

## Livestock meeting minutes. January 2013

Present at meeting, LeAnne-chair, Tom Shultz, Donny Burt, Chris Lawson,  
telephone: Larry Cochran and Jan Sanberg

\*Went over in detail comparison of each years expenses and income over the last 3years. We have decreased the percent we take from the member, this lowers our income each year. We made less on turn backs. The cost to run the auction is a little over \$6000.00. We need to be able to keep that amount in the account. We have allocated 8000.00 for the sheep barn floor from last year but that might make us short. We are going to see where we can cut cost there. Chris can meet with the contractor.

\*Larry is going to get some prices on the sound system, which we can see would be great help for the arena. But the barn floor will precedence over the sound system because we have a working system to use.

\*We discussed the request to purchase the manual for swine, we were going to wait for a price. (document can be printed, no need to purchase)

\*discussion was had over reimbursement for shearing school last year.

We never received a written request or preferably a person present or call in for the request. This is the reason Randi had not paid it. We can pay this but clarification needs to be made.

They have to be a leader, member in livestock, because there are other scholarships through education piece in the council. They also need to present to the committee what they are requesting funds for, and to use these skill with 4-h. Like present at club to show what was learned, example: shear at the fair or for members etc. We need paper work to reimburse the bill, and will this time.

\* went over market animal changes and papers that are needed. Donny did a good job presenting this. He has the knowledge to know what the state and the Feds need from the members.

The members will need there intent to sale form, brand inspection/hauling form, age verification/quality assurance form at the time or weigh in or there animal will not be weighed or sold. This is mandatory. Donny will get haul brand forms that are needed.

\*beef need to be 30 months or less

\*to make the butchering go smoother we are going to design a form for each bidder to have before auction to fill out this form will state: name, address, phone, where the animal is going to, tag #, signed and dated. We have to have

this form before the animal goes to slaughter.

We will inform the clerks on this procedure.

\*only 4H members extra animal can go to slaughter

\*we will discuss further how the auction is becoming to lengthy half the people are leaving. And we have a high number of large animal livestock this year.

LeAnne asked to step down from chair. Donny Burt was asked to take chair for he has the knowledge of the whole process. I think he reluctantly accepted!

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next meeting February 19 25<sup>th</sup>

LeAnne chair