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**Junior Livestock Committee Minutes**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER – Chairmen Bittle** called the meeting to order 6:36PM
- II. **ROLL CALL:** Members present, Mark Kampmann, Christina Kampmann, Diane Amaro, Austin Weatherby, Geoff Bittle, Janice Lohse, Candice Pierce.  
Members excused Clay Carlson, Christine Ward  
Staci Alves moved to excuse the absences. Diane Amaro seconded the motion, motion passed unanimously.
- III. **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS** Karen Baldrige, Leanna Stoltenberg, Corey Hurlburt
- IV. **PUBLIC COMMENT**  
In accordance with state law, the Committee will not comment or otherwise consider Public Comment matters until and unless such items have been properly noticed for a future meeting.
- V. **NEW BUSINESS**
  1. **AUCTION RESULTS** CEO Bartels reviewed the auction totals that she had. Sold 383 animals for a grand total of \$1,184,099.25.
  2. **TASK LIST** CEO Bartels wanted to review the task list with the committee to share the need for a sale manager or an individual that will help with ribbon inventory, ear tag orders and sorting, ordering awards, organizing awards, helping with sponsorship of the awards, assisting with invoicing and helping with Buyer number distribution as well could be certified through YQCA and complete an in person ethics training. All of which is run out of the fair office currently and going forward CEO Bartels would like to see that change.
  3. **AWARDS:** the committee shared their frustration with the awards are not labeled and the ribbons and awards not being set up for the classes. Diane Amaro and Candice Pierce both agreed they would like to see the awards be handled more consistently in terms of making sure that they are distributed and that the people who sponsored awards get their thank yous.
  4. **RESPONSIBILITIES:** CEO Bartels shared with the committee that the items on the list that are not done by a committee member end up being completed by someone on the staff. So with volunteerism being a dying art, she suggested that the committee pay for a position, so that the person who is doing the job would be paid by the JLA. Janice Lohse asked for a run down of cost for the two Livestock superintendents that we have and then she made a motion to pay \$15,000 of the JLA Budget to the 2 livestock superintendents and pay the person hired to do the job up to \$4000.00. Staci Alves seconded the motion.
  5. **CREATION OF GUIDEBOOK-** Chairman Bittle would like to create a guidebook with more direction than the task list has, so that if there is a question of who should be doing it would be in the book.
  6. **ROUND ROBIN** – the suggestion was that all who participate get ribbons. Committee agreed no objections.
  7. **SILENT AUCTION-** Diane Amaro suggested that the silent auction end 15 minutes after the auction. She believes that it would generate higher bids for those participating in the Silent Auction.
  8. **ADD ONS** It was suggested that they close on the day of the auction, as it creates more difficulty and not being able to close the auction. We closed the add-ons this year on Monday, and we received 2 add-ons on Monday. Christine Kampmann asked that the addresses for those add-ons be communicated to the 4-H, and FFA leaders so that the proper thank yous can be sent.

9. **BREEDERS** it was suggested that all breeders be put in the same area so that once all the animals leave there would be animals for fair goers to see. This is not possible as breeding animals are in the barn charts with their species and with the club that the exhibitor belongs in.

CEO Bartels suggested to the committee that they consider changing the sale to Sunday. If this was the case it would allow the exhibitor to have Saturday to enjoy the fair and have some fun, could have an awards ceremony that night, then after the sale, exhibitors could clean up and leave.

10. **TURKEY & CHICKEN LOAD IN** this year was hot and exhibitors had to wait out in the sun for the PHI to arrive and the suggestion was that maybe we could bring the Poultry and Rabbits in on Tuesday instead of Wednesday. CEO Bartels stated that the reason behind the poultry coming in on Wednesday is because we have to pay for an extra day of PHI. However, if that was something that could work with the livestock superintendents and the vet, then she saw no reason it could not be considered.
11. **BUYERS ONLY UP FRONT** it was pointed out that buyers were not able to sit down in the front row and be able to hear because kids were seated there and would not move. The committee felt that this was something that needed to be monitored by parents.
12. **OVERALL RECAP** under the overall recap the committee reviewed a bunch of suggestions that were sent to CEO Bartels.
- Beer booth be moved further back away from the auction, to allow more room on show days and auction. (Fair decision) under consideration
  - Buyers felt that they could not be seen or heard.
  - Weigh-Ins no end time. Scales close 5 minutes after last weigh in. Animals on grounds prior to scales opening. The committee suggested that we come back to this and review how other fairs word their weigh in policies.
  - JLA/Fair provide 2 clerks for weight, and 1 for paperwork to make the weigh in go easier. CEO Bartels stated that this was a off year in that due to YQCA not being able to verify the certificates she had to collect them. Which in turn made more work. Next year the paperwork next year will no be an issue at the scale.
  - Maybe change showtimes to 8:00AM instead of 9:00AM. The committee tabled this topic. Another suggestion was that we could move the Goat show later on Wednesday.
  - Awards labeled before fair opens. Already addressed.
  - Adult showmanship shorter, do a Calcutta with Jayden Byrd as the auctioneer. Tabled
  - Action needs 1 for the block, 2 for writing invoices, 1 runner, and 1 back up.
  - Shows: clerks need 2 per species. Noted
  - Board men during hog show can not let the exhibitors out of the ring without getting placing for the clerks.
  - Calling disposition from the block was awesome.
  - Pictures lists need to be printed ad handed to photographers before the shows. Diane Amaro stated that she did not want the photographer to come back.
  - Exhibitors need to be reminded several times to take photos.
  - Master Showmanship out of county discussion: Review state rules
  - Auction day people were moving kids out of the ring before they were done. Geoff Bittle felt that we need to educate those behind the arena and specific who should be there and who should not.
  - Need to get ribbon tubs so ribbons don't blow away. Ran out of Champions Drive ribbons.
  - Champions in some shows are coming in way over the weight limit. Do we need to rethink weight guidelines? Geoff Bittle stated that this is too hard of a decision to make based on the weight guidelines, as animals have different body structure. Committee decision was to table this

