

Swine Committee Meeting
December 7th, 2023

Attendees: Dwayne & Sheila Scholl, Jacob & Maddy Osswald, Jason & Amanda Brewer, Betsy Pettijean, Dave, Annie & Zane Hissong, John Linebaugh, Brian Pohlman, Aaron King, Mike Fearon, Hannah & Ty Stikeleather, Preston Deeter, Megan Gower, Jen Schlechty, Brant & Bryce Watson, Ashley Shilt.

The meeting was called to order by Ashley Shilt. Minutes were passed out, Motion was made by Bryce Watson and seconded by Maddy to accept secretary's minutes. Motion Passed. Treasurer report \$11381.80 in the general account and \$ 13,656.77 in the money market account. Motion to accept treasurer's report made by Jen and seconded by Hannah. Motion passed.

Sale Committee: Met Monday with Mercer county members regarding a sale of champions. They will meet again on Dec.11th to discuss online bids and sale of champions.

Barrow Boosters: Jackpot show will be May 18th-19th. They will need volunteers for this show. 1 show on Sunday and 2 shows on Saturday.

Skillation- Nothing to report

Sr. Fairboard- Christoph Keller will work with Curtis Yount over the swine barn. Betsy will be in charge of Jr. Fair with Atlanta Moore. The fairboard will get back with us regarding the banners as there are changes to this procedure.

Jr. Fair board- meeting next Thursday at 6pm. They are talking about meeting every other month. Every committee will meet on the same nights and they will break off into their own groups.

Barn manager- table the talk of switching guilts and barrows until the sale committee meets. Want to add a breeding guilt show. Will look into adding this if allowed.

RULE CHANGES- open wash racks during weight in, remove the rule about oil and oil like substances, move skillathon to weight in day of fair, swine-no sideline coaching, weight- change to 20-pound divisions, 220 minimum to 295 max, add to rule #9 back tags need to be worn at all times. Motion to approve rule changes made by Mike and seconded by Brant. Motion passed.

New business- adding guilts to the market barrow show. It would then just be a market hog show. Motion was made by Brant and seconded by Bryce. Motion passed. Clubs voted for this to go to Jr. Fair for vote. 9-yes 1-n/a

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Jen and seconded by Bryce.

Next meeting will be Jan 11th, 2024

