



The Idaho Potato Commission met at the IPC Eagle office in Eagle, ID on May 16, 2025. This meeting was also held by video conference.

Mark Darrington, Chairman

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Brian Jones
Daren Bitter
Paul Saito
Bryan Wada, online
Brian Lundquist
Mike Telford
Jamey Higham, President/CEO
Sam Eaton, VP Legal/Government Affairs
Travis Blacker, VP Industry Relations
Ross Johnson, VP Retail
Jeweldean Hull, Managing Director
Dusti Zimmerman, Finance/Legal Assistant
Grayson Waldie, Finance/Accounting Manager

EXCUSED: Eric Jemmett, Klaren Kooppin

VISITORS: Laura Martin, Shawn Boyle, Danielle Brazille, Katy Murphree, John Eaton, Laura Johnson, Erika Leon, Janet Saito, Ben Johnson.

VIDEO CONFERENCE: Dana Valkai, Bri Payan, Jessica Stampe, Dennis Hardy, Travis Jones, Chris McCarty, Emily Lauderdale, Patrick Mills, Patxi Larrocea-Phillips, Kim Breshears, Armand Lobato, Arch Hagna

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting convened at 8:35 a.m., with Chairman Darrington presiding. He welcomed everyone and went over the anti-trust agreement.

MINUTES:

MOTION: Commissioner Bitter made a motion to approve March 18, 2025, minutes. Commissioner Telford seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.



FINANCIAL REPORT: Mr. Waldie discussed receipts and expenditures for the April financials. For the month of April, Fresh revenue is at \$488k, up \$73k compared to last year. Processed is at \$1 mil, up \$33k. Total for the month of April is \$1.5 mil, up \$106k compared to last year. Year-to-date Fresh is down \$369k compared to last year and Processed is up \$591k. Total Year-to-date for Fresh and Processed is up \$1 mil compared to last year. Expenditures for April are \$837k versus a budget of \$960k. YTD Expenditures are \$10.2 mil versus a budget of \$10.6 mil. Currently the reserve is \$4 mil. Chairman Darrington asked for a motion to approve the April financials as presented if there were no further questions.

MOTION: Commissioner Lundquist made a motion to approve April financials. Commissioner Bitter seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

CHAIRMANS COMMITTEE: Chairman Darrington called upon Mr. Eaton, who presented the following: A) Legislative Update; B) Legal & Intellectual Affairs; C) DC Visit to meet with Senate Ag Minority and Majority; D) Farm Bill; E) License Plate available June 18; F) IPC Statutes & Proposed Changes; G) Farm Visits/Legislative Tour; H) Camp Rainbow Gold visit in June.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Mr. Higham reported the following: A) Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, Danielle Brazille; B) Famous Idaho Potato Marathon; D) Calendar Updates; F) Stifel Sun Valley World Cup Finals Recap, Jeweldean; G) IPC Personnel: Armand Lobato retiring and Jarrell Vail over 20 years' IPC service.

LIASON REPORTS:

NPC: Commissioner Darrington turned time over to Kam Quarrels who reported on the following: A) Tax Reform exercise; B) Specialty Crop; C) Trade Tariffs; D) Table Stock.

Potatoes USA: Commissioner Bitter turned time over to Kim Breshears who reported on the following: A) Import and Export Data; B) International Data Update; C) Chip Stock; D) Speedy Spud Mascot.

IGSA: Commissioner Jones turned time over to Shawn Boyle who on the following: A) World Cup Finals; B) IPAC Golf Tournament on June 12 in Pocatello, ID; C) Scholarships turn in by May 31; D) IGSA Convention up in Sun Valley August 27-29.

IACI: Commissioner Lundquist turned time over to John Eaton who reported on the following: A) Launch Program success; B) Childcare Program and Military



Retirement Income; C) Permits; D) Doge efforts in Idaho; E) Commissions in Idaho and Bill 14; F) Corporate Taxes.

SIPCO: Commissioner Darrington turned time over to Patxi Larrocea who reported that growers and processors working on contracts and little worried about dry year and windy weather.

Other Items: USDA-NASS Ben Johnson provided a report on acreage and Travis Blacker also went over the Cost of Production Report and Acreage discussion.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.