

MISD Livestock Committee

Meeting Minutes

October 4, 2023

.Call to order

Mrs. Goodman called to order the regular meeting of the MISD Livestock Committee at 6:05 PM on October 4, 2023.

II. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Mrs. Territo read the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes were approved as read. Mr. Ward read the Treasurer's Report. The current balance was \$50,865.30

III. Old business

a. Show Debrief

- Order what we know of ahead of time
 - Whoever orders them needs to make sure they are put in. Do not need picture frames.
 - Waits is going to order the rosettes for the students that did not get them.
 - Territo & Goodman will make a checklist of what needs to be done before the show to keep up with ordering.
 - Hutch is going to call Michael Cooper (Superior) to see if he can bring/come during our may meeting to talk about ribbons/buckles.

b. Pen Set Up

- Have a walkway in the middle of the pig pens so instead of 40 pens together only sections. Also pigs don't have to walk all the way down the aisle.
- Shim the pig pens on that Saturday when we set up.
- Show ring was changed to square and it worked great. (Need to add one more panel for width to make bigger)
- If we don't get sheep and goat panels through the bond. Us as livestock committee members need to talk about buying more.

c. Judges Payments Same Across the Board

- rabbits & homemaking was \$250
- all other judges are at \$350
- We need to bring up rabbit judge to the same price as our other judges.
- We could easily afford to go up to \$450 for all judges.
- It was moved and seconded by general consent that we will give each animal species judge \$500 and homegoods at \$250.

d. Less Bulk Shavings

- 20-25 yards are still sitting there and (minimum of 10 yards) too much this year!
- We normally only do 50 yards for shavings

- Vast majority of cattle bring their own shavings. If most do this, we do 50 yards and put bag shavings to see if they need them. Or tell them we have shavings available.
 - Bagged Shavings do we need 100? We paid \$8 a bag.(Pullin Ranch) We can get them at tractor supply for \$5.50. Why is this?
 - The people that brought the bulk shavings said that they can also bring bag shavings next year.
 - We will order 50 yards for bulk shaving at the next school show.
- e. Can Steer, Heifer, and Rabbit Show Date be changed (Show Schedule Change)
- Maybe putting the pig show in evening instead of morning on friday to attract more community members to watch.
 - Going to make a decision next month.
- f. Designated trailer parking
- mark off side for trailers and side for vehicle parking
- g. All trailers come through west gate - hard to turn cattle trailers around.
- Stop letting trailers unload on the road.
 - Bring everyone in back gate. Have two lanes one for pigs and one for goats, lambs, and cattle. (unless we have that new awning.
 - Give them a time limit to unload (give them an x amount of time) would be safer.
 - Kind of have to play by ear based on if construction is done.
- h. Wednesday Night tack can come in
- we need to post this/share it for parents and students
 - We need to put it in the show schedule 3:30-7:00 pm?
 - Has to be after school.
- i. Congestion in pig show area
- People that have no business being back there need to move.
 - Can we get a constable to get them to move after we have asked nicely.
 - Give parents and exhibitor a band to give them access back in line up area?
 - 15 minutes before show clear the area. One on each gate to clear out.
- j. Show rules signed
- Exhibitors already sign saying that they have read it.
 - Print out rules at selection.
 - Set out rules by each animal section and general rules where we post weight classes.
- k. Minimum weights for large animals
- We don't do this on our show because it is a draw pot. If an animal won't eat or gain they don't get a choice. This is why there is not one in there.
 - Do a minimum of 175 lb weight limit on hogs?
 - Will vote next month on weight limit.
- l. Sale orders grands, wait a couple of minutes, line up, and don't mistake on the order (Show itself) 3 helpers in show ring for stewarding
- If the judge is going too fast and all animals are not in there we have to tell him to stop and make sure we have it right.
- m. Keep parents out of staging area
- Yes we are doing this. Only came in if there was a picture area
- n. Correct buyers dinner food info so not at the last minute.

