

Shawano County 4-H Livestock Committee

March 21, 2024

Present: (22) Paul McClone, Elizabeth Inman, Jeff Hintz, Heather Kolodziej, Sam Bulger-Posbrig, Emma Inman, Eli Inman, Bill Inman, Bill Bohn, Amelia Sikorski, Joel Nischke, Terri Dallas, Lindsay Johnson, Miles Sikorski, Jill Sikorski, Stella Hintz, Stephanie Hintz, Ivan Hintz, Bonnie Kaczmarowski, Scott Liesner, Tami Goers, Megan Suehring

Pledge of Allegiance: Miles Sikorski 4-H Pledge: Ivan Hintz

Secretary's Report: M: Eli Inman, 2nd: Emma Inman, Vote: Approved

Treasurer's Report: M: Sam Bulger-Posbrig, 2nd: Eli Inman, Vote: Approved

- Question on Negative Expenses – Per Tami, just how Quicken program works and not an issue. Question on transfer from audit to checking.

Motion to deviate from the agenda as needed. M: 2nd: Vote:

Old Business:

1. Committee Reports

- a. Education: Ext office received an email asking if attending the livestock monthly meeting would count as an educational credit – either partial or whole. Heather mentioned that if a ¼ credit it would take 8 mtgs to get the 2 credits needed. Good way to have youth get involved and put people in place for the line of succession for the group. Chance to learn & educated on more than just the project side. Terri said it was tried in the past for all the reasons Heather mentioned but that the only time they attended was in July and August to fill remaining credits. Others mentioned that youth may attend but there would need to be a no phone policy to keep their attention on the mtg. Amelia asked if she could get an educational credit for attending a 3 hr Beef program offered through school but that would be done on her own time – yes. Ultrasound clinic for Dr Reyes is a no as he didn't respond and the one in Oconto Falls was not well attended. Species Chair Individuals – Beef clinic at Roskom's in June. Swine at the Fairgrounds in May. No other updates on Goat or Sheep. Education Event Attendance form being redone. Now one form for all events being attended whether for shows, education clinic or other online attendance. Shorter form and easier to fill out. Form will be required for everything whether online or in person event. Terri reviews forms and Heather enters attendance.
- b. DNA/Ear Tagging/Weigh-In/Scale: Replacements for the bad ear tags arrived. Scale will be certified in April and ready for May Goat and sheep weigh in
- c. Policies/Rules: No report
- d. Packing Plants: No report
- e. Auction Logistics & Forms: No report
- f. Scholarship: Will review the form to see if it needs to be updated. Running behind as completed forms are due by May 31st
- g. Educational Funding Requests: No report from committee but Lindsay asked if Judging Team's entry fee would qualify – yes.

2. Ag Society

- a. Pig Barn roof being contracted out and will be completed prior to 2024 fair
- b. Survey being done on Air Movement within buildings. Rabbit/Poultry barn will be looked at.

New Business:

1. Show times – Reviewed to make sure programs would be printed correctly
2. Awards
 - a. Liz and Sam went through all the pricing for the awards. Decided to go with multiple awards this year – chairs, windbreakers, feed pans, banners. Chose belt buckle design. Since conversation was running long, Sam asked if we could get a sub-committee together again to work on awards to save time during the general meeting. Members: Liz, Sam, Jill, Julie, Heather and Amelia
3. Kerber Rose Alternatives
 - a. Livestock Committee should send out a “bid” request to area accountants to see who can provide the best service for the price
4. Animal Science Days – June 18, 2024 (Tuesday) @ approx. 9am
 - a. Megan has an upcoming mtg to get more information on April 11th @ 7:30pm. More info to follow
5. Facebook Account
 - a. Exec Board decided to keep the Facebook account as Educational only. No sales or advertising for any animals, products or supplies will be allowed

Other New Business:

Need Youth Chair clinics nailed down for dates, times and what the event is so we can get out the information. Heather stated she would help to create flyers or any other advertising that was needed.

Future Agenda Items: none

Adjourn: M: Emma Inman, 2nd: Amelia Sikorski, Vote: Approved

Next meeting Apr 25th @ 7:30 pm in the Courthouse basement Rm A-B

Submitted by Elizabeth Inman