7Marion County Junior Livestock Auction Committee

November 4th, 2024

In Attendance: Kimberly Clonch, Monica Baker, Sawyer Baker, Jace Anderson, Gary Wall, Reynold Gardner, David Varner, Tye Copple, Ben Smith, Micheal Clonch, Ciara Galvin, Eric Ferro

Minutes: Passed unanimously with 2 grammar corrections

Treasurer's Report: Checks to the exhibitors have been cut however more add-ons that came in require some additional checks to be made.

$88,650.35 a from 6% administrative fee was approved unanimously by the committee.

Old Business:

- Advertisement
    - Brochures
        - Micheal to reach out to processors
    - Save the Dates
        - Printed by Melanie
- Administrative Fee
    - 6% was voted and approved by the committee

New Business:

- Officer Elections
    - Director 6: Micheal Clonch voted in until 2027
    - Director 7: Jace Anderson voted in until 2027
    - President: Reynold Gardner
    - Vice President: Monica Baker
    - Treasurer: Either Michelle Kuenzi or MaryLynn Varner, tabled until next meeting
    - Secretary: Ciara Galvin
- 24-25 Budget discussion
    - Flat screen TV with slide show projected at auction
        - Potentially market auction photo with lot number and name
        - Discussion around how they would be mounted

        - David to look into price estimates
    - Scale Maintenance
        - New scale head needed and calibration
- Top 10 Buyer Appreciation
    - Coolers were discussed however meat variety baskets approved by committee
    - $175 approved to be spent for each basket
    - To be delivered during the week of December 9th
- Rules Committee
    - Micheal and Ciara
- Weigh ins
    - Beef scheduled for February 1st
    - Sheep, Goats and Swine scheduled for May 7th and 8th
    - Jace will order ear tags
- Insurance
    - Reynold to reach out to Wheatland

Proposed 2024-2025 Budget:

Advertisement and Promotion: $12,000

Auctioneer: $2,000

Bank and Merchant Fees: $750

Brand Inspection: $700

Contract Labor (Tech Support): $2,500

Education: $2,000

Equipment Rental (PA System): $750

Equipment Purchases: $13,500

- Printer, Flat Screen TV's, Scale Upgrade

Filing and Attorney Fees: $2,000

Hospitality: $14,000

Insurance: $5,000

License and Fees: $ 3,500

Photography: Follow up with photographer required, tabled until January meeting

National Pork Board: $3,000

Postage: $2,000

Printing: $3,200

Auction Supplies: $7,500

Recognition and Promotion: $1,800

Scale Certification: $300

Transport and Travel: $1,500

Judges: $2,500

Auction Management: $8,500

Trophies, Ribbons and Awards: $3,500

Veterinary Fees: $2,000

Total Budgeted Expenses: $95,500

Budget to be reviewed again at January meeting and approved.