

Monday, May 16, 2016 Livestock Meeting
Ozaukee County Fairgrounds

*Meeting was called to order at 7pm...pledges were led by all.

*Secretary report was accepted. Jake Roden made a motion to approve; Peyton Rychtik seconded and all approved.

*Treasurer's report was read by Lisa Gall. Aaron Rathke made a motion to accept the report and Chase Kraus seconded; all approved.

****Old Business...None**

****New Business...**

*New benches for the Livestock auction have been donated and will soon be painted.

*trailer in the arena will be removed...June 18th is the day to build the "new storage" space for the building. This is on the agenda for the upcoming Fair Board meeting later this week and is said to be approved. There is a signup sheet for those who could come to help. See Jim Rychtik. There was a \$1000.00 donation from the Leaders Association for the building of the new storage area.

*June 9th/10th a possible float for the Flag Day Parade. Sign-up sheet at the front table for after the meeting. Also work in the food stand at Flag Day on June 12th...sign-up sheet at the front table after the meeting. Parents and possible older youth; but children working the food stand may have an age restriction.

*For the auction on Thursday, August 4th, Ed Werner will begin setting up at 2pm...all hands on deck to help get the ring ready and then to help "tear down" after the sale. Set up for the BUYERS DINNER will begin at 2:30pm...help is also need to get table there and set up; as well as clean up afterwards.

*Animal Science Day is June 28th...this is a PRE-register event in Seymour. June 30th at St Croix; and in July there is an event at the Green Lake County Fairgrounds.

*ALL Scholarship applications are due June 20th at the Fitting Meeting.

*****Species Reports*****

***Beef**...Steve Rathke reminded beef youth that if they have a tagging issue to contact him.

...there is a Beef Cattle Show in Seymour the 1st Saturday in June.

...all beef should be 'broke to lead'

...keep an eye on your beef animal weights.

...at the June fitting meeting, Steve will check with Eddie Beck to see if he can attend the fitting meeting and Jim Rychtik will bring the animals for the fitting portion.

***Sheep**...Bob Schmit said the weight-in went well on May 7th...83 animals were weighed in, and had weights ranging from 36# to 110#.

...THANK YOU to Sue and Sam Richardson; the Reimer Family; Gierach Family and Amir Spangler for their help at the weigh in. The weigh in sheets will be emailed to you and you will need to let Bob and Mari know of any corrections that may be needed.

...Anyone doing a "poster" as part of their fair project needs to TURN IN on the day your animals arrive at the fair and will be held for the judge on judging day...it will be stated in the premium book as well.

***Swine**...Jim Hoerchner said the weigh in on April 9th went well; the 'box' for the electronic scale "worked real well".

...Thank you to Lisa Gall, Jim Moder, Deanna Rychtik, and Deb Kelling for their help. There were 166 hogs weighed in...78 gilts and 88 barrows.

...if you have any ear tag issued, let Jim know.

...weigh in sheets were emailed, be sure to check the information and let Deb Kelling know of any issues.

**Next meeting is the FITTING MEETING on Monday, June 20th at the fairgrounds, there will be a dinner served after the fitting meeting as has been done in past years. The Association pays for the cost of the meal. Kurt Schoessel stated that Kari has a list with the information on supplies from last year. Jackie Rathke asked if the association could ask Dave Zukowski to make bar-b-que for the meal. Jim Hoeschner will get in touch with Dave about making Bar-b-que for the dinner. In the past the meal has had chips, milk, pickles, cheese and sausage, and ice cream. Could the Dairy Promotion be asked to supply the milk and ice cream? Heather Hamm stated that the Dairy Promo will cover up to \$100 in cost for milk and ice cream for the dinner.

*A reminder to all youth about attendance and making 4 meetings in order to be able to sell at the auction.

*Youth moved into species groups for the education portion.