

# ***MISD Livestock Committee***

## ***Meeting Minutes***

August 7, 2024

### **. Call to order**

Mr. Hutch called to order the regular meeting of the MISD Livestock Committee at 6:35 PM on August 7, 2024.

### **II. Approval of minutes from last meeting**

Ms. Territo read the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes were approved and Mr. Ward reported the balance on hand of \$57,604.90.

### **.New business**

- a. Introduction to new members
  - Caitlyn Cooper from MHS
- b. Order Shaving
  - Mr. Hutch is going to order the shavings for this year.
    - 175 bag shavings
    - 1 dump truck bulk load
  - We are going through a place in stone, tx with Nathan Robins.
  - Bulk will come on saturday for set up.
  - Capps will pick up bagged shavings the wednesday before show.
- c. Contact school for dumpster and electrical trees
  - Campbell will order the regular amount of electrical trees and dumpster
- d. Bathrooms
  - Jim will order the trailer bathrooms and check with the company on their cancellation policy in case our permanent bathrooms are not done.
  - Keep 2 reserved and find out cancellation for 1
- e. Parking Lights
  - Campbell will make sure to get these as well.
- f. Field for parking
  - Campbell will talk with golf coach.
- g. Commemorative buckle
  - Thomas ordered and should be on its way.
  - We auctioned this off in the last spot and give the proceeds to MEF this year.
  - Campbell is going to notify MEF
- h. Invitations and Posters
  - Territo will send out invitations after Waits gives her the list.
- i. Hospitality Room -
  - We are using Thomas's old room for the hospitality room.

- It was moved and seconded that we give \$400 to the Magnolia West Booster Club to provide the Hospitality room.
  - For the room itself there will be snacks, water, soda; the main food will be the concession wristbands. Capps and Crabb will be in contact with Brandy Walker on how to get the hospitality room in order.
- j. Buyer Bags
- Riley said that we have so many left over from last year. She is going to have students help go through them to take out old things. She does not need any more items. She will make sure that all businesses are still operating.
- k. Buyer Gifts
- Thomas will contact Ebert asking if chairs counts as custom apparel for Creative as a vendor.
  - If not we will go with the other option that Thomas came with.
- l. Meal for Buyers Dinner
- Going with BMK for supper
  - Capps is getting W9 for Jim for the order.
- m. Show works subscription renewal
- Waits found that it cost \$350 for renewal this year.
  - Gilbert said do not use stock show online in the next few years. He suggested Willaby.
  - Campbell made a motion to pay for the renewal of show works. It was moved and seconded. (\$450)
- n. Buckle Sponsors
- Territo has sent out all invoices. Ward and Thomas get notifications of when they are paid.
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- o. Past Champion banners & buckle/show sponsor banner
- Butler and Thomas went and talked to Superior about ordering these. Thomas asked for them to have a maroon background on the banners. Thomas is getting buyer photo plaques. (need to order more of these since we have more sale slots)
- p. Decorating the Auction Block
- Boudreaux has the curtains from last year and Campbell is going to buy zip ties to decorate the auction block. (18 inch)
  - Capps will go pick up plants from Magnolia Gardens
  - Thomas has fabric table cloths in her shop we can use for the table on the auction block.
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- q. Show Set Up
- Mike said that he is willing to bring his tractor and come back and help with the show set up.
  - Butler is bringing his tractor as well to help.
- r. Lamb & Goat Cash Trailer
- Capps has reached out to Kunetcka for sheep and goats.

- s. Rabbits Trailer
  - It was moved and seconded that Lawrence Livestock Market will take rabbits to rehome them if people want to for no purchase price.
- t. Baked Goods Room & Buyers Dinner
  - We need dessert plates and forks for competition and buyers dinner. Boudreaux will check her left over items to see what else needs to be ordered. It was moved and seconded that we give Boudreaux \$100 to purchase baked goods items.
  - It was moved and seconded that we give Boudreaux the power to act in purchasing the table cloths for the buyers dinner.
- u. Ipads for payment
  - Capps has these and will make sure they are working.
- v. Wooden Sign for Show Barn
  - It was voted on previously that we use our Livestock Show Emblem for this sign. This is outdated.
  - Campbell is going to have a sign company mock up different designs and will send it out to everyone once he has those.
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- w. Gullo family Honoring
  - Capps suggested that we have a sign made to put with our backdrop. When taking pictures tell them to go take a picture with the "Gullo Winner Circle".
  - Ward talked about having a picture of him on a sign and putting it in the show ring next to champion buyers.
  - It was moved and seconded to purchase a sign in remembrance of Tony Gullo to be displayed on the facility grounds during the show.
  - We put this up every year to honor Mr. Gullo.
  - Ward is going to design this and Waits is ordering this sign.
  - It was moved and seconded that we purchase and make a banner for the "Tony Gullo Winners Circle" in remembrance of him and be displayed at the photo backdrop; and then given to the family after the auction.
- x. Other Info
  - Hutch is going to order the big zip ties for show.
  - Rule: No Knives are allowed to cut zip ties; Hutch will bring lineman's pliers.
  - The backdrop was delivered today to MHS; Keep the tube to store properly and in the AC.
- y. Showmanship Clinic this Saturday
  - August 10th at 8:00-10:00 am.
  - We still have the pens up from selection for swine that we can use for showmanship.
  - Waits will ask if construction is working this saturday in the barn.
  - Committee will be there by 7:00 am.
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- z. Upcoming Dates

- Heifer, Floral, & Baked Goods Entries Due: Friday, August 23rd
- aa. Floral Contest:
  - Do we pay our judges?
  - How many judges do we have? Thomas said that at floral build offs there are normally more than one judge.
  - It was moved and seconded that we have 2 judges for the floral build off and that we pay them \$125 each.
  - It was moved and seconded that Sarah Hadley and Ashley Wilson be the judges for our floral build off show.
  - Boudreaux will be in contact with Hadley and Thomas will be in contact with Wilson. Territo will send them contracts.
- ab. Other:
  - Our original rabbit breeder was not able to fill our order due to the hurricane. That is why we ended up having Heaton Rabbitry as our breeder.
  - Animal Committees? Table this and get back to it at the october meeting. Great idea and one from each school.
  - Waits is on top of ordering signs still. (has to add some from tonight)
  - Shape of show ring: same as last year, but needs to be one panel bigger. It was moved and seconded that we keep the same barn set up as we did in 2023, but extend the show ring by one panel.

### **Adjournment**

- Mr. Hutch adjourned the meeting at 8:31 PM.
- Next Meeting: At Magnolia High School on September 4, 2024 at 6:00 pm