

Sale Committee

September, 15, 2025

Attendees: Marlene Dirksen, Luann Mann, Tiffany Hartle, Holly Daugherty, Gary Goetteomoeller, Christoph Keller, Jim Dirksen, Jayden Hicks, Jaccob Wuebker and Becky King

Meeting was called to order by Gary. Secretary minutes were passed out for May and July. Treasurer report: Balance of \$123,849.65. Total Sale proceeds for 2025 \$570,512.00 this includes the \$4,203 in lot fees covered by Keystone. Jim made a motion to accept secretary and treasurer reports and was seconded by Jacob. Motion passed.

Celebration of Achievements: Discussed about the food and what to change in amounts for next year. We spent \$975.20. The carpet needs to be cut in 2 or 3 pieces to be able to put it in the loft of the old beef barn. Right now, it is by the wash racks. It will be taken care of tonight after the meeting. Thoughts were that it went well and that it was a good amount of time. There was a gap before one of the lots that Bill started on before the pictures were done and the buyers to get back. There were 35 benches used. Someone needs to go to the office to request contracts for Bill and Bret- Auctioneers gratis contract. Bill and Bret do not want to be paid. Christoph will get 3 gift cards for Sam, Bill and Bret to be donated by Keller Feed and Grain. We should probably have the gift cards ready before the Celebration next year. We will send them a Thank You card.

Discussion about sending a thank you card to the buyers that purchased at the Celebration. Show of hands overwhelmingly voted that the kids are responsible for sending the thank you cards to those buyers.

It was reviewed by the Sale Committee and brought up by the Senior Fairboard that there will not be a sale of a gallon of milk at the Celebration of Achievements. This should not have happened this year as this was a motion that was already voted on by the Senior Fairboard prior to the Celebration of Achievements ever starting.

Seemed like the PA system was good this year.

Discussion about having 4 buyers and consensus was that it went well and went well and made it for fun. One buyer felt that they couldn't be a single buyer as easily this year but there were some lots that had a single buyer.

Holly asked if the exhibitors could see who their buyers were so that they could send them thank you cards. It was confirmed by Jayden looking online at the meeting that they could.

Jim made the motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Tiffany.
Motion passed.

Next meeting October 20, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. Community Center