

# Dairy Committee Meeting Minutes

## 02/04/24

**Attendance:** Trudy Snyder, Allison Francis, Jacquelyn Deeter, Braeden Bohman, Betsy Petitjean, Karen Stanley, Ryan Langenkamp, Stephanie Bailey, John Bohman, Velvet Grow, Heidi May, Rachel Streitenberger, Don Bohman, Janice Bohman, Jacob Wuebker

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

**Treasurer's report:** \$20,245.91 balance – moved by Stephanie Bailey and seconded by Allison Francis to approve the treasurer's report. Motion passed.

### OLD BUSINESS

The committee revisited rules in the fair book that were tabled at the previous meeting.

Exhibitor Rule #13: Dairy steers/feeders cannot be crossed with beef animals. The exhibitor must be able to prove the dairy bloodlines. ***Purebred breeds are as follows: Holstein 87% and all other dairy breeds are 75%.*** If an animal is in question, the exhibitor has the option to show in the crossbred show at the conclusion of the dairy steer show. Crossbred animals will not sell in the dairy sale.

Dairy Sale Rule #9: Dairy steers must have been tagged and weighed the last Saturday of November. ***If exhibitors cannot make the steer weigh-in, you may have a fair board member or committee representative tag your animal, however, it will be subject to hair sample testing at the exhibitor's expense.***

After discussion and additions were made to the above rules, Rachel Streitenberger moved to approve these rules for the fair book and Trudy Snyder seconded the motion. Motion passed.

### Changes to the Fair Schedule

Ryan Langenkamp worked with members of the beef committee to put together a schedule for the dairy and beef shows. Jacquelyn Deeter moved to approve the updated schedule with understanding that it is still subject to change based on the sale and shifting of other events during the fair. Allison Francis seconded the motion. Motion passed.

### NEW BUSINESS

The committee discussed potential judges for the 2024 fair. Committee members and junior fair board members will contact potential judges and report back at the next meeting.

### Potential Judges List

Dairy Breeding: Noah Rasuch, Preston Sheets, Marc Bolen, Donna Griewe

Market Show: Tyler Marker, Joe Caffee  
Showmanship: Emily Siegrist  
Grooming: JR Rader, Kelly Epperly

**Sale**

The committee discussed what options were available to raise money for exhibitors who do not sell in the sale if the committee cannot include breed baskets. This discussion was tabled for future meetings, after the committee knows more of what is happening with the sale.

There was also a brief discussion about sale refreshments and what the dairy department will provide, but the committee tabled this discussion for the next meeting.

Jacob Wuebker moved to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Rachel Streitenberger. Motion passed.

Upcoming Meetings: March 21, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the Youth Building.