

Livestock Association Minutes  
January 12, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:00p.m./ pledges recited

Members present: Jessica Hufford, Kennedy Maxwell, Kaitlynn Maxwell, Melissa Maxwell, Joannie Willford, Karen Blonde, Roger Willford, Dennis Maxwell, Gwen McCulloch, JeremyCuddie, Julie Jines, Jeff Balzer, Fred Shaver, Carrie Shaver, Dawson Shaver, Vincent Jines, Jacob Risch, Amy Grice, Lindsey Shears, Anastasia Shears, Bob Shears, Denise Shears, Tracy Curtis, Kole Thurlow, Lisa Schawger, Kable Thurlow, Andie Fisher, Jeremy Fisher, Martin Willford, Mike Simrau, Kristie Simrau

Secretary report read: Julie Jines motioned to accept the report 2<sup>nd</sup> by Karen Blonde, passed

Treasurer report read: Livestock acct. \$1959.92 Auction acct. \$5120.10 with 1 outstanding check (lost check, reissued) Andie Fisher motioned to accept the report 2<sup>nd</sup> by Julie Jines, passed

Bank Update: Members First Credit Union would send 3 people to assist at the auction, they will not charge any bank fees, they do support the auction  
Chemical Bank would send 3 people to assist at the auction, they will not charge any bank fees, they do support the auction  
PNC will not send help for auction, they do have fees for banking, they do not support at our auction

This will be tabled till we find out if either would help with taking credit cards at the auction.

MSU report:

- 1.4-H online still open for new members until February 1,2016. Those that are signed up must make sure you pay your fees.
- 2.Snow Snake Tubing February 20,2016. 10:00- 12:00p.m., cost is \$11, you will pay at Snow Snake you need to fill out the liability form on the back of the flyer if you plan to attend.
- 3.Fish Fry report: we received a check for \$1000 there were 20 less people than our record number Thanks for participating.
- 4.when you come into the office remember to check your club mailboxes.
- 5.When you use the extension office for your meetings it must be cleaned up. The commissioners are keeping track. Please do not leave garbage, make sure it doesn't need to be swept, put chairs up on tables
- 6.There will be a meeting with the fairboard to work out some items. Jessica has been in contact with MSU campus to find out what needs to be done.

Executive Committee special meeting minutes read. Discussion about both tags being on the livestock for identification is for the swine. Andie Fisher motioned to accept minutes 2<sup>nd</sup> by Denise Shears, passed

Budget Committee: for 2016 we raised the budget in the fair insurance, buyers photos, postage and supplies The budget total is \$6685. Denise Shears motioned to accept the budget 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dennis Maxwell, passed

Banquet Committee: The banquet will be Tuesday March 15, 2016 at 6:30 at the Gladwin High School.

Beef weigh-in: there were 21 that weighed-in this year (17 last year) 2 alternates and one heifer were weighed-in there are 2 that came and got tags but do not have their pictures in yet. We will give them till Friday to get the pictures in.

Fairboard update: They did get the livestock judges. Next fairboard meeting is January 19,2016. Snowmobile races are on January 16,2016 and February 13,2016.

Karen motioned to adjourned at 7:30 2<sup>nd</sup> by Melissa, passed

Next meeting: March 8,2016