

## **Sale Committee**

**November 20, 2023**

Attendees: Luann Mann, Jacob Wuebker, Marlene Dirksen, Vickie and Chuck Willcox, Carmen Hartzell, Mike and Linda Fourman, Jim Dirksen, Betsy Petitjean, Adi Schmitz, Dan Arling, Holly Daughtery and Becky King.

Meeting was called to order by Jim. Treasurer report: current balance is \$4,919.21. Minutes were passed out. Jacob made a motion to accept Secretary and Treasurer reports and was seconded by Chuck. Motion passed.

Old Business: Auctioneer has a letter about the multiple buyer sheet. Suggested to put the info on the bottom of the sale bill so that it would be clear.

Went over outstanding buyers and divided up the contacts.

New Business: Dates for next year's meetings:

January 15<sup>th</sup>, March 18<sup>th</sup>, May 20<sup>th</sup>, July 15<sup>th</sup> stuffing envelopes, Sept 7<sup>th</sup> Buyer Breakfast and stuff invoices afterwards, Oct 21<sup>st</sup> and Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>.

Vickie is planning on using Martech again because she hasn't been told about getting Show Works for the Sale. There will be no training until later and not enough time to train others. Our computers are not able to do Show Works. Betsy will contact OSU to see if they use Show Works for their sale. It was discussed that Miami County uses Show Works. Breeders World Final Drive is what Mercer County uses. We have had buyers say they want to follow that. Wendy Rauh is the contact. We need to contact her to see if it is compatible with QuickBooks. Miami County Exhibitors put their own profile online. Jacob will contact Breeders World and ask questions about the costs, entries, size of computers needed etc. Also ask if they would be willing to come to our meeting.

Discussed how Live auction will be first then add on can be done online. We need questions for down the road if we are changing things. Question was brought up if we will allow selling of breeding stock.

Jacob made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Holly. Motion passed.

Next meeting January 15, 2024 Secretary's office 7:00 p.m.

