

Livestock Sale & Auction Committee
Meeting Minutes
February 24, 2016

I. Meeting was called to order by Darren Cole at 7:25. Those in attendance were Darren Cole, Amy Leonard, Suzy Wilson, James Elmore, Steven Klein, Violet Krochmalny, Kevin Peavy, Amanda Emanuel, Tammy Comes, Karrie Pastor, Melissa Elmore, Lisa Bailey, Kristina Berryman, Beth Stabe, Jeanne Klein, Cindy Wolff, Heather Holbrook, Jesse Baierl, Chris Nunn, Don E. Cole, PJ Pastor, Kerri Relick, Jacque Stevens, Tom Fretwell, Kim English, Christine Kelly-Begazo

II. Minutes from February 11th meeting were reviewed and approved.

III. Committee Reports

A. Awards - Christine reported that they are updated everyday. There are about 12 left. Still could use money for judges and cut and wrap fees.

B. Barn -

1. Layout is the same as last year.
2. New shade cloth is being purchased and will be placed all the way down the west side of the barn.
3. Getting with Chris with the Shrimp Co. about setting something up at fair
4. Trying to also get with an organic farm to also do a set-up at fair.
5. James is going to try and get the stuff out of the trailer this week.
6. Wash racks should get re-plumed. James is working on getting the supplies

C. Buyer Dinner -

1. All of the supplies and centerpieces from the clubs needs to be delivered by noon on Saturday.
2. chairs for buyers dinner - Does Suzy have them? The chair for the Buyers Dinner are rented from Event Makers. The chairs used for seating during the auction are from the frog leg festival.
3. Leaders need to let Kerri Relick know by March 1st who is working what shifts
4. The next meeting for the committee is March 1st in Building B of the County offices.

D. Publicity

E. Pictures & Plaques

1. Baskets will be placed # order instead of by club. Each child needs to have their name and project number large and clearly written on their basket.
2. Each club still needs to bring a table.
3. Each child needs to stay with their project and in their uniform until after pictures have been taken. The parents can have their child step behind the project area to eat something if they are there for a long period of time.

F. Auction Night & Harvesting -

1. It is going to cost \$546.00 for transporting from fair to S. Marion Meats.
2. We need to ask if the hang time could be longer to ensure that we don't have bloody meat.
3. A check needs to be cut to TJ Godwin Enterprises so that he can be paid when he arrives on Sunday.
4. Christine stated that the contract has already been signed and we are committed to butcher paper this year. Suzy feels like that is a huge mistake because the buyers would like to have it shrink wrapped and with what we are saving in other areas that providing that type of wrap is not a huge expense.

G. Special Events

1. Beth has a new Karaoke guy. He is going to match the prior DJs price.
2. Scotts in donating the hats for Barn King. The crowns have been ordered.
3. Senior Award - 1st place is sponsored. 2nd and 3rd are open. She is waiting to hear back from the foundation to see if they are going to sponsor any.

H. Clerk of Auction

1. Kerri Relick asked if there is any way that a report could be printed at the end of auction that would list all of the buyers. Suzy said that isn't possible because there could be multiple buyers and she wouldn't have a complete list until all of the checks come in.

I. Shooting Sports -

1. Don had fliers for the Tillis Cup. He should have everything wrapped up by noon. Kids that have responsibilities that they need to get back to the fair for should be able to arrive, shoot and be finished.

J. Chicken BBQ - no report

K. Species Coordinators

1. Poultry - there will be a showmanship clinic on Sunday the 28th @ 1:00 @ Barnyard Feed
2. Citrus - they are going to contact Wendy Griffin at Countryside Citrus about donating juice for the day of the citrus show. Kids need to go on the website and sign-up to work a shift.
3. Swine - Kevin has some help lined up. Pens are coming. He needs a count on animals. Kim raised the question that if a child thinks they are not going to make weight, do they still need to bring that animal to fair. Christine researched it and it does not state in the rule books that they do. Some discussion was had and the issue was tabled to later date.
4. Breedstock - 25 Breedstock, 6 steer showing at this point
5. Rabbit/Meat Pen - no report

IV. Old Business

- A. Health/Report Card Check
 - 1. Kids with D's or F's need to bring or email a progress report to Darren by March 4th.
- B. Dinner - reminder email that every club needs a representative
- C. Committee Back-ups - Every committee must have a back up person and a full working committee so that there is a replacement if needed. Darren has a list of what committees need a backup.
- D. Mandatory Barn Set-up - Everyone come out at 8 am. There will be someone with a master check in and check out list. **Everyone** must work 3 hours.

VI. New Business

- A. Add on sheets are printed in the office (about 150 copies)
- B. Buyer Gate passes & parking passes will be given to the 4Her to pass out. Past buyers do not automatically receive one.
- C. Signs - Stevie is giving us the light up sign on the midway. James is going to get with Jeanne Bressett about the barricades for the emergency lane in the back parking lot.
- D. Suzy brought up that we need a microphone, 4-5 tables, and an extension cord for the baked goods auction. The fireman usually bring over the tables.
- E. Wesley has been contacted about doing the auction events.
- F. On Sunday, Feb 28th 4H has a meeting with the firefighters.
- G. Suzy is looking into doing the pin on numbers from Show Works instead of ordering them.
- H. Project coordinators need to email Darren by March 4th with a list of things that need during fair to avoid any undo stress and last minute purchases.

VII. Meeting Adjourned at 8:20.