

Calaveras County Fair & Jumping Frog Jubilee
Junior Livestock Committee Meeting
Minutes for March 25, 2024
Fairgrounds Frogateria, Angels Camp

Meeting called to order - 6:00, In attendance were Aldie, Art, Steve M., Bryan, Kyle, Amelia, Travis, Shawn, Tasha, Dennis, Nick, Jessica, Ole, Clint, Sheryl, Andrew (via phone), Gina, Mike, Linda, John, Kathie, Susan, Jason, Rosemary, Kasey and Laurie

Agenda - Art motioned we approve the agenda Dennis 2nd motion passed

Previous minutes, approval - Art motioned to accept as written. Aldie 2nd motion. Passed

Meeting Agenda -

Whiskerino update - Dennis reported he still has 3 unsold books and Clint reported he has 1 book. Everything else is going well.

Project List - Art reported its going well. The poultry pad is done. We do not have enough time before the fair to completely redo the swine holding area. Art requested about \$60 for shelving for the office. Aldie motioned we apply \$60 for office shelving. Dennis 2nd motion. Motion passed. John O asked where steel is for goat pens as they need it at the high school. Nick said he would get it taken care of. Dennis said that the SW corner of the swine barn needs a hole dug and concrete for a culvert box. Laurie asked him to meet with Larry and show him exactly what and where this needs to be done. The list of Barn Cleaning projects is as follows:

1. Paint Tower perimeter fence
2. Paint beef wash racks
3. Make farm large cut-outs
4. Weed eat around barn and shavings area
5. Pick up litter
6. Hang the pennant flagging on the barn area
7. Small animal mats
8. Plant new planters
9. Clean bleachers
10. Small animal barn - Clean & pressure wash
11. Trash cans can be touched up and some need to be repainted

Buckles, Sheryl - They are being made and will be here before the horse show

Donation awards, Gina - Sweatshirt design is being recreated, chairs are ordered and no cups are needed this year.

Educational Livestock brochures, Nick - Looking for money to get them printed. Tasha motioned for us to print 500 brochures. Gina 2nd motion. Passed. Laurie mentioned she could send some with the frog stop van. It was also suggested that we give to buyers and they can give to friends, possibly give some to Farm Bureau and Cattlemen's Assoc..

Buyers breakfast, Aldie - He reported its all taken care of and organized.

Judges update - Kasey stated we pretty much have all of them, just not all of the contracts back. As of now it is Dave Dillabo for beef, Cameron for sheep/goat, Gomes for swine, Bret Young for market poultry, Lauralee for rabbit and Leslie for mini /dairy goat & cavy / mini rabbit.

West Point bench for Lorraine - Gina motioned that we pay for a bench to be made in memory of Lorraine Larson. Sheryl 2nd motion. Motion passed. Laurie said it will have to be for next year as all benches have been made for this year.

Grant update, Laurie - This was submitted and the answer was no. Now I have a meeting to explain more and try to change their mind.

Work day schedule - The men in orange have been doing a great job so we dnt need one at this time.

Resale goats - Kasey called everyone on the list. Right now goats are high at \$3.80. Why can't we take to Escalon ourselves? This would make it much easier. Aldie motioned that we work with Escalon. Mike 2nd motion. Passed

Misc. reports - Tonia reported she received an email from Steve S that we need to find someone willing to set up for heifer sale. Steve has a conflict with his kids show schedule.

Items to be placed on next agenda - No one spoke up

CEO report, Laurie - ** Loan has been approved, DAA still needs to approve. **Tonya asked about ordering Fill your Freezer tickets. **Lot A was shut down last year by the Fire Marshall due to excessive vehicles. There will be a K rail at the holding area, 1 comp parking pass will be issued. **Info is out for cleaning and projects, zero response so far. Calaveras FFA did step up and the girl scouts have since said they will help. **We have a buyers letter competition going on. **We are going to have a special needs show. Lots of kids reaching out wanting to be a buddy and some parents saying they wished we did this when their child was young. **There is a list of things going on. Friends of Fair are busy doing some things and Sutton is still working on the sewer system. ** We had a good turnout at the beef clinic. There were about 30 head and 26 exhibitors. Laney Osbourn won, Jack Brixby received 2nd place and Cunningham received the sportsman / perseverance award. The Cattlewomen's Assoc. Gave Kasey the Gold country cattle show account to help keep this clinic going. It's great to have people who grew up in this program giving back.

John motioned to adjourn the meeting, Dennis 2nd motion. Motion passed.

Next meeting April 22 in the Frogateria, Angels Camp