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Junior Livestock Advisory Committee
September 12, 2023, 6:30 PM Cafeteria
MINUTES

- I. **CALL TO ORDER – Ceo Bartels called the meeting to order at 6:39PM**
- II. **ROLL CALL:** Members Present: Staci Alves, Clay Carlson, Mark Kampmann, Christine Kampmann, Janice Lohse Members Absence: Geoff Bittle, Candice Pierce, Christina Ward, Austin Weatherby
- III. **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:** Karen Baldridge, Leanne Stoltenberg, Brandon McCorkle, Brendan Close
- IV. **TREASURER REPORT:** CEO Bartels shared that the most recent balance is \$174,706.01, there is \$5875.00 in outstanding invoices to be collected for the auction. As well there are still some outstanding checks that need to be cashed as well. She shared that the line of credit was paid back, and no fees were incurred. Staci Alves asked if the money owed to the Fair was transferred and she shared that it had indeed been transferred.
- V. **PUBLIC COMMENT - None**
- VI. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - a. **SPECIES SHOW DAYS:** CEO Bartels shared that at the last meeting there was discussion regarding changing days that certain species were shown on and possibly changing the time. Staci Alves made a motion to change the Swine start show time to 7:00 AM, Dairy Goats Showmanship show at 7:00 AM, with Market Goats immediately following Dairy Goats. Mark Kampmann seconded the motion. Janice Lohse amended the motion to include the lambs starting at 7:00 AM. Staci Alves, Clay Carlson, Mark Kampmann, Christine Kampmann, Janice Lohse all voted in favor, no votes opposing the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- v. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. **PROP 12 IMPACTS:** CEO Bartels shared that with the new implemented dates the 2024 Fair we needed to have the self-certification form from each swine exhibitor with the breeder's signature. Those forms would then go with all the swine resale buyers.
 - b. **SPECIES TARGET WEIGHTS CONFIRM:** Christine Kampman made up a form with important dates and target weights. CEO Bartels shared that Los Banos has changed the resale top weight pay out to 1300lb to 1400lb. Staci Alves stated that the rabbits bottom weight needs to change to 3.5lb. CEO Bartels shared that she had heard that the judge felt the rabbits that were 3.00lbs were light. Staci Alves made a motion to increase the bottom weight to 3.5lbs to 5.5lbs, Janice Lohse seconded the motion. Staci Alves, Janice Lohse, Mark Kampmann, Christine Kampmann, and Clay Carlson all voted in favor, no votes opposing the motion.
Mark Kampmann made a motion to pay steer weight to 1400lbs and pass along the cost to the buyer for the resale cost over 1300lbs. Staci Alves seconded the motion. Staci Alves, Mark Kampmann, Christine Kampmann, Clay Carlson, Janice Lohse all voted in favor, no votes opposing. Motion passed unanimously.

- c. **EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK BOOK REVIEW:** CEO Bartels asked if anyone had anything on the Exhibitor Handbook. Staci Alves suggested that we up the entry fees for Dairy Replacement Heifer exhibitor. They do not pay for trash, shavings, straw, and electric and the JLA does. CEO Bartels shared that they do pay a portion of the sale to the fair. After discussion CEO Bartels suggested that we find out what the commission is and see if maybe that needs to be increased. Staci Alves stated that she would like to change the show schedule to have all shows be early. After the discussion she made a motion to change the hog show to 7:00 AM. Janice Lohse made an amendment to that to include the Sheep show. Mark Kampmann seconded the motion. Staci Alves, Clay Carlson, Mark Kampmann, Christine Kampmann, Janice Lohse all voted in favor, no votes opposing the motion. Motion passed unanimously. CEO Bartels cautioned the committee from making a lot of changes to the schedule in one year. You will not know what works and what doesn't. CEO Bartels asked if the committee would like to revise the Overcrowding Policy, so that it would be very clear. Janice Lohse asked if the Floral could be added back, and the categories be updated on Division 613. She suggested taking out 2. Cut Flowers, as well as 4-7 be eliminated. Janice Lohse asked if the Floral Competition could be added back. It was suggested that Division 611 be eliminated from the CTE as well. Staci Alves suggested having a clearer entry guideline for welding or metal art, so that exhibitors know which category to enter. Janice Lohse asked if there could be a class entry for a bulk item, like weed collections, or class posters. CEO Bartels shared that she and the data entry are having conversations about how to achieve the class entry. Karen Baldrige asked if we had a way to digitally submit the exhibitor release of liability form. CEO Bartels stated that she would be looking into a way to get the information either earlier or digitally, she is hoping to have more information by the next meeting.
- d. **BACK UP ANIMAL POLICY:** CEO Bartels shared that the Family Back up animal policy the way that it is written is a violation of State Rules unless each division or class specifically so states. Her recommendation was to add the language to the exhibitor handbook in Beef, Hogs, Lambs and Goats. State Rules prohibit Poultry and Rabbits from this rule.
- e. **SUPERIOR FARMS UPDATED GOAT RESALE POLICY:** CEO Bartels shared the communication that Superior Farms sent stating they would no longer be purchasing any fair resale goats. The Fair would need to find another goat processor. The number of resale goats is higher than custom.

vi. **MATTERS OF INFORMATION**

1. Next Scheduled Committee Meeting: October 3, 2023
2. Items to be included on the next meeting's agenda.
 - a. Resale Options
 - b. Back up Animals
 - c. Species Show Day and Times
 - d. Beef Tagging

3. ADJOURNMENT