

**Livestock Sale & Auction Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**February 11, 2016**

- I. Meeting was called to order by Darren Cole at 6:40.
- II. Minutes from January 14th meeting were reviewed and approved.
- III. Financial Report - was reviewed with no discussion.
- IV. Old Business
  - A. Number limits for 2015-2016- Each rabbit exhibitor will only be allowed to show 5 of that species.
- V. New Business
  - A. Committee Reports
    1. Harvesting - This years harvesting will be done by South Marion Meats. Christine toured the facility and said it was immaculate. James is still working on the transporting. Gary from S. Marion Meats will be at the auction. The meat will be delivered 2 to 3 weeks after pick up. Seville Slaughter House could not do it this year. The option of vacuum sealed or butcher paper was discussed and it was decided to stay with butcher paper this year. Darren inquired about a longer hanging time. James was going to look into it.
    2. Awards - There are currently 10 awards left that are unsure about sponsors. Sponsors are recognized on the project signs. Hides are going to steer, swine, breedstock. Showmanship are getting supplies and buckles. Grooming steer is getting hide clip and buckle. Each hide is \$75.00. If you have people that would like to sponsor, give their info to Kelly. Still need buckle and trophy for 1st and 2nd Swine carcass, Steer carcass.
    3. Barn -
      1. Scale is fixed. Cost of \$400.00
      2. James is trying to get the trailer removed. Currently in the trailer are some printers, a box of ribbons, and laminating film. There was also a stack of printed stall signs. After some discussion it was discussed to use the stall signs this year. The question was raised about are we giving premiums this year since the governor pulled the monies. It was mentioned about not giving them if it eventually came out of the kids checks anyway.
    4. Rabbits - How many cages do we have. Jesse needs 44 rabbit cages and 8 cavy cages. We have 22 and Jesse has 16. Steven has crimps but needs locks and a roll of wire (about \$300).
    5. Goats - no changes
    6. Citrus - Mara from Hale is letting us borrow the crates this year. We have asked for 20. Mara is also donating some grapefruit. We need to get with Tiffany and see if we can get juice donated again from Natalies.
    7. Chicken - The clinic is being rescheduled.
    8. Buyer Dinner - Provide small waters for the buyers at auction. How

long has Everglades been providing the meat? They feel very underappreciated. The committee is going to meet 2-3 weeks before fair to finalize details.

9. Swine - no update

B. Health and Handling Check - Darren, Violet, Jenny will be out checking report and ethics certification. They need to have at least a printout of the screen with their number.

C. Buyer Dinner - already discussed earlier

D. Mandatory Barn Set-up - Everyone come out at 8 am. There will be someone with a master check in and check out list.

E. Next Meeting - February 24th & March 3rd

VI. Other Updates

A. Clubs can come in on Friday morning and set-up.

B. Can we open up the the Baked Goods Auction to the community to donate things for it.

VII. Meeting Adjourned at 8:59.