

Show & Auction Committee
Meeting Minutes
January 26, 2017

- I. The meeting was called to order at 6:35 by Darren Cole. Those in attendance were Darren Cole, Jacquie Stevens, Kevin Peavy, Amy Leonard, Melissa Elmore, Suzy Wilson, James Elmore, Steven Klein, Kelly Greene, Jeanne Klein, Don Cole, Amanda Emanuel, PJ Pastor, Robin Kinchen, Scott Russell, Beth Stabe and Kim English.
- II. The minutes from the January 5th meeting were reviewed. Beth Stabe motion to approve the minutes with Amy Leonard seconding the motion.
- III. Financial Report - There were no changes as of 1/26. 15 sponsor checks have been received
- IV. Committee Reports
 - A. Sponsorships - Kim said that Mike Pickerill has been in touch with Kelly Crosby and he was informed that all awards have been covered by sponsorships. Suzy asked if we could get a printout of what things are covered by the next meeting. Darren said Kelly ordered the cups.
 - B. Barn - Steven asked for a check to purchase the wire for rabbit cages. James needs a check cut in the amount of \$3725 for the purchase of a new pig scale. James gave three different prices and scales and has found one that is the same as the current one. Darren asked for copies of the three different quotes to go into the fair book. Suzy stated we currently have an offer of \$300. for the old scale.
 1. Poultry - no updates
 2. Horticulture - Kelly Greene is going to be picking up crates from Hale Groves. Amanda is going to call Hale to confirm. Amanda is also going to check on having juice during the show.
 3. Goats - no updates
 4. Swine - Kevin reported that some new boards are needed for setting up the pens. James Elmore asked if when the pigs are being assigned pens, 2 on the front row are reserved for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand.
 5. Steer/Breedstock - We are down a couple of steer because of weight. Breedstock are good. Scarlet might not be able to secure her breedstock for Feb 4th handling check.
 6. Rabbit/Cavy - no updates
 - C. Buyer Appreciation - Kelly Greene will touch base with Everglades. Tables are ordered from EventMakers (772)286-1841. Chairs - DO NOT ORDER!!
 1. Farmin Around - Baked Beans
 2. Primetime - Tea and Water
 3. Barn Blazers -
 4. Rebel Hogz - Paper products
 5. Home Grown - Cole Slaw
 6. Shooting Sports - ice
 7. Kenny/Kelly Crosby -
 8. Triple Crown -
 9. Darren - serving gloves and cups** Each club provide 2 centerpieces
 - D. Buyers Plaques - Darren found some old plaques and doesn't know if they can be reused. When getting bids for plaques check for picture size. Dave's

Sporting Goods was used last year and was really good to work with.

- E. Auction Night/Harvest - The buyer baskets need to have a tag that includes, Exhibitor Name, Tag #, Animal Name, Club Name. Each club needs a representative with their table of baskets. James is going to pick up the Sams card to go purchase tables. Steven inquired how many clubs will be helping under the barn. There should be 13 clubs represented.
- F. Special Events - After looking at the costs versus income a decision was made to not have Karaoke. We will still have the Barn Dance. Beth has changed the wording to indicate that the Senior Award will be given to the kids showing under the barn. First Place is already taken care of. Beth will be out of town during Barn Set-up so she will let us know who the kids need to turn the paperwork into.
- G. Clerk of Auction - State vet is lined up for both days. Do we still want to have the carcass check contest? The cost is \$600.00. The kids get a check award. It isn't currently sponsored. Someone was going to contact the sponsor from the karaoke contest to see if he would sponsor the carcass contest. Kevin inquired if we could have a class to teach the kids what the results mean.
- H. Shooting Sports - March 11th is the Tillis Cup. Seniors - Shot gun, Junior - Archery. Don double checked to make sure sponsorship checks are made out to IRC4H.

V. Old Business

- A. Barn Schedule - Why is barn schedule not online? Darren called Keri Relick and they are not going to do the whip cracking contest. March 17th Adult and Pee Wee Showmanship on Friday, March 17th @ 6:30. Awards given for Best and Worst. **ONLY SWINE CAN BE SHOWN!!** Darren has 2 contracts for James for judges and a new name for a swine judge.
- B. Publicity - Call about getting fair dates in the Vero Beach Flash
- C. Vet Check - Need volunteers to check grades. they need to be someone that need to be someone with no kids in 4H. Beth Stabe said she is available. 4H can't stop the kids from showing based on grades. They can ask for improvement.
- D. Processing Fee - \$50.00 per animal. 4H will pay for standard cuts only. Anything special is on the buyer. The extra fees will be collected at meat pick up.
- E. Discussion - 18 months or older need a premise tag for breedstock. We need photographers. Wendy Morrison will be doing the pictures at auction. Bake Goods Auction is open to the public. Have a bowl marshmallows for the pigs on auction night. There was some discussion about having the buyer take pictures with the animal immediately after they purchase that animal. Kelly Greene suggested we scoot the side bleachers back. Beth Stabe said we should do VIP seating for last years buyers. James needs a list of needs from each species coordinator. Herdman can help species coordinators get there supplies ready for the shows.

VI. Meetine Adjourned at 8:30. Next meeting February 9th at 6:30.