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## PENNSYLVANIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY FAIRS

**MINUTES**

PRE-CONVENTION MEETING

JANUARY 22, 2020-4:45PM

HERSHEY, PA

Vice-President Sam Zaffuto called the meeting to order. Invocation was offered by Karen Dobson the Pledge of Allegiance lead by Kevin Bieber. Roll Call - present were C. Sherman Allen, John Berne, Kevin Bieber, John Blaney, Roger Dirlam, Karen Dobson, Martha Ebersole, Tony Frazier, Ben Haagen, Susan Hahn, Gala Higinbotham, Dr. Seth Kensinger, Judy Kmetz, Craig Lash, Jana Malot, John McMullen, Jeanne Miller, Jim Reed, Dr. David Reese, Harry Reffner, Jeff Romesberg, Bryan Utegg, and Samuel Zaffuto. Also in attendance – Andy Goodman, Kelly Lange, Byron Glessner, Ron Miller, Bruce Koppenhaver, Tom Murray, George Witherite. Count for Sunday Breakfast (45).

**MILLIRON & GOODMAN** – House up for elections ½ senate. Rumors shake up of Senate Republicans. Minimum wage discussion increase. Animal restrictions would be restricted or prohibited. Charitable dollars from a vendor more details when available.

**CONVENTION REVIEW –**

- Seminars Kevin – Good Shape. Set up after talent show. Seminar/Table topics to meet.
- Communications Martha Ebersole– about the same number of Fairs. Thanks to the committee
- Showcase Sam Zaffuto– 19 acts for tonight, 12 minutes, lots of good entertainment
- Credentials Craig – All ok
- Junior Fair Person – Ready for Saturday night. Zone 1 coming, 4 not.
- Queen Report John Berne – 59 contestants. Mikara traveled 7506 miles. Problem with Queens other than ours, board to talk with coordinators and have them sent then own royalty policy.
- Spouse John Blaney – All in order basket, finger crocheting and cake decorating.
- Trade show booths Jeff Romesburg – 158 booths, people comment on how good we are.
- First timers George Witherite – ready to go
- Associates Galla Higinbotham – Very good showcase/trade show. Give them work. 11 – 1 dedicated time for trade show.

OLD BUSINESS – None

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Bruce asked for AV help tomorrow and Friday. 5 setups & 7 setups would like help.
- Tracy 100% capital improvements
- Kevin will have audit tomorrow after annual meeting.
- Zone 1 short meeting after Keynote speaker

Roger Dirlam moved for adjournment, 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Blaney.

Adjournment at 5:40

Respectfully Submitted

Harry Reffner  
PSACF Executive Secretary/Treasurer