

Darke County Junior Fair Sheep Committee
September 16, 2020 7:00 PM
Minutes

Present: Kim Amspauagh, Clay Bergman, Amy Hanes, Jason Manning, Denice McDade, Andy Prasuhn, Kylie Prasuhn, Kierra Reichert, Vickie Willcox, Emily Williams, Rhonda Williams

Absent: Morgan Aultman, Sarah Drew, Ida Hall, Josh Hanes, Jim McDade, Emma Peters, Bill Stocksdales, Chuck Willcox

Guests: Gary Gehret, Jim Zumbrink

The meeting was called to order by Andy Prasuhn.

The secretary's report was presented. A motion was made by Emily Williams and seconded by Kierra Reichert to approve the secretary's report. The motion carried with all ayes. Denice McDade moved, and Amy Hanes seconded, to reinstate Kim Amspauagh's membership. The motion carried with all ayes.

The treasurer's report was given. There was \$388.34 in checking and \$1749.74 in savings. The sale commission will bring an additional \$390. A motion was made by Kim Amspauagh and seconded by Emily Williams to approve the treasurer's report. The motion carried with all ayes.

Regarding committee reports and rules, discussion was held regarding rules and allowing sideline coaching during market or breeding shows (not showmanship) as well as addressing the 2020 Showman of Showmen at the 2021 fair. Vickie Willcox reported for the sale committee there were 78 head sold; all bumped up to \$325; and the sale average was \$1,043. During the Scholarship committee reports, Vickie reported 6 applicants, all whom were eligible and 10 year members. The tagging committee reported that check-in went well. A suggestion of adding a line on the weigh slip for the scrapie number may eliminate some confusion, since that is the number exhibitors "know" as opposed to knowing the RFID fair tag number.

No old business was brought to the floor.

In new business, election of 2020-2021 offices was held. The following individuals accepted nominations: Andy Prasuhn, President; Chuck Willcox, Vice President; Emily Williams, Secretary; and Vickie Willcox, Treasurer.

Additionally, the following individuals accepted sub-committee appointment nominations:

Sales: Chuck Willcox, Emily Williams, Clay Bergman, Kierra Reichert (alternate)

Tagging: Kim Amspauagh, Jason Manning, Vickie Willcox, Clay Bergman, Kierra Reichert (alternate)

Rules: Bill Stocksdales, Sarah Drew, Andy Prasuhn (alternate), Kierra Reichert, Emma Peters (alternate)

Scholarship: Vickie Willcox, Kim Amspauagh, Morgan Aultman, Denice McDade

Skillathon: Amy Hanes, Sarah Drew, Ida Hall

Check-In: Andy Prasuhn, Emma Peters, Kim Amspauagh, Denice McDade

A motion was made by Emily Williams and seconded by Clay Bergman to accept all of the above nominations. The motion carried with all ayes.

Next in new business, members submitted names to consider for 2021 Junior Fair judges. The following names were submitted:

Breeding or Market: Jeremy Bradford, Terry Burke, Aaron Jennings, Jeff Jester, Cassie Wallpe (also showmanship)

Breeding: Dave Clouser

Market: Greg Beatty, Darren Clouse, Cody Herman, Brad Horner, Sarah Hunker, Tim Leonard, Matt Martin, Trey Miller, Audrey Nickles, BJ Rule (also showmanship), Jason Shuck, Dan Willoughby

Showmanship: Brad TerHarr

After names were submitted, Kylie Prasuhn moved *that judges for the 2021 Junior Fair sheep show be selected and contacted by the Junior Fair Coordinator, and that selected judges and contracts be held confidential between the Junior Fair Coordinator and Senior Fair Secretary until August 20, 2021.* Her primary rationale and point of discussion for the committee was the yearly dissention among the sheep barn caused by selecting judges. Lengthy discussion was held. Denice McDade seconded the motion. The motion failed with three votes for and four against. Discussion continued, and all agreed that something needed to be changed. Amy Hanes moved *that we have a judge selection committee with one person in charge of choosing said committee. Committee members shall not have children or grandchildren currently exhibiting in the junior and do not need to be sheep committee members. The committee shall have the discretion to use, or not use, the names suggested by the sheep committee.* Denice McDade seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0. Then, Amy Hanes moved to appoint Chuck Willcox as the chairperson of the judge selection committee. Kim Amspaugh seconded the motion. The motion carried with all ayes.

Next in new business, Amy Hanes moved and Kim Amspaugh seconded that the proceeds from the 2020 Steak/Chop Tent be utilized for awards and barn improvements. The motion carried with all ayes.

The next sheep committee meeting will be on Monday, November 30, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. with location to be determined.

With no other items of business or discussion, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting and carried with all ayes.

Respectfully submitted,

Kylie Prasuhn, Secretary, Darke County Junior Fair Sheep Committee