

SWINE COMMITTEE MINUTES

NOVEMBER 9, 2023

ATTENDEES: Bryce & Brant Watson, Jacob & Maddy Osswald, Curtis Yount, Megan & Raymond Gower, Rachel & Seth Fearon, Amy Smith, Hannah & Ty Stikeleather, Preston Deeter, Jennifer Schlecty, Ashley Shilt, Kim & Ella Livingston.

The meeting was called to order by Ashley Shilt. Minutes were passed out. Motion was made by Hannah and seconded by Bryce to accept the secretary's minutes. Motion passed. Treasurer report \$11,353.80 in the money market and \$14,406.77 in the general account. The steak and chop tent sent a check to Rachel and that will get put into the money market when Megan gets that check. A motion was made by Jacob to remove Darrell Leis from the bank accounts as he won't sign the paper they need. It was seconded by Hannah. Motion passed. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Maddy. Seconded by Jennifer. Motion Passed

Sale committee: Nothing new to report. Reminder to send out thank you cards. Joe will not be the auctioneer next year. He didn't like the sale.

Barrow Boosters: Nothing to report, they have not met.

Skillaton: Amy and Shelia do not want to help for next year. Maddy will now be taking over for next year. Preston said that he could help with this also. Discussed having the skillaton during the first day of the fair. Rachel made a motion to move the skillaton during fair. Bryce seconded the motion. Motion passed. This will now go to the Jr. Fair board.

Senior Fairboard: Curtis gave an update on the electrical issue in the swine barn. They are talking with Bender Electric and will hope to know more soon. We will need to decide on barn layout to determine where the new drop downs will go. We will use Wayne County show ring again for next year's fair.

Barn manager: Amy mentioned adding a jr fair breeding show for the gilts. She provided a rough draft copy of potential schedule changes. Gilts show first and

then barrows. Advisors will take the schedule back to their clubs and see what their thoughts are on changing the show lineup. Tabled for next meeting.

New Business- Elect new officers. Becky does not want to be secretary anymore. Megan was asked to do secretary. She said she would as long as someone can stand in during the busy season. Hannah said that she would help out when needed. Seth made a motion to keep the officers the same. Hannah seconded. Motion passed. President- Ashley Shilt, Vice President- Jacob Osswald, Treasurer/Secretary- Megan Gower. Amy has the list of judges and will be narrowing them down. Maddy made a motion to remove the rule “no oil or oil like substances” from the rules. Jacob seconded the motion. Club votes 7 yes 1 no 2 clubs not present. It will go to Jr. Fair for review. Back tags will be used for shows. The same number will be used for all shows. Gilts will have a number and barrows will have a number.

Jacob made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Bryce. Motion Passed

The next meeting is December 7th, 2023 at 7pm in the youth building.