

JANUARY 2021 LAC MEETING MINUTES

The January 14, 2021, Livestock Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by Chair, Becky C at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was conducted via Zoom.

There were 16 people in attendance.

REPORTS

- December Meeting Minutes – Alison L. requested to her club affiliation be changed to Hitch N Post under the **Voting Members for the Livestock Advisory Committee (LAC). Motion** (Sonya V) To approve the meeting minutes with the change to Alison L.'s club affiliation to Hitch N Post. Motion was seconded by Bill S and it was passed
- Treasurer's Report – (Sonya V) – Beginning Balance: \$4,235.55 Checking Balance as of January 5th, 2021 per FSB bank statement checking: \$4,158.30 Money Market Balance as of January 5th, 2021: \$1,014.45 Balance of Entry fees Small Animal Account: \$2,460.00 Deposits: \$660.00 Checks Cleared: 2505: \$40.00, 2533: \$12.25, and 2534: \$25.00 Outstanding checks: 2489 Hallee Lopez \$40.00 Final numbers after Closing of Money Market, deposit and 1 outstanding check: \$5,792.75
- CSU Extension Agent (Emily T):
 - Enrollment deadline is January 15, 2021
 - Beef Tag In/Weigh In – set for February 13, 2021 with a Covid – 19 plan in place
 - Cash only for tagin. No checks will be accepted
 - Correction – State Fair Nominations are \$3.00 instead of \$10.00
 - Fair Schedule is approved
 - Covid 19 update – 25 people or 25% whichever is less
 - In person programming should be good moving forward for up to 25 people.
- Chair Report – (Becky C.) No Report
- Youth County Council (Maddie U) – No Report
- FFA (Wyatt C):
 - Calhan-
 - Facebook Auction went well
 - They have 2 district officers and the district advisor and will be planning Career Development Events (CDEs) and Leader Development Events (LDEs) on location
 - Quiz Bowl Team which are being taught by their Gold placing 2020 team
 - There are teams for:
 - Livestock Judging
 - Horse Judging
 - Ag Sales
 - Meat Judging
 - Vet Science
 - They have individuals who will be doing the following types of speaking competitions:
 - Extemporaneous
 - Prepared
 - Creed
 - They will be celebrating National FFA Week
 - Spirit Week

- FFA Fact each day to spread knowledge on agriculture
 - Teacher Appreciation Gifts (shirts and pens)
 - FFA Gear for sale – Contact Wyatt C., Heider S. or Sonya V. for more information
 - Sponsoring 1 Belt Buckle for the El Paso County Fair
- Miami Yoder-
 - Oyster dinner will be Saturday, February 20, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. at Miami Yoder School
 - Celebrating FFA Week
 - Teacher Breakfast
 - Elementary and middle school agriculture workshops taught by FFA students
 - Several other activities
 - Sponsoring 1 Belt Buckle for the El Paso County Fair
- Falcon-
 - Still on e-learning and there are no group meetings at this time
 - Finished a successful fundraiser
 - Looking at getting FFA gear to sell and advertise Falcon FFA
- Fair Board: No report
- Sale Committee (Patty W): Sale committee did not have a meeting in December
 - Photographer RFP is out for bid – proposals are due by January 23, 2021
 - Photographer sub-committee will meet on Monday, January 25, 2021
 - Sale committee will meet on Tuesday, January 26, 2021
 - Small animal committee will meet on Thursday, January 28, 2021
 - Large animal committee will meet on Thursday, February 11, 2021
 - Final Professional Service Decision will be made by: February 23, 2021
- Superintendent's:
 - Beef – Linnea F.
 - Kenny Burk, Brand Inspector, will be at the Beef Tag In/Weigh In on February 13, 2021
 - Blow and Go Buckles should arrive by the end of the week
 - Blow and Go is being pushed to a future date (TBD)
 - Swine – Becky C.
 - Working on clinic depending on Covid-19 restrictions
 - Sheep – Sandy H.
 - Working on clinic depending on Covid-19 restrictions
 - Goat – Sandy H.
 - Working on clinic depending on Covid-19 restrictions
- Sub committees – Emily T – No Reports
- Public Comment – None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Registered volunteers need to be enrolled (returning volunteers was due by December 20) and new volunteers by the end of January. Karla W. can assist for those who need help registering.

Rate of Gain check – No Report

Update on Sponsorship List – All LAC members were asked the status on what sponsors they have secured for the 2021 Awards. There was a suggestion made to reach out to the Horse Advisory Committee to see if they would be interested in sponsoring an award, as well, since they have 4-H members participate in the Master Showman event.

NEW BUSINESS:

Emily T. –

- In person programming – you can book Owens Arena, Latigo or do events outdoors as long as you do not exceed 25 people
 - Buildings must have a published fire code
- Planning an animal science hands on (with clay) event with a guest speaker. Planning this event for the Whittemore Building and will work with Maddie U.
- Trivia Tuesdays thru the month of February – will use some of the money from the retinal scanning to purchase Big R gift cards for awards
- Educational Programming – would like to offer 2 events per month
 - Superintendents should partner with LAC members like Linnea F. and Terri P. are doing for the Blow & Go show
 - Looking forward to face to face with the 4-H youth
 - Petty Cash is needed for the Beef Tag In/Weigh In **Motion** – (Wyatt C.) Sonya to get \$100 cash out of the LAC Checking account for the Beef Tag In/Weigh In. Motion was seconded by Trey N.
- Livestock Quiz Bowl Team – working with Jonathan V. to get this going
- Fundraiser –
 - Sonya will get with Linnea F. and April B. regarding Blow & Go show photos
 - Sonya T-Shirt Fundraiser
 - We need more fundraising ideas
- Thank You cards – each LAC member needs to bring 3 packs of Thank You cards for the 4-H members to use for writing their thank yous after the El Paso County Fair
 - Linnea F. will donate 2 rolls of stamps for the thank yous
- Super Clinic – (Chad A. and Travis C.) – They will report back after they meet
- **NEW** LAC Email address (Sonya V.) – EPCLAC4H@gmail.com
- Next meeting – IN PERSON February 11, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at Latigo

ANNOUNCEMENTS & FUTURE & SUBCOMMITTEES:

Beef Blow and Go Show – On Hold

Photography Fund Raiser – On Hold

AI Clinic – On Hold

Super Clinic – On Hold

Meeting was adjourned at 7:41 p.m.