- Hog aisle was too wide in the center. Make another row. Shared tack pens didn't work well. Kids borrowed and stole from others. Each group needs their own tack area. CEO Bartels stated that the configuration of the barn for the next year was already discussed with Doyle Shippelhoue and Jim Brown. As well as it being the first year with the new pens, bond to be some growing pains.
- Moving all sheep stands to one side of the barn made the power an issue. Power needs to be upgraded. Or mandate no lights and extra power use.
- Pull showmanship cards. Judges didn't like wasting time for kids that didn't care.
- Beef Heifer was labeled champion and sold in the sale of champions when it wasn't really a champion. This happened 2 years ago in a row and needs to stop. CEO Bartels shared that the data entry clerk made an executive decision to put it their and after discussion the committee felt that it could be the first animal sold after the Sale of Champions.
- Need fans and misters for sale day.
- Auctioneer needs a fan
- Round Robin can it be changed to the highest county winner represents at State Fair? Review State and Local rules
- Purchase new loading chute. CEO Bartels said for one day it could be borrowed. Not only do we not have the space, but the money would not be a wise investment. Geoff Bite stated that we need to fix the Hog chutes as well.
- Need to purchase gates to seal off pens for shipping. It would make load out easier.
- Awards ceremony was wasted time for FFA. We didn't need every still placing read. Have people power clap to make it go quicker. CEO Bartels stated that she had some ideas to make it worthwhile for the FFA exhibitors to attend and that being her first year she could see the kids were tired.
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- Clean stall winner took down all their decorations before awards. How does this justify a win? Clarify in the rules so this will not happen in future, possible forfeit winnings.
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- Sound system for auctioneer at dairy sale was hard to hear. Look at the speakers?
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- Shipping right after the sale had a big audience and a lot of people in the barns. Sunday hogs should be shipped earlier.
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- JLA members drenching animals...or so I heard. I did not see it myself. There was no evidence of this incident, and the livestock superintendent was brought in and so that is where it was left. Review rules?
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- Buildings seemed empty. Need to find some area of interest to fill. Possibly a floral contest for Friday. Janice Lohse had some suggestions on how to create more interest in the buildings.
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- Livestock pictures seemed a little blurry and there were at least 3 certificates I know of that had the wrong picture to the name. Committee agree that they would not be using Lacy Ann again.
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- Round Robin: we need a new selection process. There was a terrible pig, lamb, and goat in the 4-H Groups
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- Champion Row should be Champs and Reserves signs were awesome. Need to review and put in the rules when the exhibitors need to be in the area. Suggested that we should include the Reserve Grand Champions as well. Committee agreed to table the discussion.
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- We should consider moving sale of champions earlier in the day. The committee agreed however the committee also felt that it needed to be clearly defined time. 12:00 or 1:00 pm. The other suggestion was to sell them first.
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- Arm bands with ear tag numbers of pig on exhibitors to help clerks. The committee felt this was a non-issue and would be more confusing.
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- Restrooms were terrible in the Livestock area.
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- Grandstands when are they going to be repaired?

Corey Hurlburt suggested that we add a category for Decorations to the exhibitor's handbook.

13. ORGANIZATION of the barn pens addressed earlier.

14. SUNDAY CLEAN UP RULES: Clarify the rules in the exhibitor handbook.

## **VI. OLD BUSINESS**

## **VII. MATTERS OF INFORMATION**

1. Next Scheduled Committee Meeting: August 23, 2022
2. Items to be included on the next meeting's agenda
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  - b.
  - c.

## **3. ADJOURNMENT**