- This was only a week out. Normally we are not a week out.
 - We need to go back to doing bids.
- o. We bought speakers so we need to make sure how to run it.
- Need a standard list so anyone can follow it.
- p. Animal Sub Committees
- Don't necessarily need committees, but tell them who is over what specie for duties.
Not judges
- q. Need more Sale Order Papers
- Need a pouch with sale order papers so kids/parents know when they are going.
- r. Concession stand instead of hospitality room -
- s. Items to sale/show block ahead of time
- Could we get a lock box to put ribbons and buckles in?
- t. Check in Time change? Reasoning why we don't weigh in animals and have classes posted the night before.
- reason we don't do it is because people will sit there and drench/pump their animals.
 - parents are saying that we stay with 4-8pm on check in on thursday.
- u. Buyer papers make sure have all and kid doesn't take one
- can we change color on the post sale paperwork (see if auction paper is the same)
- v. Thank you card taking so long on clean up.
- Hold check until students bring thank you cards.
 - Students will receive paper 2 weeks to a month to write thank you cards. They have to bring to ag teachers stamped and unsealed. Once they are in ag teachers hands then they can receive check.
 - Can we put a fee on the thank you card deadline and still hold check if not turned in thank you cards?
- w. Have a livestock Rule Show Meeting
- Make it an extra mandatory meeting that they have to go to.
 - Have them meet and do it before selection or turkey/chicken/rabbit pick up.
 - Entry night have everyone come and talk about rules. Have chrome books to do online entries. Start with Steers on November 15th.
 - Maybe don't make it mandatory or not do it on selection.
- x. New Picture Back Drop
- Need to order one.
 - Bethany will send over the best logo so we can get a better quality for printing.
 - Maybe get our logo printed (aluminum/pennet) to put on the auction block - Bethany will explore this.
- y. Buy more turkey & rabbit pens
- Damon is going to find the quote for turkey pens and rabbit pens.
- z. 2 electric trees for cattle stalls
- It is on our bond updates
- aa. Students who need ring assistance (can't show without a handler)
- need to put something in the rules.
 - Handler will not show in showmanship, however, they will show in a market show.
 - Christy will look in another shows rules to see how it is written to add to ours.

- Handler needs to be a student in show dress. Just like helpers for cattle and poultry
 - Our rule only mentions parents at the moment in our rules.
- bb. Add weight to forms
- adjust paperwork
- cc. Assign a person to call processors for pick up
- At least need to do a courtesy call a week out. That night we need to call and tell them how many animals they were picking up.
- dd. Advanced first aid kit for show barn
- with a tourniquets
 - possibly having a paramedic on scene (Dr. Campbell who do we go through)
- ee. Tear Down
- No knives on the premises for cutting zip ties
 - Talked about maybe buying supplies for this
- ff. No presale on post sale animals
- You have to buy an animal saturday night when it opens.
- gg. Signs that are usually put around town.
- Riley is bringing some of hers to put them around town.
- hh. Two computers during buyer dinner
- To control F to find the buyers.
- ii. Have buyer banner out
- Boudreaux has it on her checklist for buyer dinner.
 - Bethany has the buyer banner in her closet (says Welcome Buyers) to give to Boudreaux
- jj. More shovels for clean up
- kk. make sure to date school board members in the buyer book
- ll. Dr. Campbell is talking about buying the white chairs. We also need chairs in the auction block. (size of stools)
- mm. Hand written paddles were not able to be seen.
- Need to write with a big sharpie so it can be seen.
- nn. We need to get a sign printed that says buyers register here
- oo. Purchase more pig boards
- pp. check lights 3 weeks before show to make sure it works.
- qq. Amazon order to purchase buyers dinner and baked goods supplies
- rr. Possibly an ipad or a card reader for live auction table.
- ss. Rabbit breeder was not notified before hand about buying back rabbits.
- there was no follow up
- tt. Make sure to work position you signed up for on duties.
- uu. Possibly make more of an effort to keep exhibitors from coming in for a free meal
- You can't control that and if a person has a positive experience then let it come.

.New business

- a. Steer Bids:

- Mrs. Goodman is going to reach out to our breeders from last year to get bids from and will email out to committee members later this week.
 - If there are two we will need to do a vote.
- a. Steer Entry and Steer Selection
- Due date for Entry: November 15th, 2023
 - Steer selection date: Usually set for what breeder can fill. Usually it the first weekend in December. It will either be on Saturday or Sunday of that week. (TBA based on breeder)
- b. Look through the rules for next month as those will be revised
- c. Bring breeders and judges to next month's meeting
- need to replace all judges
 - try to come up with 5 different ones
 - Homemaking judge
 - Suzie would love to come back
 - Breeders: whoever wants to bring a bid please do!
 - please bring rabbit breeder
- d. Next Show date is September 20th & 21st
- e. Sheep and goat selection May 18, 2024
- f. Hog selection is May 19, 2024

Adjournment

Mrs. Goodman adjourned the meeting at 8:30 pm.

***Next meeting: November 1, 2023 at 6:00pm**