

Grant County Livestock Committee

Minutes from 5-19-15

President Mike Wallace called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Mike Wallace, Jackie Rupard, Tom Freeman, Todd Kisler, Allen Smith, Tonia Doyer, Shelly Ramsey, Jerry Gingrich, Gene Champion, Rick Kannely, Lori Bennett, Dawna Sandman, Brenda Adame, Mike Garneau, Scott Mortimer, Denny Goyne.

Guests Present: Kent Devine, Troy Clinton, Sheri Naff, Kelly Raap, Allison White, Barb Keith, Christine Massey, Jennifer Harris, Margie Lange Jeanne Kiehn.

Minutes from 4-21-15 corrections: Add Lori Bennett, Mike and Carol Garneau to members present. The correct spelling for the Beef Judge is Brad *Beus*. Also stated was Brenda Adame was Brittany Motzkus replacement, which should read that Brittany Motzkus position as Event Coordinator is still available and Brenda is the Office Manager. Jerry Gingrich moved to accept minutes as corrected. Todd Kisler 2nd. Accepted as moved.

Treasurer's Report: Non given.

Committee Reports:

Beef: Brad Beus is the judge, Fair office needs his contract.

Dairy: Jay Lancaster is the judge, Tom Freeman will be doing his all specie Judging June 25, 2015 sign up at 9:30. Potluck lunch following the judging, please bring something to share, TLC is sponsoring hotdogs, and Darigold is sponsoring milk and ice-cream!

Sheep: Jan Busbin is the judge. Weigh and tag day is June 12, 2015 noon – 7p.m.

Swine: Ron Richards and Chris Carlton are the judges. Swine tags are available thru Sarah at the Extension office. The tags are Allflex swine tags so loss should be a minimal this year.

Goat: Patty Gylling is the judge. Change fair show days: Open Tue to Thur. 4-H and FFA on Wed. Weigh and tag day is June 12, 2015.

Carcass: Scott has the special slaughter permit ready to go to the Dept. of Ag. The permit will be valid a week past the fair in case of hold overs. Special Sale Application will be done 15 days prior to sale, No fee. WSDA needs a vet of record. It was agreed to use Moses Lake Vet. Copies of permits will be given to the fair office.

Extension: Please watch the Friday updates for information! Arrange to pick up swine tags. PQA will be offered in Warden June 29th at 6:30.

Fair Management: The Good Sam Rally will be on the grounds June 12 the same as our weigh and tag day. Allison is now our new ribbon lady. Please see her after the meeting to order your ribbons. Stall fee may be charged for the fair to help offset the cost of disposal. The fee won't be over \$5.00

Sarah Renee will be at the fair office for training of the office staff. Her fee is \$500 plus mileage for 8 hours. Jerry Gingrich invited Superintendents to join in the training. Kent Devine made the motion to arrange to have Sarah Renee do training and split the cost with the fair office. Denny Goyne 2nd the motion. Discussion: Gene Champion asked how much training a Superintendent would need before he commits to taking a day off work. Mike Wallace felt that Gene could get a short course from another Super who attends the workshop.

Motion Carries

Awards: Chrissy Massey visited with Lisa Barth and got information regarding Round Robin. Chrissy doesn't want to take on the Round Robin Project. Laurie Bennett and Tonia Doyer have volunteered to organize Round Robin; they will meet with Chrissy to get her information.

Tonia Doyer made the motion to move Round Robin to Saturday at 11:00 am with 4-H awards at 2:00p.m. In the 4-H Building. Discussion: Denny Goyne asked if Jerry could check with Sarah Renee to see if Show Works could do the calculations. Motion carried.

Superintendents need to get exhibitor information to Laurie as soon as you know your class winners so she can organize Round Robin.

Ordering Plaques and Ribbons: Chrissy Massey will organized awards and order plaques for Round Robin. Jackie Rupard made a motion that all call back ribbons be the same, so any species that is short can take from a pool of ribbons. Discussion: Jeannie Kiehn will need to check if they need the 4-H and FFA logo to be in compliance. Added to motion: Jeannie can make recommendation if change is needed. Motion carries. Buckles for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand F & S and Market will be sponsored. No report from Doug or Julie Larsen.

Small Livestock: Shelly wanted to clarify who is doing judges accommodations, and how does she give out Buyer invites? Barbara Keith will be in charge of Judges Hotel accommodations see her after the meeting and keep your buyer list until next meeting.

Old Business: Data Entry Brian Bjork is willing to do our data entry with fair compensation, haven't settled on \$ amount.

Clifton Larsen Allen, David Thompsen and Bill Blue have proposed this plan: Supply 4 people at the sale to Collect Money, Transfer Show works to Quick Books, Accounting, Deposit checks, Financial Reports, and care for our financial needs for a year for \$2400.00 Kent Devine made a motion to accept Clifton Larsen Allen's proposal, Mike Garneau 2nd Motion Adopted.

Mike Wallace will check with David Thompsen to see if they will be able to take Credit Cards, and we would like to make up a letter with appropriate language to buyers to pay on Sale day.

Sale Slips are triplicate copies Jackie has the ok to Order from A & H printers, need to change the remit address to CLA.

Jackie has receipts for Brown envelopes, safety pins, Sale Signs, and Weigh slips for \$590.14 Jerry Gingrich made the motion to reimburse Jackie. Denny Goyne 2nd it.

Hotel accommodations: Barbara Keith will be in charge. Please see her after the meeting and let her know your information. Her cell is 509-750-8149. Barbara also stated she has never seen a bill from Ameristay? They charge \$55.00 a night. Mike will check with Debbie in regards to bills.

New Business: Tania Doyer has information from Lone Star Silver Smith for new buckles. They run from \$89-99.50 per buckle, need a 60 buckle order. This was tabled until next fall, since buckles have been ordered for this fair and sponsorship letters have gone out.

Superintendent awards, Gift cards from North 40 for \$25 can be given out, we will need to purchase a few extra to have on hand, Gift cards never expire even when the store changes name.

Buyer's invitations: Mike will check old computers for buyer lists so we can get them input into show works.

Mike will check with Debbie in regards to PO Box in Moses Lake.

** Educational Posters will be hung in your barns, and judged Tue and Wed of the fair. Do not bring them to the 4-H Building.**

If you want to get reminds or Livestock Committee information Mike Wallace has set up a remind101 site: text#81010 message@sale.com respond to Mike not remind.

Show Works has Facebook and Chat features: Class list and changes could be posted on Facebook and available to everyone.

State Fair Commission will be here at the 2015 Grant County Fair for inspection!

Jerry Gingrich moved to close the meeting Tonia Doyer 2nd

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m. Next meeting June 16, 2015 7 p.m. GCF

Submitted By: Jackie Rupard