

Dairy Committee Meeting Minutes

8/28/23

Attendance: Rachel Streitenberger, Trudy Snyder, Allison Francis, Jayden Hicks, Jacquelyn Deeter, Jim Dirksen, Katerri Meyer, Braeden Bohman, Jacob Wuebker, Jason Manning, Taylor Bergman, Betsy Petitjean, Karen Stanley and Janice Bohman

Katerri called the meeting to order. The secretary's minutes were read, and a motion was made by Jim Dirksen to approve the minutes. Rachel seconded the motion and motion passed.

Treasurer's report: \$16,241.35 (there are four checks that still need to be cashed yet)

NEW BUSINESS

Dairy Sale: The sale baskets made a little over \$10,000. All basket expenses will be gathered and deducted from the total. There were two baskets with multiple buyers. Jacob Wuebker made a motion to spend \$100 to buy cheese blocks so that each buyer received something for their donation to the basket. Jayden seconded the motion, motion passed. There was discussion about how much money should be given back to the dairy kids that did not sell a steer. The discussion was tabled for the November meeting.

Rules in Fair Book

Showmanship: Katerri proposed that we begin showmanship with a split show ring and begin the market showmanship one hour after the breeding showmanship.

Jayden moved to table the schedule changes until the November meeting and requested that we have a copy of the rules to read through. Trudy seconded that motion, motion passed.

Issues/Concerns from the fair

- Water pressure issues throughout the fairgrounds
- The market judge went too fast, not enough time spent with kids.
- Pigs in the cattle barn (no big complaints), wheel borrows left out by pit were a pain.

Crossbred Show

Next year, exhibitors may bring one crossbred steer and one crossbred feeder calf, in addition to their two dairy steers and two dairy feeders. There will be awards for the crossbred shows and the committee began a discussion about having the crossbred animals in the Dairy Sale. This conversation was tabled for the November meeting.

The committee is looking for different ways to calculate Outstanding Exhibitor awards.

2023-2024 Officers

President: Katerri Meyer

Vice President: Karen Stanley
Secretary: Jacquelyn Deeter
Treasurer: Rachel Streitenberger
Sale Committee: Jacob Wuebker

The committee applauded Jason Manning for excellent service and willingness to help during his time on the fairboard.

Next meeting will be October 31, 2023, at 7 p.m. at the Steam Threshers building at the fairgrounds. **Please note, Katerri asked everyone to be prepared to have a longer meeting so that we can nail down rules and changes for the fair book.

Jayden Hicks moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Jacob Wuebker.