

Marion County Livestock Auction Committee Meeting

June 3rd at 6pm at the Marion County 4H Extension Office

In Attendance: Reynold Gardner, Melanie McCabe, Kimberly Clonch, Monica Baker, Jace Anderson, Gary Wall, David Varner, Ciara Galvin, Russell Butler, Ben Smith, Marylynn Varner

Approval of April minutes:

- Passed unanimously.

Treasurers Report:

- \$141,000 in main account
- \$15,000 in scholarship account
- Over-budget on ear tags and Brand Inspection however multiple years of tags were purchased this year.
 - Approved unanimously

Old Business:

- Panels
 - Fitzgerald's stated they will be shipped this week.
 - Will be delivered at Emery and Sons.
- Show Works
 - Online available during auction however not suggested due to syncing issues
 - Online payment capability
 - Allows buyers who utilize Add-ons to pay online when checking out on website.
 - Still allows for some buyers to be billed who prefer that.
- Vet Contract
 - Completed and Signed
- Banner
 - Reynold to follow up
- Purina sponsored workshop
 - Committee agreed to pay \$850
 - Purina asked for members to come assist however notice was short.
 - Reynold asked for numbers of members from each county who attended as well as overall attendance.
 - Currently waiting on Jeff to reach out prior to paying
- Parking Pass
 - Melanie to follow up. Fair Board meeting is later this week.
- Weigh in

- Overall went smoothly and efficiently. One pig and goat got loose.
- Approximately 10 animals will need to be retagged.
- Flatbed trailer
 - Russell currently working on it. Invoice to be turned in.

New Business

- Scholarships
 - Of the 11 applications turned in 9 received scholarships.
 - Rubric to be re-evaluated.
- Duty list
 - Sale Ring set up
 - Melanie to complete work order
 - Trifolds
 - Completed just need distribution
 - Awards
 - Ribbons already ordered; plaques ordered at fair.
 - Branding
 - Sharpies purchased
 - Scale
 - To be certified at fair
 - Trailer needs wheel bearings need work
 - Les Schwab's needs to be contacted.
 - Buyer Check In
 - Set up at fair
 - Internet
 - Check in with John
 - PA System
 - Micheal to follow up
 - Floor Buyers
 - All buyers have committed.
 - Processors
 - Sharps, C&C, Mountain Spring, Ebner's, and Wilmina
 - Save the Date
 - Postcards, 5x7 size to be ordered
 - National Anthem
 - Monica coordinated Logan from Silverton High School to perform.
 - Pen Signage
 - Top Buyers to be updated
 - Straw and Decorations
 - Tye to follow up
 - Volunteers to haul trailers

- Have drivers/trailers on standby
 - Large trailer needed for Mountain Spring
 - \$350 reimbursement per load driven.
- Flags
 - David to hang at set up day
- Water
 - Provided by K&E and Les Schwab
- Ice
 - David to coordinate
- Capital District animal
 - The pig that was weighed in. Committee approved small animal project (either rabbits or chickens)

Next Meeting: July 1st at Oregon State Fairgrounds at 6pm