

Marion County Junior Livestock Auction
MEETING MINUTES

March 1st, 2021

6:00 PM

K&E Excavating Conference Room

Present:

Directors-Jace Anderson, Russ Butler, Reynold Gardner, Michael Clonch

Officers- John Kuenzi, Melanie McCabe, Jennifer Bettiga

Guests- Kimberly Clonch

Excused or Unexcused Directors/Officers:

February 1st, 2021 Minutes: Micheal Clonch moved to accept the minutes as presented, Jace Anderson 2nd, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Copy of the Treasurer's Report included in the minutes. Transactions made include computers purchased and outstanding fair checks. Reynold Gardner volunteered to contact all the youth that still have outstanding checks that are left in the account. Money from selling the livestock at Woodburn (floored animals) went into the scholarship fund. Approximately \$2100.00 of scholarship money is still unclaimed. Reynold Gardner moved to approve the Treasurer's Report, Michael Clonch 2nd. Motion passed.

Old Business:

1. Discussed options for the auction – the committee wants a live auction and will keep an online portion going also. The fair board is saying they want an in person fair and auction but have to wait and see what actually is allowed as it gets closer.
2. Discussed the possibility of adding a line of credit to our banking and also switching to Key Bank. Dan Vannoy was going to check with Key Bank to see what that would take to get done. John has not heard a report from Dan, will check back in April.
3. February Beef Weigh-ins – weighed in 19 steers and all went well.

New Business:

1. Auction details such as:
 - a. Time- Keep the 2020 schedule of registration beginning at 11:30, lunch at noon, and Auction beginning at 1:00pm. Saturday morning animals washed and back in their pens earlier.
 - b. Load Out facilities- option would be Lebanon if we have to go to this plan. Ask the Fair Board if it is an option to begin move out at 10:00pm instead of midnight for the processors. What are the options for loading out animals if there is no live show?
 - c. Floor Buyers- Michael Clonch is reviewing options for animal buyback and will contact floor buyers. Do we want to continue with Youth Buyback like 2020. Other options are being proposed and discussed. Michael Clonch moved for the Buyback option to be the same in 2021 as 2020, Reynold Gardner 2nd. Motion passed. Buyback will be offered in 2021 like it was in 2020. If animals are not kept by the original buyer the youth seller will have the option of buying back their animal.
 - d. Add-On deadlines- Add-ons will run through Sunday.

- e. Auctioneer- John will work with the Auctioneers on sale platforms and how to make things work together
 - f. Photographer- Becky will reach out to the Photographer and check her availability
 - g. Caterer- John will reach out to caterers to get on the schedule.
 - h. Buyer information- Update the website and Facebook about buyback options for 2021.
2. Small animal initial weigh-ins dates, May 5 & 6, 2021:
- a. Tags- Jace will review supplies and order what is needed. Michael would like to have a tag that is a little different to avoid the point at the back of the tag. Mike and Jace will work together on tag style.

Meeting Adjourned 7:00pm

Next meeting, April 5th, 2021, 6:00pm