

**Sale & Auction Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**February 23, 2017**

- I. Meeting was called to order at 7:02 by Darren Cole. Those in attendance were Jeanne Klein, Amy Leonard, Amanda Emanuel, Cass Emanuel, Kevin Peavy, Beth Stabe, Jesse Baierl, Kim English, Melissa Elmore, James Elmore, Kelly Greene, Heather Holbrook, Kristina Berryman, Suzy Wilson, Steven Klein, David Flynt, Scott Russell, Linda Wall, Violet Krochmalny.
- II. Minutes - Under Committee Reports in number 6 - Shooting Sports, it should read that the children need their own ammo instead of shooting clays. With that change, there was a motion to approve from Heather Holbrook and seconded by Amy Leonard.
- III. Treasurers Report - Laile answered the previous questions from the S&A Committee in a typed attachment to her treasurer's report.
- IV. Old Business
  - A. Health & Ethics Check - Violet reported that 99% of the kids are good and they are working to clear up any issues with the remaining kids.
  - B. Buyer's Dinner
    1. Meat
      - a. Kelly Greene is picking up the meat and grill on Friday, March 17th. He is checking with Countryside Citrus to see if the meat can be stored there. If not, it will be stored with David Flynt. We need to buy charcoal and aluminum foil.
      - b. Kenny Crosby, Mike Pickerill and a couple other dads will be cooking the meat on Saturday.
    2. Tent - James was going to contact the Sheriff's Dept. about using theirs and having the inmates set it up. Heather Holbrook also offered the tent from the Airboat Assoc. They do not provide the manpower to put it up.
    3. Tables were ordered
  - C. Mandatory Barn Set-up
    1. 8am - noon
    2. 4 hours per 4Her. If they can't do any or all of the time on setup. They need to contact James Elmore or a species chair to work during the week prior of fair to work those

hours. the kids need to sign in and out with Darren.  
County Council will be selling breakfast.

## V. New Business

### A. Committee Updates

1. Awards and Sponsorships - There is no showmanship awards for citrus. Linda reported that we currently have \$6,725 towards awards. Beth Stabe asked if that included her 2nd and 3rd place for Senior Awards of Excellence. She was directed to Kelly Crosby directly. The awards for poultry, cavy and goat showmanship are new this year. In years past they were given medals that were purchased from 4H. Kelly Greene gave a check from Westside Ag care of Nick Herndon to Linda Wall to go towards \_\_\_\_\_ . Sixteen new signs were already ordered from Brister signs. Suzy would like the big sign listing names by amount instead of alphabetically. The question was raised " How did we go from having everything covered with extra money to only having 90% of the awards promised/covered.
2. Barn - The new scale is in. The state is coming in to certify the new scale on February 27th. Brian Davis is donating the dirt for the pens and Betty Boop Trucking is donating the trucking. James was going to see if PJ could talk to Gator about donating the shavings. Shavings will be taken to Marvin Management and bring up on Thursday, March 9th. Club trailers will be parked in the northeast corner of parking lot. Tack, shoots and tents and can be brought in on Thursday, March 9th after 7:00am and must be removed by Saturday before midnight.
3. Buyer Dinner - Clubs have all been assigned something to contribute. Everything needs to be dropped off by 2:00.
4. Pictures and Plaques - Wendy Morrison will stop by when the barn is being set up to make sure the pictures will taken in the right spot.
5. Auction/Harvest - Suzy will be setting up the hauler. There will be link sausage not smoked. He will also be doing Cube steak. In the Auction/Sale pamphlet does not mention who the processor is. Gary needs more people with him to help speed up the cut sheet process.

Everglades has said they won't buy again if we go with the same processor because of no smoked sausage. Suzy brought up that we pay for the cutting and wrapping. David mentioned that Nettles mixed up the animals the last time and Gary with South Marion Meats individually cuts and wraps each animal.

6. Special Events -

- a. Barn Queen & King - she has the crowns and is ordering the sashes.
- b. Baked Goods Auction - Jeannie Bessett is in charge of the Baked Goods Auction. We will auction off 2 spots.

7. Clerk of Auction -

- a. Buyer packets - Suzy needs copies of add-on sheets, cut sheets, show and auction brochures, Cartel brochure, Cartel registration sheet, exhibitor book
- b. Buyer gate passes - The 4H office is getting them printed.

8. Shooting Sports - The children are supposed to buy their own ammunition.

9. Chicken BBQ - Chicken will be the only source of protein. Rodney will be getting it.

10. Species Coordinators

\* James is checking with Springhill Suites for hotel for judges for March 14 & 15th.

Judges - Poultry -

Rabbit -

Citrus -

Goat -

Swine -

Beef Breeding - Clint McWaters

Steer - Jesse Seville

a. Poultry - no updates

b. Horticulture - Hale has a new manager and they are not donating the crates. Peterson Grove will be donating them. They aren't giving us as many. Natalies is donating 150 bottles of juice. Cass is picking up 6 cases. Darren suggested calling Indian River Select about setting up a display. Last year Amanda had the kids sign thank you

notes to go to those that donated for the citrus area. This year Southern Citrus Nurseries donated the citrus trees. James suggested we decide what we want for next year and we let them know now.

- c. Goats - There are 12 babies. Three of the babies are small enough to go through slats. They can put 1/2 sheet of bull panels up around the perimeter.
- d. Swine - Kevin wants to get out to the barn to look at the supplies. PJ has a connection at Lowes and can possibly get some supplies.
- e. Breedstock - There are 23 head of breedstock. James inquired as to lowering the fair entry fee to \$10 instead of \$25. The kids won't be paying their own premiums. We talked about not keeping all the animals out at the fair the entire time. Kelly Greene asked that we table this discussion.

11. Herdsman Committee - Please report to Darren about who you think is deserving of the Herdsman Award.

12. Orders - Get your list of supplies to Violet ASAP

A. Exhibitor Numbers - Suzy is going to look at printing them off Show Works.

V. Next meeting - March 2nd at the fairgrounds

VI. Meeting adjourned at 8:49.