

4H Sale and Auction Committee Meeting
Tuesday, May 5, 2016 @ County Administration Building
Meeting Minutes

- I. Meeting was called to order at 6:49 by Darren Cole. Those in attendance were Kelly Greene, Jeanne Klein, Steven Klein, PJ Pastor, James Elmore, Suzy Wilson, Amy Leonard, Jacque Stevens, Tom Fretwell, Jesse Baierl, Amanda Emanuel, Tammy Comes and Kim English.
- II. Financial Report - A report was submitted from Laile via email. Suzy brought up that there is \$160,000 in sales not counting the sponsors and signs. Why is the sale money not inputted?
- III. Minutes from March 3rd meeting - Kim forgot to send them to Darren. Darren asked for original copies of February and March be sent to him to they could be put on the website.
- IV. Committee Updates
- A. Awards and Sponsors - Kelly is going to stay on one more year with someone under her to assume the position the following year. They would like each club to get two new sponsors and two new signs. (\$150 - buckle, \$100 - trophy, \$250 - new sign, \$150- sign renewal) Suzy suggests clubs get sponsors for judges. PJ inquired how many judges and how much do judges run. Farm Bureau gave \$1,000 towards judges. * *table discussion for another meeting*
 - B. Barn - All pens were returned without a hitch. Individual people need to be responsible for their own events.
 - 1. Citrus - not enough ribbons were ordered. Tammy liked how things were judged.
 - 2. Goats - Amy wants to work on the watering system for the goats
 - 3. Swine - Kevin not present. Everyone thought he did a great job.
 - 4. Steer/Breedstock - Suzy is rewriting the rules for breedstock to include Brahama influence. All breedstock over 18 months need a premise tag.
 - 5. Rabbit/Cavy - no update
 - C. Buyer Appreciation - want to make big changes for next year. Darren asked if the people that worked on Buyers Dinner would work on End of Year banquet.
 - D. Buyers Plaques - Jeanne Klein reported that they have all the pictures and the plaques have been ordered. She has the flash drive if anyone is interested in having the pictures. Kelly Greene asked if there can be a publication put out about the 4H kids and buyers or something on social media.
 - E. Auction Night/Harvest - James not present. It was brought up that we saved \$5,342.55 in switching from Nettles to South Marian Meats. It was reported that there was only 1 upset buyer. Everybody Suzy has talked to is pleased with their meat. Gary, from South Marian, has been in contact

with Suzy and wants to work out all the kinks. Everything needs to be labeled and boxed individually by ear tag. Kelly Greene remarked that the placement of the truck worked great. Suzy said this was the best meat pickup ever. James Elmore stated that we can set up the pickup dates early.

F. Clerk of Auction - Suzy reported that the system of her and Laile isn't working. Darren said a change would happen.

G. Shooting Sports -

H. Signs - more organization is needed. Some sponsor signs never went up because PJ was never told. There needs to be more communication. Kelly Greene wanted to know if there can be something on the website so people know the needs of what sponsorships are still available.

V. Old Business

- A. Butcher paper vs. vacuumed pack
- B. discount wrist bands
- C. lanyards
- D. add-on

VI. New Business

A. Organization

1. What worked
2. What did not work and a solution

Daren handed out a worksheet that we were to fill out and get back to him. Tom Fretwell voiced that he would like to see if things could go back to where it was a full voluntary organization and 4H have a liason. He also stated that he would like to see us have meetings where we air it all out, even if it takes 8 hours, than have a lot of little meetings and that the leaders and committee members should be at every meeting. Darren said we need to get the ball rolling and he has no problem with that happening. Darren is getting a 4H mentor to help guide him since our 4H program currently heads up the fair. Suzy wants a prospect show for steer and goats on October 14, 15 & 16.

VII. Next meeting - Continue meeting the 2nd Thursday of each month. Next meeting June 2nd

VIII. Meeting adjourned at 8:31