

2016 Fair Show and Auction Advisory Committee Meeting
June 16, 2016 @ the IRC Fairgrounds
Meeting Minutes

- I. Meeting was called to order at 6:40 by Darren Cole. A list of those in attendance was not taken.
- II. The end of the year celebration was discussed. The event will be on July 23rd at the fairgrounds from 5-10 with dinner served at 6:00. Publix chicken is \$84.99 for 100 pieces. David Fleetwood will bring tables. James Elmore is going to Sams to see about a donation. We need to check to see if we can get a donation from Dyer. We also need to check and see if McDonalds will donate tea. Each club will plan a game for everyone to play. The dinner will be \$5.00 per person and the clubs need to turn in a headcount by July 15th.
- III. Minutes - Minutes were reviewed and approved as written.
- IV. Financial Report - We need an updated financial report from Laile with the balance after the kids received their checks.
- V. Committee Updates
- A. Awards and Sponsorships - Vero Millworks wants a plaque. Three plaques need fixing from errors. If the Airboat Association doesn't want their plaque they will give it to Bo Russell.
 - B. Barn - There is now an event coordinator for scheduling the fair grounds. All dates need to be scheduled so they can all be taken to the coordinator at one time. All mandatory dates need to be set now. There will be a heifer/goat show scheduled for Nov. 11-13. All clubs help with the planning.
 - 1. Horticulture - Emily Comes is assisting Amanda Emanuel.
 - 2. Swine - Scott Russell will be assisting Kevin Peavy.
 - 3. No other species coordinators had updates.
 - C. Buyers Appreciation - no discussion
 - D. Buyers Plaques - This was discussed with Awards and Sponsorships
 - E. Auction Night & Harvest - no discussion
 - F. Special Events - no discussion
 - G. Clerk of Auction - no discussion
 - H. Shooting Sports - no discussion
 - I. Chicken BBQ - no discussion
- IV. Old Business
- A. End of Year Celebration - This was discussed at the beginning of the meeting.
 - B. Organization of 2016-2017 - no discussion
 - C. Camp - There were no major issues. Several on the committee asked how early we could get the dates for camp next year. Darren said there will be an EventBrite site set up for registration. We need to get kids signed up

quickly because it fills up on a first come first serve basis.

V. New Business

A. End of the Year

B. Buyer Survey Questions

1. How Important is the Buyers Dinner?
2. How do you like the quality of the meat?
3. Would you like vacuum sealed or butcher paper?
4. Were you happy with the smoked meat?
5. Overall experience with 4H this year.

** Look into an online survey service instead of a snail mail one.

C. Lowes is asking PJ Pastor what 4H is in need of for fair next year.

They are also willing to do a build and grow display for 2 days for 400 kids. Barn species coordinators need to have a list of materials by our August meeting.

VI. Next Meeting

July 14th @ 6:30 in the County Administration Building to discuss rules and mandatory dates for the 2016-2017 year.