



March 18, 2024 6:00 PM

### YSSS Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee Members in Attendance: Mike McLean, Patty Muhlhauser, Ed Mael, Andrew Brinkley, Robert Burnside, Kelly Routt, Shannon Spraker, Elisa Teal

Absent Committee Members:

Others in Attendance: Michaela Woempner, Shanda Masterson, Elise Burton, Brian VanKeuren, Gina Drayfahl, April Bradshaw, Mary Gronley, Laura Kelley

Call to order at 6:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

### Approval of January Meeting Minutes

- Patty moved to approve February minutes, Kelly seconded

### Public/Open Comment

- None

### Old Business

- Judge selection update - asked all judge selections be turned in before leaving today
- Superintendent contracts - asked that contracts be returned
- Hog wash project - in process. Greg will provide further details in barn reports.
- Goat barn work day - would like to get a date on the calendar. Andrew and Elisa will work with 4-H groups to schedule a date
- Photography - Sunrise Photography has been contracted for the show and sale. The committee agreed that backdrops will be set up for every show but the committee will not provide formal backdrop pictures.
- Awards - Livestock Boosters are working on design for awards and backdrops
- Pre-Fair vet questions - website has been updated with an area to upload pictures/questions that will be sent to the vet

### New Business

- YSSS presentation for 4-H - Gina suggested a presentation to the 4-H volunteer association at the extension office Wednesday at 7pm
- Small animal superintendents - Leigh Willis can be contracted for rabbits, still looking for poultry
- Sponsorship opportunities - Shanda shared the document she put together with sponsorship opportunities. She asked that committee members who approach businesses check with her first to ensure we are not doubling up efforts
- Beef weigh in planning - Ed had some questions and clarification about the supply list that was provided. Map was distributed and volunteers were identified for weigh-in help.
- Scales - Mike discussed the situation with the scales and offered to purchase them from 4-H. Brian offered to reach out to 4-H and get clarification on the certification of the sale.
- Show production meeting - will work with Sean to coordinate meeting of subcommittee
- Barn turnover and sanitization - looking for connections or ideas for people to spray for turnover between open class and YSSS
- Social media intern - asked the committee for suggestions of videos that could be made pre-Fair
- Senior bios during sale - committee felt it would be a good idea to add this to the sale
- Exhibitors who leave grounds early - the committee discussed rules and consequences for animals who leave the grounds before designated check out time. Mike will bring up solutions at the next Fair Board meeting.
- New Fair Time Education - Mike is working on some new options for education opportunities during the Fair related to livestock. Mike asked committee members to start thinking about exhibitors and adults who might be good for presenting.
- Asked committee members to sign up for shirt sizes for polos or shirts with the YSSS logos.



### **Barn Manager Reports**

- Poultry - Narrowing down judges
- Rabbit - no report
- Lamb - no report
- Swine - have some excavation starting to identify where the dry well is and improving the drain. Greg said that cattle rack can be moved anytime
- Goat - Elisa and Andrew will walk through with Greg to identify project list
- Beef - Reminder for weigh in on April 7. Mike asked Greg to help remind him about milk pickup/disposal

### **Subcommittee Reports**

- Policy, Rules and Regulations - Mike will bring rule change(s) to Fair Board re: animals leaving the grounds early
- Financial and Sale Review - no report
- Advertising and Marketing - no report
- Animal Wellness and Ethics - no report
- Show Production - will work on scheduling a meeting
- Hospitality - no report
- Processing and Animal Movement - planning for a meeting in April

### **Adjournment**

- Next meeting April 15, 6pm