

Livestock Association regular meeting minutes
June 14,2016

- Meeting called to order at 7:00 by Mike Simrau. Pledges recited.
- Members present : Jessica Hufford, Melissa Maxwell, Mike Simrau, Kristie Simrau, Lisa Schwager, Fred Shaver, Carrie Shaver, Karen Blonde, Cristen Heyer, Erika Breault, Joannie Willford, Luke Campbell, Kyle Campbell, Roger Willford

- Jeremy Cuddie has stepped down from the president position. Mike Simrau (vice president) is now the president and has appointed 1st trustee Karen Blonde as the vice president.

- Guests were introduced

- No correspondence

- Secretary report stands approved as read.

- Treasurers report: PNC bank auction acct \$3,000 and livestock acct \$627.28. Melissa will be transferring this money to MFCU and close these accounts

MFCU auction acct. \$3,309.60. livestock acct. \$995.00.

bills to be paid are P.O.box for the year \$48. and the bill from the school for the buyers banquet \$1100.75

MFCU has informed us that they will not be able to bring a credit card machine for the livestock auction.

- MSU report

- PQA training can be done online still. There is a training in Clare on June 16, 2016, at 2:00

- County wide meeting is Tuesday June 21,2016 at 5:30 at the still exhibit building at the fairgrounds. Members must come to this meeting!

- We need to have a certified person in the 4-H concession stand at all times of operation. We need to get volunteers to get the training for certification. It would be good to have many volunteers.

OLD BUSINESS

- Sale committee report. Mike is contacting truckers and auctioneers. Families need to bring a case of water or 6 waters per member for the livestock auction. Mike will contact the slaughter houses to find out how they plan to except all the animals from all the fairs. Then the committee will meet on the 21st to discuss the plan of action for when to transport the livestock. The buyers banners need to be ordered again with the year on them this time. We need approximately 200 of them. Fred will give us the numbers of projects when all the final entries are in.

- Fun and Recreation committee has not had another meeting. Roger will need to contact the committee to get together.

- The fair has REQUIRED TAGS for the swine. There has been 157 pigs registered so far. The fair DEADLINE to register these with the state is June 15, 2016 There are 43 tags unaccounted for. Swine that do not have registered yellow tags will not be allowed at the fair.

NEW BUSINESS

- We have a few members with late paperwork, Emily Heyer and Kyle Campbell. Their families were present to explain the situation. These were only 1 day late. Kristie motioned to allow these members to bring their animals to the fair. 2nd. Passed.

- Kayla Graves has a very sick pig and may need a replacement. Any replacements need to have the yellow tags that are registered with the fairgrounds. Also Tony Shell needed a new green tag for the pig.

- Livestock barn set up is July 7th, at 6:00 meeting with superintendents to follow. The small animal set up is also the same day.

- Fair updates: The deadline for the reserved camping spots is June 15th. LED lights are getting installed in the barns. The Blue Ribbon online fair sign up deadline is June 24th. The paper copies are due June 15th.

Fred commented about members signing up to work concessions at the rodeo then they just sat and watched the rodeo instead of working. We would like leaders to address this with their members.

Karen motioned to adjourn at 8:14. 2nd passed

The next meeting is October 11,2016

Submitted by Joannie Willford