

Livestock Council In-Person/Zoom Meeting

October 11, 2022

Called to Order- Julie Briggs called the meeting to order at 6:29 pm.

In Attendance- Chairman- Julie Briggs

Vice Chairperson – Paula Markley

Beef – Jeff Briggs

Swine – Nathan and Julie Corpuz

Sheep- Shaun Smith and Marlene Mattison

Goat- Connor Markley

Small Animal- Dannon Shaughnessy, Dottie Snyder

Arena- James Lane

Communications- Terri Hartman

Auction – Candice Vander Hyde

Finance- Tony Ferman

AV Fair- Dan Jacobs, Don Cook, Jennifer Cloud, Angie Hughes, Debbie Dino, and Linda Erb.

Motion to excuse absent members of the board: Paula Markley made a motion to excuse Travis Markley – Beef Chairperson and Diane Williams Volunteer Chairperson. Motion seconded by Shaun Smith. Motion passed.

Public Comment – Fair Critique - Debbie Gilardone- Scooters in the barn and parking lot should not be allowed. She would like tack pens in the barns. Exhibitors that have had their animals die before auction being in the auction for additions not be allowed. She would like cameras in the barn and more help for Special Ed exhibitors to be able to have more help in the ring. Debbie also felt there were buyers that never received dinner after the auction.

Peter Weilbacher- The air conditioners were not working. He would like to see more judges from out of state, too many kids know the local judges. Peter would be willing to help raise money to help pay for out of state judges. Hog weight need to be higher he would like us to have weigh backs. Peter has a veterinary that would come talk to us about weights. Buyer dinner was too early.

Marlene Mattison – submitted a letter from her club wanting a picture area to be set up for auction pictures.

New Business:

- Barn Bash – Paula Markley would like to set the date for June 24, 2023 in one of the buildings. Linda Erb will check the date so we can put it on the books.
- Julie Briggs said that we needed to re-order the champion banners by the end of the month to receive a discount. Conner Markley made a motion to re-order the banners, Candice Vander Hyde seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- Dan Jacobs asked the council to help Dr. Nyholt's family with final arrangements. Dan thanked everyone for all the work that they did for the livestock show and fair. Dan let everyone know that we would be having a special meeting with a invited group from the council, outside members and the fair board to work on improving the council.
- Julie Briggs thanked everyone especially the buyers for such a successful livestock show and auction.

Old Business:

- Elections – all application are due today and the election will be held at our November meeting.

Adjournment:

Motion was made Dotty Snyder to adjourn the meeting, Connor Markley seconded the motion. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 6:53 pm

Next meeting: November 1, 2022