

Grant County 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale Association
6/9/11

Members present: Craig & Debbie Hintz (Skyline), Sid Gaertner, Doug Larsen, Mike Garneau (O'Sullivan), Dan Lewis (Incredible Beef), Sandy Lewis (G.Q's), Todd & Lisa Barth (Champion Drive), Leroy Schaapman (Barnyard Buddies), Tom Freeman, Lori Bennett

Guests Present: Chuck & Dawna Sandmann (Desert Wranglers), Kevin & Barbara Phillips (Circle Burners), Sheri Naff (Sagebrush), Julie Larsen, Carol Garneau (O'Sullivan), Sarah M. Smith

Meeting called to order by Craig. No minutes of previous meeting.

Treasurer's report:

Condemnation Fund: \$2,657.19

Sale Fund: \$9,651.00

Association Fund: \$637.44

Paid – Pork Checkoff - \$494.40, Cascade Animal Care - \$821.38 for tags, Staples - \$111.62

All money for 2010 sale has been collected. Debbie reissued Ashley Landon's check.

Beef: 50 steers were tagged for fair. Judge will be Aaron Gray

Swine: Judges are Chris Carlson & Jamie Albrecht

Sheep: Judge is Megan Mavencamp. Weigh and tag will be June 10 & 11. Todd asked for clarification on how many lambs an exhibitor can tag. The exhibitor's guide says three, but the correct number is four. A club can tag an extra lamb.

Dairy: Judge is Mike Oliver from Sunnyside, Lisa will check with office about his contract

Goats: Lori's judge has retired, so she is looking again. A parent called, said her family bought goats w/no scrapies tags. Can they be tagged with the fair scrapie tags. Craig said yes.

Carcass: No report

New Business:

The fairboard owns the refrigerator in the new office and will donate it to the sale committee. Thank you.

Deb asked if we wanted to renew the E & O insurance again this year, approx. \$1,500. Mike moved to renew the insurance, Dan seconded, passed.

Craig asked the superintendents to go through their barns and check what needs to be done. Clean weekend is 8/5 & 8/6.

Craig suggested we get extra nozzles for the swine barn before the fair starts. He also asked Chuck Sandman about opening the valve on the rodeo side for better water flow on our end.

Michelle will do data entry again, the codes for entry have all been redone.

Extension:

The Q Fever quarantine has been lifted. Last PQA training is 6/16, testing will be at the extension office. Diane was approached by the fair about putting on a petting zoo. She & Sarah would rather have an ag awareness project, perhaps a sow w/baby piglets. Would need a club or chapter to be responsible for setting up and maintaining a schedule for exhibitors to answer people's questions. A parent from spring show called Sarah and was upset because an "official tag" was removed from a pig's ear at spring show. We need to be sure we don't remove an official tag at fair.

Scales will be recertified by fair, Deb has the sales slips on hand. Lisa will check with Farm Credit about donating water. Judging at Freeman's on July 12th. Next meeting will be July 14th. Dan moved, Mike seconded to adjourn. Passed

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Barth, Secretary