

Small Animal Committee Minutes
September 25, 2018

Meeting Called to Order at 6:38 PM by Sheri Bellairs

Pledges

Secretaries Report – none presented

Treasurers Report – given by Elaine Bater. Currently have \$4995.90

Old business

Trophy Sponsors for 2018

- Concerns were mentioned that there are some sponsors who do have not received Thank You notes.

Fun extras in the rabbit/poultry barn

- Many ideas were presented on how to draw in more people and find ways for youth to stick around and enjoy the activities. Some ideas included:
 - Playdough
 - Bubble machine
 - Kiddie pool with shelled corn. Inside the corn would be various items for kids to find (“Kitchen in the Cornbox”)
 - BINGO and other games

New Business

Fairbook changes

- Many poultry and dog changes were discussed (see attached documents). These changes will be voted on 11/27.
 - Dog superintendents and Kathleen planned to attend the next Farm Council meeting to ensure the new dog schedule and location would meet the Ground’s rules.

Discussion of comments from Youth Show

- Comments were discussed from the Y.S suggestion box and survey.

Market Rabbit Pens

- An idea was brought up to tattoo all market rabbits with a clover leaf tattoo. This way there would not be any opportunity for cheating, or switching animals.
- A clover tattoo had been found for \$25. It was moved by Alison Bellairs to purchase the tattoo in order to tattoo all market rabbits who exhibited at the Youth Show. Motion was seconded by Elaine Bater. Motion passed.
- Goat Expo Practices
 - Melanie Pitts mentioned that she is unable to lead goat Expo practices this year and is looking for someone to run those.

Elections Results

- President: Sheri Bellairs
- Youth President: Rhea Waycaster
- Vice President: Christy Rice
- Secretary: Cristie Warren
- Treasurer: Elaine Bater

Meeting Adjourned 8:30 PM