

MISD Livestock Committee

Meeting Minutes

April 3, 2024

. Call to order

Mrs. Goodman called to order the regular meeting of the MISD Livestock Committee at 7:22PM on April 3, 2024

II. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Ms. Territo read the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes were approved as read. Mr. Ward reported the balance on hand is \$44,060.94.

.New business

a. New Member Introduction

b. Sign-up night went okay.

- Total numbers for this year: (unless put in after meeting tonight; closes at 12am)
 - 17 broilers
 - 40 goats
 - 21 lambs
 - 37 rabbits
 - 43 pigs
 - 10 turkeys
 - 5 steers
- We have 1 week of sign up. NO LATE TURKEY SIGN UP! (just paper for late entries)

c. Catering Bids

- Goodman went over one's emailed to her
- This is the catering bid for the buyers dinner at the show.
 - Pecos Grilling Company from Tomball
 - 75 Pot Roast/75 Grilled Chicken, mashed potatoes and green beans, plates, and plastic wear, delivery, sweet tea, unsweet tea total \$3150
 - Lowry BBQ
 - 2 meat, 2 sides, sweet tea, unsweet tea (total \$2512)
 - BMK Buckin Barbecue from Magnolia
 - 2 meats, 2 sides, bread, sweet tea, unsweet tea, utensils, plates, cups, and ice (total \$1550)
 - Joe's
 - Chicken mushrooms, plates, utensils, plasticware, drinks, delivery, sausage (total \$2327)

- Meating Place
 - 2 meat, 2 sides, sweet tea, unsweet tea, delivery (total \$1710)
- Decided we wanted to stay local to magnolia for catering
- It was voted on for catering bids 14 for BMK and 2 for Meating Place
 - It was moved that we are going with BMK for our catering. Capps will follow up with what meats and sides.

d. Thank you letter turn in adjustment (we will be out the week we have the kids currently turning these in)

- Does anyone have any issues with pushing this date back a week. They will still get them
- It was moved and seconded that we push the date of thank you cards October 7 and written cards being due October 11 to October 14 and October 18.
- The rules will now read:
 - Each exhibitor will be given a list of their buyer(s) and add on contributor(s) in order to write thank you cards. These will be given to the exhibitor by their agriculture science teacher. If the exhibitor is not a high school or junior high school FFA member, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to pick up the information sheets. ~~These will be distributed on October 7, 2024 and written thank you cards will be due on October 11, 2024 to an agriculture science teacher.~~ These will be distributed on October 14, 2024 and written thank you cards will be due on October 18, 2024 to an agriculture science teacher. (to accommodate the 2024-2025 new school calendar) Failure to turn these in on time will result in a \$25 fine per business day that they are late.

e. 2024 Show Announcer

- It was moved and seconded that John Owens be the show announcer for next year. Mrs. Goodman will contact him about doing this for us.

f. Auctioneer Announcer

- Rusty said he is going up to 1% for payment. Rusty has announced us for around 20 years and knows our community.
- It was moved and seconded that we pay the increased price of 1% to Rusty.

g. Buckle Sponsors

- We need to assign people to contact buckle sponsors:
 - Christy Capps, Brittany Thomas, Tiffany Waits, Crissi Grimm, and Goodman will pick up if need be
 - We need to call them as quickly as possible incase some need to be replaced

h. Show Ads

- Bethany make the flyer and get it posted by tomorrow night
- Make sure kids know they need to do it or they pay a \$25 late fee/deduction.

- Other schools offer to do color as well? Or should we stay with black and white.
 - We would just tell the printer which pages would be color and which would not be
- We need to ask buyers at dinner if they want it and then bring the extras to the community/parents outside.
- Or we could sell them outside to community members and family.
- It was moved and seconded that we buy 300 show books with one third available to purchase outside for parents/family members at the price of \$5.

i. Selection days

- Ear tags/vaccines for selection day?
- We have a big bottle of Draxxin from last year that has not expired.
- We need needles and syringes.
- We can order them from amazon, jefferson, nasco.....
- We need at least 300 needles (18 guage) with 300 5 ml syringes
- Do we have hair envelopes?
- Jim is going to order all of these on amazon. (syringes, ear tags, needles, envelopes, and dewormer)
- Do we need dewormers?
 - used to do this for kids
 - What we have left does not expire until June and we have enough for selection day.
- It was moved and seconded that Jim Ward will buy all of the supplies discussed for selection.
- Selection day will be set up by Butler's students. He just needs it drawn out.
- It has been moved and seconded that we buy 10 new turkey pens for the school show.

j. Selection Process Questions

- Student is asking if one adult can help the kid and one adult can help select the animal. The Parent can help the student and the sister can stand with the student to help him.
- It has been moved and seconded that we allow Zach Burdinsky to have his sister help assist Zach while mom helps select the animal.
- We have a student who is guardian by grandparents and they are supposed to be out of town when selection happens. She asks if who brings them can help as well.
- It was said that those people can not help with selection because they are not guardians, but that students can select by themselves. The people that brought the student can help load up the animal, but not assist in selection.

I.Adjournment

Mrs. Goodman adjourned the meeting at 8:11 pm

*Next meeting: **May 1, 2024 at 6:30pm (meeting and selection set up)**