

**Gladwin County 4-H Livestock Board
Meeting January 9th, 2018**

In attendance: Joannie Willford, Carol Hoag, Jeff Balzer, Chevy Nartker, Jill Nartker, Audrey Greer, Addison Greer, Fred Shaver, Kristie Simrau, Kable Thurlow, Erin Breault, Kole Thurlow.

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by Jeff Balzer seconded by Joannie Willford

Treasurer's report.-Read by Addison Greer

Auction Account Balance -4216.38

Advisory Account Balance -6085.47

Jeff Balzer motion to file the treasures Report Audrey Greer 2nd

MSU Extension Report

- Officer Training January 22nd open to all youth. It is expected for youth on all boards and committees to attend.
- Registration is open on several programs being hosted at the Kettman center. Put out to all the youth that wish to attend about registration dates and scholarship opportunities.
- Tubing at snow snake is happening February 17th from 10 till noon see Melissa Preston for liability release paperwork
- Winterfest has five youth going from Gladwin this year.
- Expo days is fast approaching Melissa has ordered book again and will be promoting to schools and local youth. Scholarships are available for this program.
- New Rules regarding Fair
- Fish Fry is coming up please promote to the youth we need bake goods and volunteers.

Small animal committee – No representative present

Fair Report – Fred Shaver

May 12th Swine and sheep weigh-in. you must attend the weigh-in if you are showing a hog as they need the USDA tag and Fred will not be handing them out this year. Fred Clarified some fair rules in regards to age and has asked anyone from the livestock board would like to volunteer to help.

New Business

Fair Board would like to purchase the scales. Melissa made the suggestion to hold off sale for one year until after their first year with the auction. Fred agreed that this was a good option. Motion made to table this discussion until next year.

Elections of new officers

Kole Thurlow, Erin, and Katie Breault are running for Vice President of the livestock advisory board. Majority vote was for Kole Thurlow who is now the acting VP for the 2017-2018 program year

Motion to adjourn Carol Hoag Motion to adjoin at 7:30 Audrey Greer seconded

Respectfully Submitted
Addison Greer