

## Darke County Poultry Committee Minutes

2-6-2023

**Members Present:** Macy Dirksen, Marlene Dirksen, Tyler Greer, Cindy Mayo, Brian Rissmiller, Cody Stump, Trisha Seubert, Dena Wuebker

**Guest:** Dean Neff, Amy Rismiller, Dave Singer, Brian Subler, Rhonda Williams

**Jr. Fair:** Blake Addis, Brooklynn Seubert

The meeting was called to order by Cindy Mayo.

### Secretary's Report

♥ Change the Spelling of Pulatorium.

♥ Dena moved to approve the secretary's report with the changes. Marlene seconded. MC

### Treasurer's Report

♥ Change the final total to 1319.88 after the two checks are deposited.

♥ Macy moved to accept the January 2023 treasurers report as read. Dena seconded. MC

### January 2023 Balances

Checking: \$1899.41

Savings: \$6,193.85

### Old Business

♥ Brian informed us that the sound system will be looked at when they look at the Rabbit Barn sound system in March.

♥ Macy found 50ft shade screens that would block out 90% of sunlight for 50 Dollars.

♥ Trisha moved to buy a shade screen to test out and Return if it does not work the way that we want it to. Dena Seconded. MC

♥ Macy to send Tyler the info on the shade screen so that he can order it.

♥ Lu Cunningham is judging the Fancy Poultry Show. Rhonda to send out contract.

♥ Cody is still trying to find the right capacitor for the fan.

♥ Jr Fair Handbook is in the process of being made by the Jr Fair members, Trisha and Amy A. We will be given updates as they come.

♥ No Update on the FFA and 4-H Signs fro Blake.

♥ Poultry Clinic April 29 at 12pm to 3pm. Coopers will be providing lunch. Speakers will be Micheal Schlumbohm talking about nutrition and bird selection. Lauren Gower will be talking about Showmanship. Dr Barman Will be talking about Bio-Security and Ethics. Matt Aultman will be talking about nutrition. We will also go over Skillithon and Rules as A

committee. With an emphasis on appropriate water and feeder sizes for the fair. Committee Members were reminded to bring door prizes. Dena handed out some flyers that she had made.it was noted that we would need the skillithon kit.

## **New Business**

### ♥ Fair Board Update

- ♥ They have a quote to put in a catch basin to help with water flow but there are some concerns about cost. They are also concerned about where the water is going to overflow from other areas. Cost May be cut down if they are out there working on other projects.
- ♥ It was talked about to use calking and lumber around the edges so that the water can not get in.
- ♥ Dave is going to look at the tile size so that they know what the best water flow option is.
- ♥ Light is going up front of the barn at some point when they are out there fixing other things.

### ♥ Sale Committee

- ♥ Sales could be optional for the kids. They would have to sell top animals other than that it would be up to the kids if they wanted to sell. They would have to decide at weight in though. Jr. Fair Board to Discuss and get back on all the details of how that would work.
- ♥ Fair entry is the new interface. This means that all buyers will have to reenter there information this year.
- ♥ Buyers can send in their lists after the sales where over up to a certain time and date.
- ♥ Payment can be made at the fair this year during the sales.

### ♥ Rhonda Update

- ♥ Rhonda asked if the Jr Fair Scholarship and royalty sign up changing at all. Scholarship is changing to two participants and showing current year. Rhonda to get ahold of Amy to change the royalty as needed.

- ♥ Rhoda informed us that the 4-h Volunteer updates are happening now. New Jr. Fair website is up and running. Quality assurance dates are up and test out options are available.
- ♥ No update Public Relations Committee due to Amy not being at the meeting.
- ♥ Pulorium testing dates are June 28th and July 26th 6-9pm. Testing is only good for 90 Days. Anything that does not have papers that for the last 12 months from an NPIC facility need tested. They also need tested if they have cohabited with birds that have not been tested. Ducks And Pidgins do not need tested.
- ♥ Blake motioned to adjourn the meeting. Marlene Second. MC

***Next Meeting March, 6th 2023 7pm at Extension Office.***