

Sale Committee

August 28, 2024

Attendees: Vickie Willcox, Luann Mann, Jim Dirksen, Christoph Keller, Carmen Hartzell, Heidi May, Dena Wuebker, Betsy Petitjean, Atlanta Moore, Jenna Godown, Lori Godown, Holly Daugherty, and Becky King

Jim called the meeting to order. Passed out May and July minutes. Dena made a motion to accept the minutes for both meetings and was seconded by Jenna. Motion passed. Treasurer balance \$3,127.39 current balance approved as read.

Auction: We have about 500 buyers signed up and \$362,000 but does not include the money from the Celebration of Achievements. We are missing a few of the big ones that have not put anything in.

Breakfast: We will plan for 200. We think we can use emails from Final Drive to use next year. Atlanta will create an event on the Jr & Sr Fair account.

Thank you to Auctioneers. We need to get a \$50 gift certificate to Sam and the 2 Auctioneers to Texas Roadhouse. This will be donated by Keller Grain. Christoph will get those to Dena.

There was a suggestion to intermingle the awards in between the auction. Someone offered to donate 19 shirts and a banner for the buyers next year. We need to look at a new mike for the cattle show arena. More seating will be needed, 30 benches and maybe a rack of chairs for back up.

A business contacted us about covering the \$8 per lot fee and we could add that on to the check giving that back to the exhibitor. Are we okay with doing that for this year if we are able to do that? They have been given the green light to go ahead and do this. Luann said that Wintrow is coming up with a backdrop to cover both podiums. FFA paid for the cost of the balloons and Rachel donated her time.

After the Buyer Breakfast we will be stuffing envelopes.

Discussion about printing invoices and we need to figure something out for next year.

We need to know how much the kids are getting in the end so that we can have an average of what the total from the online sale and what the kids got outside that didn't go through the online sale.

Carmen made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Dena. Motion passed.

Next meeting October 21, 2024, 7:00p.m. at Birchwood Training Center

