



**DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR BOARD- LIVESTOCK SALE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2020 AT 6:30 PM**

**FAIRGROUNDS ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE ROOM**

**AGENDA**

**Meeting**

**Attendance:** Phil Reisselman, Sarah Fischer, Nick Candelaria, Pat Candelaria, Patti Russel, Ben Alderton, Pam Spradlin, John Holst.

**Budget:**

The budget for the committee is the same as last year. Michelle will provide Phil with the budget to bring to the supplemental April meeting.

**Buyer Hats**

The hat vendor was unable to get samples back in time for the committee meeting. Michelle will send the committee pictures of the hats when they are in for their input.

**Sponsorships**

Phil and Pat updated the committee on the status of sponsorships. Lautenbach Insurance, Maureen Frank, Janice Hrbaty, Spradlin Printing, Douglas County Septic/Kellogg Contracting and Potestio Brothers are all on board for 2020. Potestio Brothers are looking at different options for giveaways. Pioneer (Sand and Gravel) are looking to sponsor in 2020 as well.

**Sign Updates**

Fairgrounds staff have upcoming meetings with IT to talk about the logistics of the electronic signs and will give the committee updates after these meetings.

**Photographer**

The committee would like to reach out to MacKenzie Hammers again for 2020.

**Auctioneer**

The three auctioneers for this year are Gary Debus (Buy Backs), Pete Husek (2<sup>nd</sup>) and George Geiger (3<sup>rd</sup>). The Ringmen will be Fred Lautenbach and his son in law, John Holst, and Ben Alderton. Sarah Fischer will secure runners.

**Packing Plants**

The current packing plants are Elizabeth Locker Plant and Simla. Other options are Jensen Blue Ribbon or Deer Trail Custom Cuts. Both plants have Meat Quality Assurance. Two other plants were contacted but were not interested. The committee decided to use both Jensen Blue Ribbon and Deer Trail Custom Cuts as long as they can find drivers to transport the animals.

**Consortium Updates**

Cowboys After Hours is on board as of this point. The committee talked about finding other consortiums to be a part of the sale. The committee agreed that the kids should also be out trying to secure buyers.

**Next Meeting:**

May 13, 2020

**Comments:**

Pam brought samples of the new bidder cards. The committee was satisfied with the new cards.

Michelle will order shirts for the committee members that do not have red shirts.

The committee would like to have an additional meeting on April 8.

The Mock Sale will be held during the July 8 meeting. It will be a full, true sale.

The CSU Extension Office asked that the committee be present for 4-H 202 on May 12.