

Sale Committee

March 16, 2026

Attendees: Marlene Dirksen, Holly Daugherty, Carmen Hartzell, Betsy Petijean, Tiffany Hartle, Luann Mann, Gary Goettemoeller, Olivia Schmitmeyer, Lincoln Winner, Jacob Wuebker, Vickie Willcox, Isley Demange and Becky King

Meeting was called to order by Gary. Treasurer report \$17,931.89 There is an outstanding buyer for \$25 and was decided to go ahead and have BW Final Drive get the credit card number and charge it. Secretary minutes were passed out. Luann made a motion to accept the Treasurer and Secretary reports and was seconded by Holly. Motion passed.

Old Business: Pictures for the Celebration. Megan will charge \$8,000 to do all species and the Celebration of Achievements Sale except for swine, dogs and horses. Montgomery County Fair has sponsors to pay for it. Junior Fair and Sale will get all the pictures for free. She will hire other photographers to do the overlap of shows. She will need 5 fair passes for the photographers. Beef and sheep already use her with their own contracts. Betsy said that she can scan all of the info and send it to all the committees. It was \$3,000 to do Beef pictures last year. This is a Jr. Fairboard decision, we only need to worry about the Celebration of Achievements.

Vickie wants to know if we put the Celebration price or total price with the online bid? Jacob made a motion that we put the full price with Grand and Reserve in the green book and was seconded by Tiffany. Motion passed.

New Business: Discussion about the changes to be made to the Buyer letter. We need to make sure that milk is eliminated. How do the committees want to address the scholarship in the letter? We need to figure a little more time in between species to get pictures with the buyers. We need to not rush so much and recognize more of the buyers. We need to also talk about the Scholarships and possibly repeat the first few bids. Maybe recognize the Jr. Fairboard and 4-H Advisors. Each species exhibitor and have them go up and be recognized. We need

2 tables. One in the front and one for pictures. Maybe talk about how many shows there were and how many exhibitors. We need to go back to our committees and come back with more information about the program.

Vickie hopes to have the jot forms ready by the next meeting. Contracts have been signed with BW Final Drive at \$9.00 per lot. Keystone has covered that expense the last 2 years.

Olivia made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Marlene. Motion passed.

Next meeting is May 18, 2026 7:00 p.m. at the Community Building on the Fairgrounds