

**SJC 4-H Livestock Animal Auction Committee (LMAAC)
Meeting August 9, 2017**

Attendees: Brook Brouwer WSU, Wendy Waxman 4-H Coordinator, Bill Shaw: Chair, Jan Sanburg, Secretary Orcas Island., Eric Lum, Amy Lum; Kathy Morris, Jenny DeGroot, Lopez Island: Trish Arnott, Leanne Burt, Trish Arnott, Larry Cochran

Meeting was called to order by Bill Shaw.

Secretary's Report was read. No changes or corrections

Correspondence: nothing to report

Treasurer's Report –Randi Mayberry:

Recent expenditures: Spring Weigh In Expense \$817.65 Sheep stands \$500

Total balance in the account \$23,126.79

Old Business:

The Spring Weigh in was great! The members enjoyed the Round Robin Clinic with Kari Kramer.

New Business:

Sifting Committee for 2017 Fair, Susan Bessel (the fair vet) will exam each animal for disease, parasites, injuries, etc. She is available for early check in Sunday and Monday. Bill will notify her that some animals will arrive early from Lopez, and Orcas.

Brook and Bill will man the scale and Mike Green will record weights. He also has the records from Spring Weigh in. Jan Sanburg is committee representative.

There are lots of documents that the Sifting Committee needs to sign

The Scale has been recently certified.

Haul tags have been ordered but haven't arrived (needed for beef)

Bill of Sale needs to be turned in for market beef

Quality Assurance forms must be turned in at weigh in for all Large Animals.

Auction Brochures are available for all the islands. Brook will take some to Lopez. Jan will pick up for Shaw. Orcas would like some as well.

THURSDAY at 7PM at the fairgrounds meet in front of Beef Barn to review the auction list. Auction order will be as stated in rules. All animals, poultry, rabbits, eggs must be ranked (first blue, second blue, etc.) by the judges of each department.

Refreshments at auction: Roche Harbor could provide lamb pops like last year or maybe a pork and lamb slider. The buyers seemed to like having the bites of food and the kids were great handing them out.

Volunteers for auction:

Auctioneers Assistant – LeAnne

Bid Spotters – Larry

We need some folks from San Juan Island

Slaughter Volunteers

Eric Lum, Bill Shaw and Mike Greene

Livestock Judging

Donny Burt will Volunteer as Judge

Wednesday - Swine and Beef Judging

Trisha Arnott will volunteer as scribe

Thursday – Lamb and Goat

Dianna Cochran

Kari Starr has offered to help feed the IGFC butchering crew on Monday. If anyone wants to volunteer food that would be great! 4-H Members may be able to watch the slaughter and do a carcass evaluation.