October 19, 2026 6:00 PM

YSSS Committee Meeting Minutes
Committee Members in Attendance: Elisa Teal, Shannon Spraker, Mike McLean, Andrew Brinkley, Chris Thornton, Cyrus Vore

Absent Committee Members: Sean Booth, Josie Moak, Shannon Roman

Others in Attendance: Blake McLean, Hannah Booth, Elise Burton, Alexcia Jordan, Robert Burnside, Kira Burnside, Lacrecia Blubaum, Joyce Dryden, April Bradshaw

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of September Meeting Minutes
- Tabled to next month

Public/Open Comment
- None

Old Business
- Determine weigh-in dates
    - Beef - April 11 from noon to 3 PM entering from green gate
    - Swine - May 21 and 22. Will work to shorten the timeframe on Saturday and limit available appointments to minimize downtime
    - Goat/Sheet - Tuesday 6/15 from 5 PM to 8 PM. Will revisit the possibility of appointments like we do for swine
    - Poultry testing and rabbit tattooing - 8/9 pending state vet approval
- Division review for lambs and goats - committee wanted to go forward with sheep colors. The committee voted to move forward with goats adding the farm born division in addition to Kootenai Shoshone and Market.

New Business
- Subcommittee sign ups - subcommittee signup was reviewed and changes were made
- 2027 new calendar draft - Hannah and Blake will review the proposed changes and distribute a draft for final approval
- Poultry updates - our poultry superintendents provided some feedback for fair staff that were reviewed. Will review with the poultry super

Subcommittee Reports
- Policy, Rules and Regulations - subcommittee will meet 11/2 at 5 PM to review superintendent and staff feedback and determine if any rule changes are needed
- Financial and Sale Review - some slow payers are still waiting to be collected on but all checks have gone out to exhibitors
- Advertising and Marketing - newspaper thank you went out and Facebook is continually updated
- Animal Wellness and Ethics - no update
- Hospitality - Super 1 and Kootenai Title are confirmed for next year
- Show Production - No update
- Processing, Animal Movement and Post-Fair Care- No update

Andrew moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:36 PM. Shannon S. seconded. Motion passed.