

Dairy Committee Meeting Minutes

03/21/24

Attendance: Trudy Snyder, Jacquelyn Deeter, Braeden Bohman, Karen Stanley, Stephanie Bailey, Velvet Grow, Rachel Streitenberger, Jacob Wuebker, Jayden Hicks

Karen Stanley called the meeting to order. The secretary's minutes were read, and Rachel Streitenberger moved to approve the minutes. Jayden Hicks seconded the motion and motion passed.

Treasurer's report: \$20,167.91 balance – there are two outstanding checks. It was moved by Jayden Hicks and seconded by Jacob Wuebker to approve the treasurer's report. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

The committee revisited Dairy Sale Rule No. 13 that was added in October. With the sale changes this year, and not knowing what the future looks like for basket sales, it is in the best interest to remove this statement from the rule book. Jacquelyn Deeter moved to remove this statement for 2024 while we decide how to proceed with the baskets. Rachel Streitenberger seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Rule No. 13 being removed

All dairy breeding or dairy feeder calf exhibitors who do not sell in the sale will receive a check from the basket money for a minimum of \$300. All profits will be divided and distributed after sale baskets are paid for. All exhibitors are encouraged to send letters inviting buyers to the sale.

NEW BUSINESS

- Jacob Wuebker reported that Tyler Marker has agreed to be the Market Show judge.
- The committee talked more about sale changes and upcoming events.
- On April 27, 2024, Rodger Hunker who owns the sale company we are using this year, will be doing presentations for sale committee representatives and advisors. They are hoping to record a presentation to have available for those who cannot make it.
- The dairy department will have 15 minutes during the sale to sell Supreme Dairy, Grand and Reserve Market Steers and hand out scholarships.
- On September 7, 2024, there will be a buyer appreciation breakfast.

Prizes for Crossbred Show

The committee decided to do cash prizes for these champions. \$25 will be awarded for grand and \$15 for reserve for both steers and feeder calves. This motion was made by Jayden Hicks and seconded by Trudy Snyder. Motion passed.

Dairy Department Pizza Party & Awards

- Monday at 2:00 pm, at the conclusion of the show
- We will hand out Rate of Gain and Skillathon awards at that time.
- Jayden Hicks moved to pay no more than \$600 on pizza/drinks for the pizza party. Rachel Streitenberger seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Skillathon Date Changes

- New Skillathon date will be June 18 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm at Keller's Grain & Feed.
- Makeup Skillathon will be June 24 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm at Keller's Grain & Feed (this is also 4-H meeting night for Darke County Holstein club).

Next meeting will be May 16 at 6:30 pm in the Youth Building.

Jacob Wuebker moved to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Jayden Hicks. Meeting adjourned.