

2015-16 Fair Show and Auction Advisory Committee Meeting
Meeting Notes
November 12, 2015

- I. The meeting was called to order by Darren Cole at 6:34pm. Those in attendance were: Darren Cole, Jenny Davis, Kim English, Jesse Baierl, PJ Pastor, Don Cole, James Elmore, Kevin Peavy, Tom Fretwell, Jacque Stevens, Jeanne Klein, Heather Holbrook, Amanda Emanuel, Tammy Comes, Steven Klein and Christine Kelly- Begazo.
- II. The notes from the October 8th meeting were reviewed and accepted.
- III. Old Business
 - A. Mandatory Meeting - Next year we need to borrow speakers from Jesse Baierl.
 - B. Grange Loans - There were 6 applications turned in, three of them were approved for funding.
 - C. Rules
 1. There were a few typos that will be corrected and the revised rules will be emailed out.
 2. PJ inquired about the length time that is discussed in the meetings and then emails are sent out about new changes after the meetings.
 - D. Sponsor & Buyers List - Jenny prepared a spreadsheet based on categories (Add-Ons, Buyers, Signs)
 - E. Calendar Update - Senior Award of Excellence was added to the barn calendar. Jenny will email out the information.
- IV. New Business
 - A. Record Books -
 1. James Elmore passed around the record book from South Florida Fair. The question was raised about shortening the Indian River County record book. *[CKB response: SFF is not a 4-H event, FFF is so we follow 4-H; the idea is to learn life skills not shorten something to make it faster or more convenient.]*
 2. Don Cole inquired if the kids could do an electronic copy of the record book. *[CKB response: All record books are to be handwritten so we know that it is the member's own work, as much as possible.]*
 3. There needs to be 1 record book for every project entered into the fair. Only 1 has to be turned in at the April deadline.
 4. Tammy Comes responded that if 95% of the book needs to be completed by fair, why not finish it and turn it in. *[CKB response: the record books are supposed to contain information about what happened at the fair; ribbons won, placings, awards, etc. It is meant to be a record of the full 4-H year and that does not end until August 30th but we know that it would be impractical. It would be great if the 4-H members would start their record book in the summer so that it would cover camp and anything that they did before the school year started. But, once again, not practical for some children especially if their club is on hiatus for the summer.]*
 - B. Buyers Appreciation Dinner
 1. Leaders are asked to submit 2 names to serve on the committee.
 2. 500 buyer passes were handed out last year. We fed between 200-400 people. There were only about 70 buyers.
 3. There was some discussion about moving the auction and the distribution of the buyer passes. The concern is losing potential buyers and the firefighters losing money from people coming to the fair for free.
 4. The suggestion was to charge the exhibitor \$2.00 per pass.

C. Entry Forms

1. Jenny will email out the forms.
2. The physical address of where the animals are being kept will be added to the entry forms.
3. As of date the numbers are: 73 Citrus, 26 Poultry, 3 Meat Pen, 9 Steer.

D. Updates

1. Kim inquire about an update from Steven or James on the materials needed for the pig pens to be able to approach companies for fundraising.
2. Tammy inquired about how to get sprayers for the citrus. She was informed to contact Parker Platts or possibly AgriServices. Steven has the poly pipe donated.
3. Shavings were provided for the chickens, goats and rabbits from Gator. We need to approach them about supplying the shavings for the arena.

E. Discussion on Buyers' dinner.

F. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.