

## Grant County Livestock Committee Meeting Minutes from May 17, 2016

Members Present: Christine Massey, Doug Larsen, Tonia Doyer, Wendy Lange, Stacy Chamberlain Ahmann, Todd Kisler, Rick Kannely, Scott Mortimer, Mike Garneau, Denny Goyne, Jackie Rupard, Tom Freeman, Floyd Lewis, , Jessica Homseley, Mike Wallace

Guests Present: Julie Larsen, Sheri Naff, Carol Garneau, Jeannie Kiehn, Nick Cobb, Brenda L. Adame, Spencer Biallas, Rebecca Martinez, Sarah Smith,

Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by President - Mike Wallace.  
Minutes were accepted as presented with spelling corrections

Autumn Hall, a Jr. at Ephrata HS came and presented her senior project. She will be raising a lamb for the 2016 fair and all proceeds from the sale of the lamb will be donated to the American Cancer Society. She would like to display information about her project during fair.  
Todd motioned to approve her request, Doug 2<sup>nd</sup> motion carries

Treasure's Report: Mike Wallace presented the treasure's report submitted by CLA  
Floyd Lewis motioned Denny 2<sup>nd</sup>, to accept the treasure report as presented  
Jackie did make contact with Jefferson from Behling Dairy, he said he would check into it.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Beef:** Mike Garneau reported - they weighed 80 steers, Cattleman's will sponsor 4 buckles

**Dairy:** Jackie Rupard reported - their good for fair. The Moo Crew 4-H club is hosting a fitting & showing clinic in Grandview June 17 & 18

**Sheep:** Good to go

**Swine:** Doug reported - Rod talked to Basin Refrigeration about getting the swamp coolers installed in the pig barns. They suggest finding a contractor to give a professional opinion regarding the barn structure being stable enough to install the swamp coolers.

**Goat:** Tonia & Russ Doyer have been made superintendents

**Small Livestock:** Wendy Lange reported – their good to go

**Carcass:** Scott reported – he will send in the paperwork June 1st

**Extension:** Sarah reported – pig tags are in her office ready for pick up along with a flier explaining proper tagging. Kirk Sterwalt will be in Ellensburg June 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> doing a fitting & showing clinic for steer kids. Jr. Lamb show July 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Entries are \$5 and due June 15<sup>th</sup>

**Fair Management:** The sewer project is on schedule and going well. The green gate will be locked from now on. If you need access you need to call the office to make arrangements. The rodeo & fair ground agreed to 1 ticket. People that purchase a rodeo or demo ticket will have entry into the fair as well. The fair grounds will receive \$1 per ticket sold. A fair ticket will not serve as entry to the rodeo or demo. The exhibitor's guide is taking longer to complete than expected. The online entries are not possible until the exhibitor guide is finalized. June 1<sup>st</sup> is a more realistic online entry date. There's a training meeting for Showworks, with Sara Rene on Tuesday May 24.  
By mutual consensus there will be an Alpaca display in the east side of the sheep showing during fair.

**Awards:** Julie reported – she's talk to Basin Feeds and Jeff at North 40. She wants to keep our buckle business local and will get forms out as soon as they have prices and availability confirmed.

**Old Business:**

Data Entry: Brian Bjork reported - \$2,311.18 is the amount needed for technology upgrades. There may be more software needed. Scott motioned to allow Brian to make the proposed purchase and use his discretion regarding additional software, Doug 2<sup>nd</sup> motion carries

**New Business:**

Mike and Scott will start making calls about the buyer's lunch. Todd is willing to talk to Wilbur Elis Warden about a donation towards the buyer's lunch.

Todd Kisler made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:34pm Floyd 2<sup>nd</sup>, meeting adjourned

Next meeting will be Tuesday June 21, 2016 at 7pm

Respectfully submitted by:  
Christine Massey