

Livestock Committee Meeting, February 5, 2024

In attendance:

Nick Schultz, Vice President

Cody Ream

Leslie Long, Secretary

Darran Curry

Jared Long, swine superintendent

Amanda Hartman (online)

Allison Smith

Reba Ahlgren (online)

Chris England

Gillettes (online)

Hailey Gallagher

Johnnie Schultz

Nick called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Minutes: Johnnie moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Chris. The motion passed by voice vote.

Finance Report:

As of today, checking: \$19,605.18

Sound system: \$4,674.73

Restricted (Awards): \$-347.46

Checking Outside Other: \$14,683.86

Old Business:

1. Sponsors Committee did not meet, so nothing to report. Will meet before next mtg.
2. Scale- fair board said put it where we want, with the cement pad. Discussed left of current scale, right of current scale, or in the smaller side of the pavilion (opposite side of current scale, on other side of office). Cody will do some measuring in the building before we decide.
3. Clinics- Johnnie is organizing a sheep clinic with Win Reimenn for the beginning of May.
Stockton is putting on a beef clinic, Gillettes are doing a goat clinic same day as sheep, Ashley Hartman is doing a swine nutrition and selection clinic on Web X. Long kids will do a swine showing clinic.
4. Photo/backdrop committee: will meet in the next month, want a 9x20 area. Nick offered barn wood or tin he will donate if want.

New Business:

1. **Motion:** Darann moved that animals be in place before weigh in time, per species, rather than all animals having to be in place at one time for an earlier check in.

Discussion: logistical nightmare, people and animals coming in the middle of weigh-ins. But should help with weight loss.

Motion was seconded by Johnnie

Disposition: motion was passed by voice vote

2. **Motion:** Chris moved that 30 minutes prior to weigh in time, animals need to be in place.

Discussion: Cattle are losing weight standing around for hours, so this would allow cattle to arrive a half hour before weigh in time.

Motion was seconded by Johnnie

Disposition: motion was passed by voice vote

Special Items:

1. Amanda Hartman shared her proposal for being the livestock photographer at fair:
\$2000 fee, take pictures the days of shows, and backdrop pictures after each show concludes.
QR code to see pictures will be provided, there will not be a fee for printing pictures for families or extension use.
Livestock committee needs to provide help at photo backdrop for each species with a white board.
Discussion: Fees for past couple years,
2022 \$450 for sale photos only;
2023 \$1500 for sale photos and action shots, no fee to print for families and Extension office;
2024 charging \$2000. Is this where and how we want to spend this much money? Need to see if others are interested and vote at next meeting.
 2. Animal Quality Assurance: March 10, March 31, May 26 (for renewals)
 3. Weigh in order: pigs go first in the past for ease of setup, they require panels. Others want to rotate order.
 4. Pavilion Set Up: If want to change the current setup: go measure it out, with consideration of power/plugins, and come with a proposal to next meeting. This has to take place now, not a week before fair.

Next meeting is set for: March 5, 6pm

Items for next meeting:

Pavilion set up

Food for the livestock sale

Photo committee report

Cement