GLADWIN COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION

NOVEMBER 10, 2015

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.

Introductions were made.

Correspondence – None

Secretary Report read. Motion made to accept by Karen B., Supported, M/C.

Brief discussion on Sheep weigh in dates.

Treasurer’s Report: Auction Account - $5,124.10; Livestock Account - $2,394.66; Outstanding checks - $5,460.00. We have 6 kids who have not deposited checks and 1 buyer who has not paid yet. Motion made to accept by Kristie, supported, M/C.

Discussion on taking legal action against the buyer who has not paid yet.

Discussion on getting credit card machine for use during livestock auction. Possibly being able to use Fair Boards machine for the night.

MSU Staff Report:

1. 4-H online is open and members and leaders need to re-enroll by December 1st and have fees to the extension office.
2. Fair Theme is “Christmas in July”

Old Business:

1. NO committee reports.
2. Discussion on eligible votes, new clubs. You must attend 50% of regular association meeting to be able to vote.

New Business:

1. Approval of By-Laws & Rules: Tagging Issue;
2. Tagging of all livestock animals will continue to be the same as in previous years. If you don’t make it to weigh-in you must turn in picture of animal with tag clearly showing the number to extension office within 72 hours of weigh-in date.
   Beef weigh-in is January 9, 2016 9:00 am – 11:00 am
   Sheep weigh-in is May 14th 8:00 am – 12:00
   Swine weigh-in is May 14th 8:00 a.m. – 12:00
   Prospect Beef weigh-in is May 14th 8:00 a.m. – 12:00
   Dairy Feeders weigh-in is May 14th 8:00 a.m. – 12:00

2016 sale order: Swine, Sheep, Milk, Beef & Dairy Feeders
All other proposed changes passed.

1. Lambs must weigh at least 90 pounds to be sold at the fair and lambs must be clipped short prior to the final weigh-in.
2. Any single swine project that exceeds 300 pounds shall be ineligible for the weight-of-gain, and any pen of swine that exceeds 600 pounds shall be ineligible for rate of gain.
3. Swine must weigh at least 200 pounds and there will be no top weight requirement for pigs. The exhibitor (4H member) will not be paid for over 300 pounds. The buyer will not be charged for anything over 300 pounds.
4. All members are responsible for getting a picture to their buyers and Trophy Sponsors along with a Thank-you. Pictures must be picked up from the extension office no later than September 1st.

Election of Executive Board is as follows:

President: Jeremy Cuddie
Vice President: Mike Simrau
Treasurer: Melissa Maxwell
Secretary: Joannie Willford

Jr. Livestock Advisory Board:

President: Roger Willford
V-President: Hannah Blonde
Treasurer: Katelyn Maxwell
Secretary: Kiersten Simrau

Standing Committees:

Sale Committee: Jeremy Cuddie, Mike Simrau, Melissa Maxwell, Kristie Simrau, Roger Willford

Buyer’s Banquet: Kristie S., Lisa S., Joannie W., Julie C., Norma M., Donna Cameron, Julie Jines

Replacement: Jeremy C., Mike S., Kable T., Jeremy Fisher, Dennis M.

Finance/Budget: Melissa M., Katelyn M., Karen B., Joannie W., Gwen M., Julie J.

Photography: Mike S., Hannah B., Karen B., Andie Fisher

Fun & Rec: Karen B., Roger W., Hannah B., Kierstan S., Katelyn M., Kristie S., Julie J. Andie F., Melissa M., Jacob R.