



February 19, 2024 6:00 PM

YSSS Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee Members in Attendance: Mike McLean, Patty Mulhauser, Andrew Brinkley, Madison Sotin, Elisa Teal, Kelly Routt, Shannon Spraker, Ed Mael, Sean Booth, Robert Burnside (via phone)

Absent Committee Members:

Others in Attendance: Michaela Woempner, Vanessa Brinkley, Amy Greene, Laura Kelley, Elise Burton

Call to order at 6:04 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of January Meeting Minutes

- Shannon moved to approve January minutes, Kelly seconded

Public/Open Comment

- None

Old Business

- Welcome new committee members Andrew Brinkley and Robert Burnside
- Tag update - tags have arrived and are ready for first weigh ins
- Awards - The fair award listing was reviewed with the committees. The committee will work on sponsorships for show and award sponsors
- YQCA training for exhibitors - will plan for May 22nd at 5pm. Will advertise on website, Facebook and email out to last year's participants
- Pre-Fair vet check/Q&A session - will work with Dr. Christensen to set up another Q&A session for May 22nd, either via Zoom or in person starting at 6pm. Michaela will work on a method of getting issues to the vet for review via website upload (similar to what was done last year for missing tags)

New Business

- Species subgroups for judge selection - assigned groups and asked that committee members return their rankings to Michaela. Michaela will contract judges once rankings are received.
- Photography options - Sunset photography and Jolene Marie Photography were two options that were mentioned. Although they are costly, the committee feels they may be able to get sponsorships to cover the cost.
- Beef weigh-in supplies/staffing needed - will be at the new chute area behind the beef barn. Michaela will get a map to Ed so he can mark the appropriate entry points for exhibitors (will post on Facebook, website and distribute via email). Mike asked that Madison follow up with Teresa about getting the scale certified and inquired about purchasing the scales from 4-H. Madison will follow up.
- Contracted show staff - contracts are ready to go out for Randy Harmon (ShoWorks support), Vanessa Adams (data entry) and Dr. Christensen (vet services). Also have a contract ready for the Lovetts for show management.
- Souper Saturday presentation - Kelly and Ed offered to attend. Elise will make a presentation and attend as well. Elise will meet with Michaela this week to walk through entries.
- Subcommittee membership - subcommittees were assigned. Also had some great participation by non committee members on subcommittees
- Superintendent selection (closed session) - superintendents were selected for all species. Mike will act as Livestock Manager in place of barn managers this year. Waiting for final confirmation of swine superintendents from Sean.



Barn Manager Reports

- Poultry - have secured a processor for small animals (no minimum) and possible turn buyers. Need new flooring solution for small animal barns
- Rabbit - small animal processor willing to process rabbits as well
- Lamb - no report
- Swine - Andrew has a contractor contact who would be willing to help with hog wash racks, if needed
- Goat - Elisa will get list of materials and projects to Fair crew, Amy and Andrew will help to coordinate spring clean up/work day
- Beef - Would like to move the cattle tie racks to the beef barn area. Would be ideal to do this while the wash rack area is torn up

Subcommittee Reports

- Policy, Rules and Regulations - no report
- Financial and Sale Review - no report
- Advertising and Marketing - no report
- Animal Wellness and Ethics - no report
- Show Production - no report
- Hospitality - no report
- Processing and Animal Movement - Sean has someone who will schedule feeding and pen cleaning for the week after Fair

Adjournment

- Next meeting March 18, 6pm