



ST. JOSEPH COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION

Meeting called to order at 7:06 p.m.

Members present: Angie, Bill, Brad, Diana, Steve, Tim. Absent: Jackie

I. Public Comments:

1. Wondered if there was a way we can have add-ons at the livestock auction (buyers) window when paying bill.
2. Buyers aren't paying bills in a timely matter, something needs to be done.
3. Concerns about buyer dinner. When the last animals are being sold, buyers leave to go to dinner.
 - Suggestions-
 - A. Maybe have a breakfast instead or box lunches, food vouchers.
 - B. Maybe make a committee with YC and LA members.
4. Buy fans so we are prepared for the heat at the auction. And also for the barns. (swine, goat and dairy have already purchased some)

II. Treasurer's report:

1. Report was given by the treasurer. Tim made motion to approve treasure report. Brad seconded motion. Motion passed.
2. Bills that need to be paid.
3. Bill made a motion to approve bills to be paid. Seconded by Tim. Motion passed.

III. Motion made by Angie to approve judge's increase to 2017-2018 fair. Seconded by Tim. Motion passed.

IV. Motion made by Tim to increase the sale commission to 2.5%. Seconded by Brad. Motion passed.

V. Changes made to fair book: discussion about exhibitor that don't clean pens at end of fair week. Motion made to table this at this time.

VI. Discussion about exhibitor posting past year buyers. Motion made by Angie to approve posting past buyers. Seconded by Tim. Motion passed.

VII. Discussion of the definition of exhibitor in the fair book. We will discuss this at the next work section meeting.

VIII. Bylaws need to be updated. We will also to this at the next work section meeting.

IX. Diana shared a skill-a-thon survey to be taken by the youth. To get the exhibitors feel about how the skill-a-thon worked and if they liked it. Motion made by Tim M. to go ahead with the survey. Seconded by Tim T. Motion passed.

X. Eva shared about the cloverbud program. They have added swine to the cloverbud project list. They will require to have a mentor that has to be pre-arranged and must be in order by August sign-ups.

XI. Regarding the public comment.

1. Buyer's dinners- table to work session
2. Add-ons at buyer's window- Steve will get with Banks and Tonya and see if this can happen.

XII. Motion made by Brad to Adjourn at 8:40 p.m. Seconded by Brad. Motion Passed.

XII. Meeting was called to order again at 9:00 p.m.

XIII. Treasurer reported that there was billed that needed to be paid before the livestock association. The executive committee would meet.

XIV. Approved then to be paid.