

Dairy Committee Meeting Minutes

10/31/23

Attendance: Rachel Streitenberger, Trudy Snyder, Allison Francis, Jacquelyn Deeter, Jim Dirksen, Braeden Bohman, Jacob Wuebker, Jason Manning, Betsy Petitjean, Karen Stanley, Jon Bohman

Karen Stanley called the meeting to order. The secretary's minutes were read, and a motion was made by Trudy Snyder to approve the minutes. Rachel Streitenberger seconded the motion and motion passed.

Treasurer's report: \$19,793.19 (there is still an outstanding check)

NEW BUSINESS

There was discussion about changing around the fair schedule, but no further decisions were made.

Rules in Fair Book

Exhibitor Rules – No. 6

No individual shall exhibit more than two animals per class. For the market show, individuals may exhibit two dairy steers, two dairy feeder calves, two crossbred steers and two crossbred feeder calves.

All crossbred animals are for exhibition only – not for the dairy sale. Prizes will be awarded for the crossbred show.

Breeding Show – all dates change in book to be current with 2024 dates.

Dairy Sale Rules – Adding Rule No. 13

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.

There was a motion made by Jim Dirksen to add this rule to the book, seconded by Trudy Snyder. Motion passed.

There was further discussion about the 2023 sale basket money. Jacob Wuebker made a motion to divide the profits from the sale baskets to the exhibitors who did not sell. It would be approximately \$535/each. Jim Dirksen seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Dairy Steer Weigh-In will be held November 25, 2023, from 9 am to 11 am in the old cattle barn. Trent Bowman will be present to sort out crossbred animals and will be paid \$100.

The next dairy committee meeting will be held January 9, 2024, at 7 pm at the Extension Office.

Rachel Streitenberger moved to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Trudy Snyder.
Meeting adjourned.