

## Grant County Livestock Committee Meeting Minutes from April 19, 2016

Members Present: Mike Wallace, Christine Massey, Jackie Rupard, Allen Smith, Gene Champion, Dawna Sandman, Mike Garneau, Todd Kisler, Rod Follett, Tom Freeman, Floyd Lewis, Kent Devine, Tonia Doyer, Jessica Homseley, Scott Mortimer, Tony Kern

Guests Present: Brenda L. Adame, Spencer Brillas, Sarah Smith, Sheri Naff

Meeting was called to order at 7:03pm by Mike Wallace.  
Minutes were accepted as presented

Treasure's Report: Mike Wallace presented the treasure's report submitted by CLA  
Floyd Lewis motioned to accept the treasure report as presented  
Please note: There are still 2 outstanding buyers Behling Dairy \$4400 and Agustin Pedregon \$994.  
Jackie has found a new contact # for Behling and will try to follow up with them.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Beef:** Mike Garneau reported that the Beef Judge is Brad Beus.  
Weigh & tag day is April 23, 2016 from 2-6. Make up day will be the following Tuesday evening by appointment from 5-7 call Mike 509-766-9008.

**Dairy:** Jackie Rupard reported that the Dairy Judge will be Jay Lancaster. If we still want milk & ice-cream for the awards ceremony Jackie will line that up.

**Sheep:** Gene Champion reported that the Sheep Judge will be Jan Busboom. Weigh and tag day will be Friday June 17, 2016 noon to 8pm. for Fair, Market classes have been changed to Tuesday and Breeding stock Wednesday help get the word out

**Swine:** Swine judges are Rusty Finch and Ron Richards. Rod talked to Basin Refrigeration about getting the swamp coolers installed in the pig barns.

**Goat:** Maddie Fenton will be the judge this year. Weigh and tag day will be the same as sheep.

**Small Livestock:** No Report

**Carcass:** Scott said the permit is ready to go when the time gets closer

**Extension:** Nothing at this time

**Fair Management:** Brenda reported – Grounds Keeper position has been filled. 3 season positions are open. Bathroom #7 will be here in June, sewer project started April 18,2016 completion is expected 4 weeks before fair. Because of the sewer project nothing new can be added to the fair grounds calendar. There will be 2 large manholes during the project. May 9<sup>th</sup> at 2pm is a meeting with the commissioners regarding Showworks. The new hardware has just arrived and will take time to familiarize with so the May 1<sup>st</sup> online entry goal will not be possible. May 15<sup>th</sup> will be more realistic. The office would like to add the exhibitor's fair pass fee online when they check out and the exhibitor receive their pass in their fair packets. There was lots of discussion, it was motioned

& seconded to add the fair entry fee to the online check out. Brenda will bring a map of parking to the May meeting so the LS Committee can choose parking passes. They will be printed June 1<sup>st</sup> Superintendents need to call, email or submit any maintenance needs for the facilities as soon as possible.

**Awards:** Rod Follett reported for Doug – Rod is going to talk to Jeff at North 40 regarding costs and ordering. Letters need to go out now to give people enough time to respond. Rod will be in contact with Doug & Julie. Floyd has the superintendent's awards taken care of.

**Old Business:**

Data Entry: Brian Bjork wasn't here to report

Jackie reported that the 4-H stall card have been reprint with the correct colors and are in the livestock office. The misprinted cards will be cut in half and used as exhibitor back #'s.

President Elect: discussion, no decisions or nominations. Further discussion at next mtg

Parking Passes: It was decided that the Livestock Committee would purchase 6 parking passes for shuffle around for judges and committee members

Entry Policies: We will start accepting entries May 1<sup>st</sup> they will close July 10<sup>th</sup>. July 10<sup>th</sup> thru 18<sup>th</sup> the fair office will continue to accept entries but only in the office. The absolute cut off date is Monday July 18, 2016. Once the online entry deadline passes, leaders need to double check to make sure all their kids are entered properly so we can make changes before July 18<sup>th</sup>.

**New Business:**

There was discussion about the auction block needing repaired or replaced. Scott Mortimer is willing to help get something figured out.

Scott is willing to talk to Job Corp about repainting the pig show arena and getting it fixed up before fair. It was motioned & seconded to allow Scott the resources to get the pig show ring fixed up and painted before fair.

Brenda will run second animal reports for exhibitor envelopes

Todd will talk to Wilbur Ellis Warden about a \$750 donation towards the buyers lunch. There will be further discussion at a following meeting regarding the buyers lunch.

Todd Kisler made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:38pm

Next meeting will be Tuesday May 17, 2016 at 7pm

Respectfully submitted by:  
Christine Massey