Marion County Junior Livestock Auction Committee Meeting Minutes

March 3rd 2025

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

Minutes from previous meeting: Approved unanimously

Treasurer's Report: Current balance of $192,699 however deposit from Beef Weigh ins are not reflected yet. No insurance invoice received yet and Wheatland did not answer quick enough for Beef Weigh ins. Approved Unanimously

Old Business:

- Beef Weigh in
    - Went well and plan to keep it on Sunday for next year
- Video Display
    - Unable to use Linn Counties
    - Will need a devoted person to run the slide show with their own computer
    - Monica to begin work on slide show
    - Amounting system for the displays will be needed
    - Subcommittee: Monica, David and Micheal.
- Trailer
    - Currently housed at Russell's house
    - Plans to replace panels on Thursday
    - Trailer jack needs replacement as well
    - Ben to follow up about buying new tires
- Sound System
    - Follow up still needed
- YQCA
    - Trainings available online and in person trainings in April and May
- Auctioneer
    - JB and Rich confirmed for this year
- Linn Co. Auction Block
    - 90% confirmed, plans to go see to design better block for Marion County
- Rules Change

    - Market Rabbit weight range updated to 4-6.5lbs and age range increased to allow a bigger window for breeding does
- Scholarship
    - Rubric updated to even out scoring between 4-H and FFA
- Brochure
    - Completed, more will need printed.

New Business

- 4-H Update
    - Ciara starting as Marion County Office Specialist for 4-H
    - Animal Exhibitor Agreement required for this. Needs signature from exhibitor, leader and parent.
- FFA Update
    - Capital District Animal decided which will be a pig shown by Jorja Sell, Cascade FFA, unanimously approved
- McKillip Catering
    - Estimate for 350 plates still needed.
- Vet
    - Kim to follow up
- Processors
    - Majority have confirmed.