

10th District Junior Livestock Auction Committee, Inc.
January 15, 2025 General Meeting Minutes

BOD Present: Darrin Mercier, Mireya Masson, Jean Wood, Julie Mercier, Clinton Cash, Debbie Fogle,

BOD Absent: Jennifer Harrison

Membership: There were two members in attendance.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Darrin Mercier at 5:30 at the Law Offices of Darrin Mercier.

Secretary's Report: Debbie Fogel moved to accept the December 2025 minutes seconded by Julie Mercier. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's Report was tabled until the February Meeting. \$240 was still owed for processing the Rabbits. Julie Mercier made a motion to pay that bill, seconded by Debbie Fogle. Motion Carried.

Correspondence: Thank you from Caden Wilson regarding the Scholarship, and a Christmas Card from Edward Jones.

Public Input: None

Fair Report: Fair progress is moving along, there will be a Hispanic Rodeo on Saturday night. The Fair lowered the weight requirement for Turkeys to account for the earlier dates. The State issued a letter stating we will be able to show Dairy and Poultry. Barn Duty will be required for Vocational Ed Participants. Independent Exhibitors are required to do a still exhibit in addition to their animal project.

Old Business:

1. **Buyers Pamphlet** Jean is working on another draft.
2. **Other.** Darrin advised we received a bill from AGT for \$10,300. Clinton Cash made a motion to file the return and pay the bill, seconded by Julie Mercier. Motion carried. There will be some discussion about taking a different route for future tax returns.

New Business:

1. **Auction Update:** Darrin Mercier advised he spoke with the Auctioneers for the new fair dates and Garunlee sound will get a quote for Auction. He advised we do not need a new sponsor for the lunch and Debbie Fogle stated the hat sponsorship was taken care of. Jean Wood stated she would coordinate the IT update. Mireya Masson will check with Starharvest and Cattleman's Association for the auction dinner.
2. **Other:** Jean Wood brought in a draft announcement for the scholarships. It was agreed upon for a deadline of May 2nd, that all applicants must be a planned 2026 exhibitor and they must attach an activities chart to their application.

Darrin Mercier advised that Stan Sears had approached him about starting a scholarship program. The committee would like to invite Stan to come and talk about his ideas.

It was agreed the mandatory annual meeting would be Thursday May 14, 2026 at 7pm at the Siskiyou Golden Fairgrounds.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:16pm. The next meeting will be February 19, 2026, at 5:30 pm at the Law Offices of Darrin Mercier.