

## Swine Committee

September 7, 2023

Attendees: Sheila Scholl, Matt Bruns, Brian Martin, Maddy & Jacob Osswald, Mike Fearon, Matt Sullivan, Brian Pohlman, Curtis Yount, Jenna Warner, Kim Livingston, Kourtnei & Derek Mayberry, Megan Gower, Ashley Shilt and Becky King

Meeting was called to order by Ashley. Secretary minutes were passed out. Mike made a motion to accept the minutes and was seconded by Kourtnei. Motion passed. Treasurer report: Money market has \$11,334.14 General account \$6,100 was paid for awards. \$ 15,864.56 is the current balance. Kourtnei made a motion to accept the report and was seconded by Jenna. Motion passed.

Sale Committee: Reminder that there will be a Buyer Breakfast on Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 8-10 a.m.

Barrow Boosters and Skillathon didn't have anything to report

Senior Fairboard: Sale goes back to what it was. No one will be allowed to opt out. We discussed that it has to go back to the Junior Fairboard to decide. It was not a Senior Fairboard decision to make without the Junior Fairboard making that recommendation. Senior Fairboard wants to know about who paid for the sponsorship banners before they are put up? It was discussed and noted that the banners were not paid for this year and that they were approved from 3 years ago by the Senior Fairboard. The money that the Senior Fairboard is responsible to pay for banners that are the awards for the Open Gilt Show. They do not pay for any other shows or awards. There is still no Junior Fair Coordinator. Discussion about the Sale. Buyers do not come like they used to. Do we actually do it as a true auction?

New Business: Fair Review. Barn set up- 207 pens were set up. We need to shift the bleachers and the show ring over a bit. Many people thought it was a great idea to have the show ring where it was. Discussion about donations for the pellet bedding for all the aisles. The cost was \$140 to do 1 whole aisle. Possibly use it for the show ring, put it down before weigh in and have it behind the holding pen aisle. It was definitely better having the show ring away from the wash rack. Discussion of possibly having water bottles on the holding pens. Fire Dept. said that we will not be able to have to show next year if we do not upgrade the electric. There needs to be more drop cords.

Weigh In: It went well. We need to make sure that it is only the exhibitor bringing up the pig, not the whole family. Adult Showmanship was so fun to watch. Maybe have 1 class that is a serious class and have a theme. Gilt show had 146. Open show had about 3 families come to show. We need to make sure that they do not come because of our space.

Discussion about having the kids wear numbers on their backs for the show to help with knowing who was placed where. This will also help for the people in the stands.

Discussion that we need to figure out the role of the Swine Committee. We can't have rules that are not enforced.

We will elect officers in November. Sheila will not do Skillathon next year. Amy will continue and needs someone to help. Maddy said she will help.

Thanks to Jason for all his help in the Swine Barn. He did a great job!

Sheila made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Kourtnei. Motion passed.

Next meeting November 2, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. Youth Building