

January 22, 2026 @6:30pm -Community Center at the Fairgrounds

Attendance: Jenny Siegrest, Emily Schlecty, Emily Graf, Jena and Dustin Snyder, Lori Godown, Jenna Godown, Kayla Marker, Lori Perez, Justin Slone, Tiffany Hartle, Lincoln Winner, Kaitlyn Barga, Grace Graf

Secretary report: Meeting minutes from the previous meeting were read by Jenna G.

Treasures report: \$3,713.49 read by Lori G.

Motioned to approve both the Secretary and Treasure report by Emily Graf, second by Tiffany (motion passed)

Old business:

Weigh in: everything went smoothly, but we need to use the head chute properly. It needs to be opened so when the calves walk through the trigger it shuts.

Big ass fan committee: Member to go to each fairboard meeting, no other progress has been made on this. We will need sponsors

Flag project: Gary Gheret is handling all communication

New Business:

2026 Judges

Market/breeding/showmanship

1- Brad Holtkamp (IA) - suggested by Jenny

2- Emily Griffiths (IA or IL)- suggested by Katlyn Barga

3- Dan Harker (IN)- approved by the committee last year but already had obligations

4- Brad Hanewich (IN)

Feeder calves

1- McKenzie Koverman

2- Skylar Ward (Preble)

Kyle Shoulter (Modoc, IN)

Andy Higgins (TN)

Jenny reached out the the DCCA to see if they would like to sponsor the pizza party

The DCCA does not want to fund the grooming contest anymore and would like to sponsor the Pizza Party instead.

Where could we get sponsorship from for the grooming contest?

JFB- is going to reach out to the cattlemen about sponsoring both

Starting in 2027 beef feeder calves will need to be tagged in by a date in June.

Next meeting will be in July - date will be announced by the JFB

Motion made to adjourn the meeting by Dustin, seconded by Grace

