

## **Marion County Junior Livestock Auction Committee Meeting**

April 1st @ 6pm

In attendance: Reynold Gardner, David Varner, Melanie McCabe, Monica Baker, Kim Clonch, Tye Cople, Micheal Clonch, Russell Butler, Jace Anderson, Ciara Galvin, Marylynn Varner

Approval of Minutes: Passed Unanimously

Treasurer's Report: Setting up bank login for Monica. There have been past issues with viewing line of credit on the online access however this has been fixed now. Previous OLC bill paid. Passed unanimously.

Old Business:

- Panels
  - Order has been submitted. Russell to paint them once they are delivered
- Show Works Conference
  - Kim and Ciara to leave in the morning to attend
- Vet Contract
  - Verbal confirmation however contract still needed
- Banners
  - Being worked on by Reynold with Bill
- Sweeney Items
  - Melanie has ordered needed items

- Marion Polk Food Share
  - Will provide brochures for weigh in and buyer bags. Will have a separate table at the auction this year to prevent bottle-necking

## New Business

- Purina/Wilco Field Day
  - May 4th and 5th at Linn County Fairgrounds
  - No cost to the exhibitors
  - Purina representative asked for Auction committees financial support in this endeavor particularly with the facility rental cost.
  - Auction committee in agreement to assist with \$850 which is 25% of the facility cost.
  - Committee to follow up with other counties to see what contributions are being made.
- Processors for fair
  - Micheal working on confirming the rest however Ebners and Mountain Spring have confirmed.
- Parking Passes
  - Payment for parking now required by the State fairgrounds, concerns around buyers needing to pay for parking.
  - Melanie to follow up to assess price and when/how to pay
- Capital District Animal
  - Auction of a pig approved by committee

- Weigh in
  - David to pick up Linn County scale and Gary will transport the Marion county one.
  - Jace will bring gates and panels to set up on Tuesday at 5pm
  - Micheal will transport the office trailer
  - Biosecurity measures of cleaning tagger between trailers and allowing people to self tag if desired. Boot wash will also be available for individuals going in multiple trailers. Regular disinfection of scales and hog boards used by the committee
  - Monica and Reynold will make informational cards to hand out at weigh in.

Next Meeting: Weigh-ins on May 1st and 2nd. Committee Meeting on June 3rd.