

Sale Committee

July 20,2026

Attendees: Vickie Willcox, Chuck Willcox, Emily Williams, Tiffany Hartle, Lexie Shoop, Mackenzie Subler, Luann Mann, Mollie Rogers, Isley Demange, Kim Hershey, Olivia Schmitmeyer, Cheyenne Swisher, Marlene Dirksen and Becky King

Meeting was called to order by Becky. Treasurer report \$16,882.89 Secretary report was passed out. Chuck made a motion to accept the Treasurer and Secretary reports and was seconded by Marlene. Bill for envelopes and paper is \$141.82 Luann made a motion that all outstanding checks from last year that are not picked up by December 2026 will go back into the Sale Committee funds. Seconded by Isley. Motion passed

Old Business: Megan is coming to do the Celebration pictures. We are waiting on her contract. Chuck made a motion to allocate up to \$500 for pictures and was seconded by Tiffany. Motion passed.

Discussion again that Junior Fairboard members need to show up to the Sale meetings.

Discussion about the Blue-Collar Fund for Carl Schlechty at the Celebration. The bid has to be beginning at \$250 for the live sale and there will be a bucket at the end of sale for anyone wanting to donate any amount. The Sale Committee will not be in charge of any of this. We would like for some of the kids that received this scholarship this year to show up and to give a small bio about themselves and where they are working, school, trade etc. that they are using the scholarship for so the Buyers are aware of this. This will happen at the end of the Sale. It will be Swine awards, Grand and Reserve then the memorial fund for Carl. Motion was made by Luann for just this year to switch the order of the sale with Beef and Swine to flip flop. Seconded by Mackenzie. Motion passed. It would be nice to get a list of the recipients of the scholarships this year. We looked it up online and got names and have contacted some of those recipients to come speak.

Vickie needs to get back with Tiger. Cheyenne is our PR from Jr. Fairboard. She will talk on the radio week before fair.

Discussion about someone to sing the National Anthem at the Celebration. Cheyenne will contact Kaitlyn Tollefson. Kaitlyn agreed to sing.

Reminder that all Sale Committee representatives need to be at the Cattle Barn to set up for the Celebration at 2:00pm on Thursday the 27th.

Emily Clark will do shirts and signs for all Grand and Reserve Champions again this year.

Olivia wants all the contacts for each dept. for script and information of the Grand and Reserve.

Sale stuff will be posted by the end of the week on website. If you have anyone who doesn't make weight or isn't showing please let Vickie know.

Vickie hopes to have Community Ties in a week or so.

We are using carpet from last year for the Celebration.

Auctioneer contracts are in.

Mr. Peck put new sound system in Beef and Dairy Pavillion in show arena for about \$7,000 He needs to be there to test it for us. Heidi will call him.

Chuck made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Lexie. Motion passed.

Next meeting September 14,2026 at 7:00 p.m. Community Building