

Sale Committee

July 21, 2025

Attendees: Mollie Case, Holly Daughtery, Jayden Hicks, Katelynne Michael, Luann Mann, Jessica Gower, Emily Williams, Dena Wuebker, Gary Goettemoeller, Heather Stump, Rorie Stump, Amanda Brewer, Marlene Dirksen, Jim Dirksen, Jenna Godown, Becky King, Jacob Wuebker and Vickie Willcox

Meeting was called to order by Gary. It was brought up that Bill Roell and Bret Yingst didn't have contracts yet.

Celebration of Achievements: Mary Bergman will be bringing 1 full roaster of meat and 2 meat and cheese trays. We will use the refrigerator at the Kountry Kids tent. Serving food will begin at 4:30 and Celebration will start at 5:30. Discussion about the schedule for the Celebration. Jim made a motion that we do a rotation every year on the sale. Motion died due to lack of second. Vickie made a motion to keep the order the same each year and was seconded by Jim. Katelynne amended the motion to put Dairy before Swine in the sale order. Mollie Case seconded the motion. Amendment passed. After much discussion the decision was made and the motion passed. Set up will be at 3:00 in the Cattle Arena.

Vickie suggested that we have the kids pick up their checks on certain dates and times. Parents and kids will have to sign to prove that they picked up their check. Discussion about having them picked up at the Sale Office. We can advertise on the Jr. Fair and Senior Fair website. Pick up will be in October. Katelynne made a motion to have exhibitors checks picked up TBD at the Jr. Fair Sale Office. Jim seconded. Motion passed. It is exhibitor or parent who will sign off when picking up checks.

Jessica did get a computer purchased.

There are a few exhibitors that haven't filled out the jot form that are in FFA or 4-H. They need to email darke.livestocksale@gmail.com with a yes or no if they are going to do live auction sale.

Jim made a motion that we allow for the live auction at the Celebration of Achievement of up to 4 buyers to go together to evenly split the lot price of purchase. Seconded by Marlene. Motion passed unanimously.

Reminder that on August 11th is the Community Ties and we need people to show up.

County Link will be advertising July, August, and September.

Luann got with Wintrow about doing a backdrop for the Celebration of Achievements.

Discussion about using indoor/outdoor carpet for the Celebration. Jessica will find out about 16x16 piece of carpet.

Holly made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Jessica. Motion passed.

Next meeting September 15, 2025 7:00 p.m. at the Community Building