September 10, 2025: Beef Committee

Attendance: Jenna Godown, Kayla Marker, Lori Godown, Jenny Siegrest, Tiffany and Jeff Hartle, Emily Schlechty, Megan Cover, Polo and Lori Perez, Tim Rhoades, Luann Mann, Dustin Snyder, Emily P., Jessica, Andy, and Ali Byram, Kaitlyn Barga, Lincoln Winner

Treasurer report: Current balance: \$3,899.41

Megan Roell \$400 Jenna: Pizza : \$279.99 Kristi: Cupcakes \$160 Pd

Jenny: Drinks and kids grooming supplies \$54.33

Sale Committee: All bills have been sent out.

Fair review:

Weigh in:

- Get the wand prior to meeting and have it ready to go
- Get full EID on paperwork
- Make sure grooming chute is ready to go
- Have back tags at the chute not just the scale so the registered cattle do not need to go to the scale as well
- Use walkie talkies and have someone in the barn releasing people. Not everyone could hear/understand the announcement over the microphone. This should avoid congestion.

2025 Judges:

Not a good showmanship judge- judge needed to talk more to the kids about what they are doing good at and where they could improve

Class breaking:

An advisor from each club as well as 2 jr. fair reps. should be on a committee that will be in charge of breaking classes, a committee will be chosen at a future meeting. This will be done following check in.

Updating the barn:

Grit paper for the aisle ways:

- Andy is going to find out how much it would be to lay carpet. Preble co. bought carpet to use for their isle ways

Getting big fans in the cattle palace

- approx 5k each
- Jenny and Jessica to talk to mike bender about fans and to look into fundraising

Big american flag in show arena

- would need to be weighted so it does not fly around

Update weigh in form:

- DC born and bred feeder possibly needs added

Book updates:

Stalling:

- Jr. Fair is crowded, people are signing up for too many calves

Open show:

- some of the open show people were not nice and had foul language
 - Find the beef sec. Or ask if they can be more considerate

Change the herdsmen to top 3 overall and get rid of the 2 divisions and there will be an appointed committee.

Lights at tie outs- this has been brought to the senior fair board.

Moving the breeding and homegrown show to noon instead of 12:30

Tim made a motion for the Beef Committee Officers to consist of at least 1 advisor from each club that is on the Beef Committee

Motion seconded by Jenny

Motion passes

Officer elections:

President: Jenny Siegrest Vice President: Apollo Perez Secretary: Jenna Godown Treasure: Lori Godown

Sale Committee: Luann and Tiffany

Lori is filling out Audit paperwork at next meeting

Next meeting October 9th

Add to rule book:

How much space each animal gets

Rule #17

Each feeder calf will get $\frac{1}{3}$ of a panel space. Each Steer or Heifer over a year old will get $\frac{1}{2}$ of a panel.

How much space each family gets for tack

Each family will get $\frac{1}{2}$ of a panel of tack space.

Outside stalling- needs assigned

Outside chute/tent space on the north side of the Beef barn will be on a first come basis. Each family will be limited to 10ft of space.

1 kid, 1 helper in the make-up ring

Each 4-H member is limited to one family member/helper allowed in the make up arena. Showmanship to be moved to Tuesday following the breeding show

Need to add to rules and by-laws

There needs to be representation from each club that is on the beef committee.

Beef Committee Officers consist of at least 1 advisor from each club that is on the Beef Committee.

Each Beef Committee member needs to attend 75% of the meetings in a calendar year.

What are the most significant costs of cattle production?