

Swine Committee

May 4, 2023

Attendees: Matt & Rachel Sullivan, Jacob & Maddy Osswald, Jenna Warner, Becky King, Jill Gehret, Preston Deeter, Biggin & Jen Schlechty, Megan Gower, Duane & Sheila Scholl and Ashley Shilt

Meeting was called to order by Ashley. Secretary report had been mailed out. Rachel made a motion to accept the report and was seconded by Jenna. Motion passed.

Treasurer report: No change. Barrow Boosters: Banners, OH Pigs and money paid to fair for a deposit leaves a balance of \$12,752.73 Rachel stated that the General account is frozen and it is recommended to close the account and move to a money market. Rachel made a motion to close the account and move to a money market and was seconded by Megan. Motion passed. Jen made a motion to accept the Treasurer report and was seconded by Jill. Motion passed.

Sale Committee: No report as meeting will be on May 15th

Barrow Boosters: Rachel said they have not met formally. Jackpot is in a few weeks and will send out Reminds for set up and tear down.

Skillathon: Nothing to report. Will send out sign up when it gets closer.

Senior Fairboard: Jason Manning talked to Amy about renting a show ring, it is 42x30 right now. Talked about putting pens where they have tack in the dairy part, hoping to add 32 pens. He would like someone to come and look at options for layout of the show ring. No update on the new Swine Barn. Rhonda only resigned as 4-H Educator. She is still willing to do Jr. Fair but they will be opening up to applications for the position of Jr. Fair Coordinator. They are starting to input the Fair Entry system and should be done by June 1st. OSU will fill the position of the new Educator.

Question was brought up what the budget is for the new dog barn. Cargill supposedly had given the okay to use the money as needed.

Barn Manager: Amy doesn't have judges yet and will work on it this weekend.

Old Business: The sale as been approved to be optional. The showmanship time has been approved. Top 6 and Breed Champions, Reserves, Overall Market, Outstanding Market Exhibitor and Scholarship Pig will all go through the live sale.

It was asked if the website could be updated for the times and dates of the shows. Also where is the place to look for that info? Jason said that the fair book has been sent in and he will check with Laura.

Beth used to send out all the multi species rule changes to the advisors. Is there a list that could be sent since there were lots of changes?

Top Notch bought new hoses and spray nozzles for the wash racks. There is a possibility they will purchase feed pans to hold the brushes, soaps etc.

Discussion about the new swine barn. The dimensions are 140x200. The original design was to put sides on it. Discussion about losing grant money and the Cargill money going to the dog barn. Jason said to keep eyes open for Work Sessions until we get in alignment.

Rachel made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Jenna. Motion passed.

Next meeting July 6, 2023 in the Swine Barn if needed.