

Junior Livestock Committee Meeting Minutes

The Glenn County Fairgrounds Junior Livestock Committee will hold a scheduled monthly meeting on February 6, 2024, at 5:30 P.M. in the Junior Building.

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Bittle called the meeting to order at 5:30PM
- II. **ROLL CALL:** Staci Alves, Geoff Bittle, Mark Kampmann, Christine Kampmann, Janice Lohse, Brendan Close were present. Clay Carlson, Christina Ward, Candice Pierce and Austin Weatherby were absent. Janice Lohse moved to approve the absence and to allow Brendan Close to take Austin Weatherby place on the committee.
- III. **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:** Karen Baldrige
- IV. **TREASURER REPORT:**
 1. **BANK STATEMENT:** CEO Bartels shared that the balance of the JLA account is \$164,478.43.
- V. **PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE**
- VI. **OLD BUSINESS**
 1. **BUYERS LUNCH:** CEO Bartels asked the committee with the change in the Sale Order should we wait and see what the auction looks like before we switch to a lunch. Another element to consider is the cost of lunch vs breakfast. Janice Lohse stated that with all the changes she would prefer we train them on the entire day being difficult. Brendan Close suggesting reaching out to Pete and Jami Simmons of Rocking P's. Given the choice between hot and cold sandwiches the committee chose hot sandwiches. CEO Bartels stated that she would start collecting bids.
- v. **NEW BUSINESS**
 1. **SHOW & AUCTION PLAY BOOK REVIEW:**
 - Receiving: Janice Lohse asked if we could not allow people who do not have animals in their vehicles to drive and park on the grounds. Staci Alves suggested getting some traffic signs to direct people. Janice asked if the gates would be open on Tuesday at 5:00AM.
 - Boards and Line Up for the Pig Shows Hamilton City, Willows, Orland FFA volunteered, and they would only do the FFA Class. Mark Kampmann stated that he would get the hog board runners. 2 Gate, 2 in the Back, 2 check number for Hog Show. Hog Show has 3 clerks.
 - Announcers for all shows: Hayden Clement Pig Show & Sheep Show & Goat Show, Clay Carlson Beef Show.
 - Weigh Ins for wristbands could 4-H help with Sheep, Goat, Pigs. Karen Baldrige will help with Beef.
 - Vet Checks: Staci Alves does not want to have Vet Checks up front. Chairman Bittle suggested that if we need volunteers to help organize the chaos. Janice Lohse and Staci Alves volunteered to help organize.
 - Livestock Staff confirmed clerks Chairman Bittle asked about judges.
 - Prop 12 some clarifications and updates regarding exhibitors
 - Round Robin Judges
 - Processors: CEO Bartels shared the numbers of deliveries to processors. Chairman Bittle asked why Orland Meats is not on the list. He would like to see if they would like to be back on the list. Chairman Bittle stated that he had conversation with Five Mary's, and he would be willing to take up to 9 steers. He could not take more than that.
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 2. **ENTRIES OPENING:** February 20, 2024.
 3. **PHOTOGRAPHY BACKDROPS DESIGN:** Stock Sign Design makes them 10ft x 20ft for \$616.00 per backdrop. Do we want to move forward on that? Janice Lohse asked what size

out was currently and CEO Bartels shared that our current backdrop is not as wide. Janice Lohse moved to purchase up to 2 backdrops and allow CEO Bartels to spend up to \$3000.00 on a backdrop. Staci Alves seconded the motion. All voted in favor of the motion, no votes in the negative.

4. BUYERS REGISTRATION WITH SHOWWORKS: CEO Bartels shared the process of how they currently register buyers. How labor intensive and ineffective the process is, and we need revision of the system. We will be drafting a letter to the buyers informing them of the changes and updates. The fair staff will do everything we need to do to make sure that we reach out to those buyers that need assistance to register.

VI. MATTERS OF INFORMATION

1. Next Scheduled Committee Meeting: March 5, 2024, 6:30 PM
2. Items to be included on the next meeting's agenda.
 - a. Show/Sale
 - b. Backdrop Update
 - c. Breed Division

3. ADJOURNMENT