

SWINE COMMITTEE MINUTES

June 12,2025

ATTENDEES: Maddy Osswald, Ashley Shilt,, Duane Scholl, Kim & Ella Livingston, Amanda Brewer, Megan Gower, Betsy Pettijean, Bryce Watson.

The meeting was called to order by Ashley Shilt. No minutes were read. Treasurers report: 43,833.30 in the money market account, \$12,144.53 in the general account. Maddie made a motion to accept the treasurers report and it was seconded by Bryce. Motion passed.

Sale committee: Exhibitors need to submit a picture to be used on the online sale website by June 15th. Photos must be appropriate.

Barrow Boosters: Have not met yet.

Skillaton: Skillathon is over the old resource book. Volunteers are needed to help and a sign up sheet will be sent out. Dates are July 15th from 4-7pm in the pig barn and July 19th from 9-11 am in the youth building.

The chapters to study are Chapters 3,5,8,9,10 and 24

Essay topics:

Jr – What is Biosecurity and why is it important? Minimum of 250 words.

Intermediate/Sr - What is Biosecurity and why is it important? What are ways you can implement biosecurity in the Barn? Minimum of 500 words.

Senior Fairboard: More electric boxes will be installed.

Jr Fair: Jr Fair applications are due August 1st.

Barn manager: Help will be needed for the gilt show.

Old Business- We will be using saw dust in the ring again this year. Sawdust will also be used in the aisles. During barn clean up clubs will need to wet down the aisles to cut down on dust.

New Business - Announcers are needed for the shows. Maddie, Emily and Leah Scholl would be available to announce. Thank you notes will be available along with a list of sponsors.

Exhibitors will be encouraged to fill out thank you cards at the fair. We have a lot of great sponsors and would like them all to get a thank you note. Pen assignments will be done by clubs.

Entries are due on July 21st. Each exhibitor can enter 2 pigs. If changes need to be made you can email jrfair@darkecountyfair.com by August 13th at 6pm.

Drug use forms will be checked at weigh in.

Bryce made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Kim. Motion Passed.

The next meeting is July 10th at 6:30pm in the cow pavilion.