

Dog Committee

Minutes 11/8/17

Meeting called to order at 6:34pm.

Chevelle Bowles moved to pass the minutes from the March 2017 meeting, motion seconded and passed. Chevelle Bowles moved to pass the treasurer's report, motion seconded and passed.

Discussion around May 1 form – please do not use the old version. Use the version that was updated in 2017. Bonnie will be talking to fair board about adding the form to the fair website (previously was under Dog Committee page on 4-H website).

Pre-fair Dog Show is May 5 starting at 9am, registration from 7:30-8am. Forms will be out in the spring. Bonnie is going to touch base with the Amish food wagon. Chevelle Bowles moved for the pre-fair dog show to do the bake sale again as a donation based sale, also to do a pop can drive (just bring pop cans to the show) and to donate the first \$200 profit to the fair board for 2018 Eaton County Fair dog trophies, motion seconded and passed.

Bonnie is still doing dog classes as a superintendent (to quell rumors). The funds from the dog classes go to fair board for dog trophies and ribbons.

Not going to do a rally class, not enough interest.

Discussion about ideas to cut down wait time and long days during show. Some of the ideas included:

- Start with the older kids (maybe try with pre-fair)
- Agility in cattle arena at pre-fair show or have a fence.

Budget – change fair trophy line item from \$250 to \$200 based on motion above. Chevelle Bowles moved to use \$50 of the pre-fair dog show profit for the fair judge's lunch, motion seconded and passed. Chevelle Bowles moved to approve the budget with these changes, motion seconded and passed.

Next meeting discussed setting 3/14 at 6:30pm pending room reservation.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27pm.