Enrique Baquerizo - Ecuador  
Billy Badilla – Philippines  
Alfredo Haynes – Argentina  
Jose Otavio Lemos – Brazil  
Jose Felix Avellanos – Venezuela  
Erik Abrahamsson - Mexico  
Maria Eugenia Blankenship – Mexico  
Fabio Jaramillo - Colombia

Pedro Vallarino - Panama  
Odel Gutierrez - Nicaragua  
Juan Flores Barrantes - Nicaragua  
Billy Badilla - Philippines  
Monty Chiepe - Botswana  
Carlos Sanchez – Costa Rica  
Jose Albertazzi – Costa Rica

**Guests:**

Donald Obregon  
Avelino Martinez  
Gustavo Toro  
Victoria Lambert  
Mr. & Mrs. Alfredo Muskus

The World Brahman Federation meeting was called to order by Llewellyn Labuschagne.

President Labuschagne thanked everyone for their participation and commended Peter Bohman and organizers of the 2013 WBF Assembly for such a successful event. He also congratulated the AGLYG in celebration of their 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and National Brahman Show.

Peter Bohman followed with a cordial welcome to Guayaquil.

An introduction of Members and Guests followed.

**Pedro Vallarino made a motion to accept the February 27, 2013 minutes as presented. Seconded by Billy Badilla. Motion carried.**

Armelinda Ibarra reported that this was one of the most well attended meetings in many years and was very excited with the participation level. She then gave a financial report with a yearend balance of \$16,921.57 in the World Brahman Federation bank account.

**Chris Shivers made a motion to accept the financial report as presented. Seconded by Pedro Vallarino. Motion carried.**

Mr. Wessell Hattingh, Convenor of the 2014 World Brahman Congress presented a power point presentation on the 2014 World Brahman Congress. The 17<sup>th</sup> World Brahman Congress will take place April 6-11 in Parys, South Africa. The presentation included detailed information on the town of Parys along with detailed information on conference center, accommodations, and optional Pre and Post Congress Tours. Registration forms, hotel reservation information and tour details are available online and early registration is encouraged. Registration fee will include all congress activities excluding hotel expenses. The congress activities include all activities during the congress and cattle show.

Mr. Hattingh reported that plans for the International Genetic Evaluation are ongoing. At this time the countries participating are: Namibia, South Africa, Australia and the United States.

Discussion followed on the economic benefits of the Genetic Evaluation. This will be the first international evaluation ever done and everyone looks forward to the results.

Pedro Vallarino, of Panama reported that they have had ongoing discussions with their government officials with regards to protocols for the import and export of genetics.

President Labuschagne stated that the next World Brahman Federation meeting will be held April 8, 2014 in Parys, South Africa.

After further discussion it was agreed that each member country continue to work with their respective government authorities on import and export protocols with other countries.

With no further business the meeting adjourned.