

Marion County Junior Livestock Auction

MEETING MINUTES

June 6th, 2022

6:00 PM

K&E Excavating Conference Room

Present:

Directors-

Officers-

Guests-

Excused or Unexcused Directors/Officers:

May 2022 Minutes: At the weigh in, talked about paying Gary the day he took off and scholarships meeting and we have pictures of the set up.

Treasurer's Report: Reynold moved and it was passed

Old Business:

1. Scholarships were collected at May weigh-ins. Update?
 - Three people met, out of the 4 students who applied, 3 (Anthony, Rachel, Dresen) will be getting \$1,000 and the 4th person (Arianna) will get \$750
 - Revamp the rubric to equal 100 points - more on the leadership side, what have they done to help further MJLA
 - The scholarship is for any major, trade or apprenticeship
 - Reynold said he would work on the rubric to get approval

2. Tri-fold brochures – Melanie put this together and they were passed out to the kids at May weigh-ins.
 - Still have about 250

3. May weigh-ins: Update from Kim on quantities in each species –
 - 40 goats
 - 219 hogs
 - 94 lambs
 - 26 steers

- 5 chickens
 - 12 turkeys
 - 12 rabbits
 - **267 exhibitors**
4. Melanie has the buyer's gifts from Sweeney Promotions -
- They look great!
 - Went over budget but gave us a \$600 donations to make it under budget
 - 400 total items - 4 different colored water bottles, ball caps (\$20), beanies that are fleece lined with 3 colors (\$15), 50/50 coffee mugs (\$25)
5. Monica Baker is working on getting an ad put together for the electronic billboard.
- Tomorrow (6/7) till July 10th
 - Commercial Street, and I-5 north/south
 - Thank you advertisement- a week afterwards

New Business:

1. Finalize auction:

A. Save the date letters –

- Postcards will be ordered by Melanie
- With a QR code? To the MJLA website then it links to the showworks site

B. Notify Scholarship recipients – Prepare certificates for scholarship recipients

- Monica will send letters out to the recipients - you have been awarded the scholarship

D. Select processors –

- Sharps (have a very low limit),
- Mike look into rabbit processing
- Contact haulers & processors to make sure they are good to go
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E. Floor pricing –

- Know the week before fair about

- F. Arrange for someone to sing the national anthem –
 - Logaan Gray - Monica will ask her
- G. Arrange for pen signage and decorations –
 - Sponsor areas - \$250 for the pen and we have 8 of them
- H. Certify Scales –
 - John will do it
- I. Arrange for backgrounds to be delivered to fairgrounds –
 - We just need one and it is at the storage unit
- J. Arrange for straw bales and floral decorations to be delivered to the fair –
 - Ty will call Godfries (and they deliver them)
- K. Arrange for flags to be placed prior to fair –
 - Dan will do it with his work bucket truck
- L. Arrange for PA system with Cascade Sound –
 - Mike will follow up with them
- M. Brand Inspector - Jace will call
- N. Other Items
 - Auction night - tables outside of the walk out with buyer table close by and monitored
 - June 27th 6:00pm @ the fairgrounds - yellow gate should be open but look out for an email
 - Wilco is willing to donate - bags, pens, bidder numbers on card stock (from Jace)
 - Buyer Dinner - should be buyer and 1 guest

2. Open discussion:

- Drew Withee - 0712 Market Tag from Jefferson FFA
 - Talk to Kimberly at weigh-in
- Showworks? Same dates
 - Because we use the program all at the same time

- Awards are a little different
- Premiums are only being paid out Thursday afternoon and Sunday afternoon ONLY
- Turkeys in a pen not a cage - champion row
 - Yes, it is doable just need to figure out signage
- Beef will be in the beef barn, no night tie outs

Tuesday July 5th to show up at 6:00pm!