

ADAMS COUNTY LIVESTOCK SALE COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2019
Minutes

Meeting was called to order by Seth Hamilton at 7:00 PM

Jonas Hicks moves to approve the secretary's reports for May 2019 as printed, second by Austin Meinhardt. Motion carried.

Eli Olson moves to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented, second by Austin Meinhardt. Motion carried. Balance as of 9/8/19 \$6,414.59

Committee Reports

1. Beef – Josh Oleson
Beef Weigh-in will be November 2, 2019
Start looking for your steers and working with them
2. Sheep/Goats – Lenna Hamilton
No updates.
3. Swine –Jeff Schultz
A few swine didn't make weight for fair, but that has happened in the past also
4. Poultry/Rabbits – Kayla Kolb (not present)
No comments from fair
Rabbit show to be held on 10/5/19 at fairgrounds for fundraising
5. Fair board – Robyn Gabriel reported
2020 Fair will be held on August 5-9th
Message from fair secretary, Liana Glavin to thank everyone for the efforts that went into a great show.
6. Education – Becky Grabarski
 - Youth could already have 6 education credits for next year's fair, the FFA Alumni will continue to do the education credit awards as they want to encourage the education side of the sale.
 - Mr. Moore is working on an education credit event for youth, watch for more info
 - Show Clinic will be held again
 - Tested pigs could come for this and return home
 - Discussion on committee to pay \$75 testing fee – will be on agenda in January
 - Jeff Schultz will talk to Ed Golden about use of pigs
 - Seth Hamilton to talk to Bork family about use of pigs

Business

1. Auction Review:
 - Best sale to date
 - 68 animals sold
 - Exhibitors brought in some new bidders and buyers
2. 2019 Fair.
 - Overall was a good fair.
 - Would like to see a ramp provided for loading/unloading swine.
 - This will be on January agenda
 - Doreen Olson to get an estimate for the January meeting from Earl

- Doreen Olson would like to see of offering animals for the carcass contest also – January Agenda.
 - Discussion on the load out of Sale animals, would like to consider a later time so that animals are still at fair for Sunday visitors.
 - Joe Huber will contact Wisconsin River Meats regarding this
3. 2020 Fair – Dates August 5th – 9th
 - Would like a clarification from Fairboard regarding the rule pertaining to cleaning pen and taking down decorations prior to release of exhibits – January agenda
 4. Livestock Handbook – Discussion led by Seth Hamilton
 - Does the current book meet our needs?
 - Option to make a meeting mandatory for exhibitors, right now it is optional
 - Have a Handbook discussion at each meeting
 - Have a species education event at a meeting to encourage attendance
 - Hold a meeting regarding just the Handbook
 - Will be discussed and voted on in January
 5. Proposed Changes updated to Livestock Handbook/By-Laws
 - Remove responsibility for having an education/opportunities from the Species Representative description in our By-laws
 - Any other ideas – email to Seth Hamilton or Tori Babcock to have on the agenda.
 6. Elections to be in January
 - Chairman – Seth Hamilton would be willing to continue as Chairman
 - Secretary – Tori Babcock would be willing to continue as Secretary
 - Species Chairs will all be reviewed
 7. Tagging sheets and Family Registration sheets
 - Tagging sheets are due October 1st
 - Family registration is due January 1st
 - These can be scanned and emailed to the Secretary (Tori Babcock)
 - You can personally hand them to the Secretary
 - Forms can also be mailed
 - Do not leave in Mailbox, do not put on steps/porch, do not put in front door
 8. Reminder of Registration of non 4-H members to register on-line as a 4-H participant.
 - All youth to pick Livestock Committee
 - If they are a 4-H member, this will become their secondary club
 - Leaders and Volunteers also need to do this
 - Re-enrollment deadline is October 1st, 2019

Motion by Jonas Hicks to adjourn, second by Austin Meinhardt. Motion carried.

Submitted by:

Tori L Babcock

Livestock Sale Secretary

Attended: Tori Babcock, Joe Huber, Emily Schultz, Megan Schultz, Emily Dahlke, Emma Hamilton, Sarah Hicks, Jeanie Challoner, Colton Gabriel, Robyn Gabriel, Mikayla Meinhardt, Austin Meinhardt, Lenna Hamilton, Jonas Hicks, Jordan Smith, Eli Olson, Doreen Olson, Hannah Oleson, Ryan Oleson, Josh Oleson, Aaron Bonnett, Jackson Bonnett, Rachel DeVries, Abby DeVries, Jim Bays II, Ryan DeVries, Jeff Schultz, Becky Grabarski, Seth Hamilton