

Livestock Committee Meeting, June 4, 2024

In attendance:

Cory Poser, President

Mardi Linhart

Nick Schultz, Vice President

Caitlynn Poser

Leslie Long, Secretary

Trevor Gervais

Jared Long

Casey Willmore

Allison Smith

Johnnie Schultz

Jeremy England

Mason Schultz

Cody Ream

Mike Vanek

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

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

Finance Report:

As of today, checking: \$17,042.73

Sound system: \$4,674.73

Restricted (Awards): \$-3,152.46

Checking Outside Other: \$15,520.46

\$7,000 is in the process of being moved to awards restricted account

Committee Reports:

Clinics seem to be going well. Swine clinic will be June 25 at 6 at the fairgrounds.

Old Business:

1. Scale pad: Jeremy has talked to Kodiak and Casino Creek. Waiting to hear back, one may donate...
2. Wood chips: discussed how many are needed, there were left overs last year. Bigger wood chips are wanted, Cody will look at records at how many loads are needed, and Larry said he will haul them again.

New Business:

1. **Motion:** Jeremy moved to set aside \$300 for bumpers to be used for under the scale.

Discussion: there is a possibility that these may be donated.

Motion was seconded by Nick

Disposition: Motion was passed by voice vote

2. Motion: Jeremy moved to do get sponsorships for all awards, prizes for kids and to put up banners around the barn, and the funds would be for the livestock committee.

Discussion: we would like to ask businesses that are not buyers, but then it was brought up that there are businesses that would probably be happy to sponsor even though they buy animals, they can say no. Rodeo

does an amount per spot, but we may not get to that this year, but we could in the future. We are starting the discussion now, so we can do this in the following years. We could do a banner with sponsors' names, for say a \$200 donation, your name or business is listed (as was done in years past), and announced during the shows. There should be a committee for this, Allison and Jeremy volunteered at this time.

Motion was seconded by Leslie

Disposition: Motion was passed by voice vote

3. Motion: Johnnie moved to pay \$300, for mileage, to Wyn Reimann for coming and putting on a sheep clinic.

Discussion: This should have been approved before the clinic, it is a nice gesture, but are we setting a precedence to pay folks for doing this.

Motion was seconded by Mason

Disposition: Motion **failed** by voice vote

Special Items/other business: The question: Why are swine vaccines being enforced now all of the sudden? This has been in the book for years, but never enforced. An email noting that it would be enforced was sent with 30 days to get these done. Cody said the influenza vaccine is going to be waived this year, but the rhinovirus and erysipelas were still required, receipts had to be turned in to the office. Discussion continued that these vaccinations are not available locally, do kids know how to give shots, etc. The office is trying to follow the rules in the book. But the committee has made exceptions numerous times for a variety of things in the past, and more discussion...

4. Motion: Jeremy moved to **not** enforce the vaccines for pigs at the fair, as it says in the 2024 fairbook.

Discussion: this will be addressed later to take this out.

Motion was seconded by Mike.

Disposition: Motion was passed by voice vote

Next meeting is set for: July 16, at the fairgrounds

Items for next meeting: