

AUGUST 2021 LAC MEETING MINUTES

The August 12, 2021, Livestock Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by Chair, Becky C at 7:03 p.m. The meeting was held via Zoom.

There were 18 people in attendance.

REPORTS

- June Meeting Minutes – **Motion** (Bill S) To approve the meeting minutes. Motion was seconded by Dave K and it was passed
- Treasurer’s Report –
Checking Balance as of August 1 st , 2021: \$8,219.72
Balance of Entry fees Small Animal Account: Waiting on Check per Dawn
Balance Extension Education Account: \$970.12 Fundraiser Kiss a Pig \$35.73.
Total all accounts: \$9,189.84
Deposits: \$1511.15 Health Certs/Stalling/Misc. Fundraisers
- CSU Extension Agent (Emily T):
 - Congratulations to Becky C for receiving the State Volunteer Award
 - September 1, 2021 Chartering due
 - September 10, 2021 - Record Books due
 - State Contest coming up
 - October 9, 2021 - Beef Select Sale – There will be a Select Sale class at the El Paso County Fair in 2022
 - October 16, 2021 - Officer Training
 - November 6, 2021 - Fall Award will be at the Norris Penrose VIP Room
- Chair Report (Becky C) –
 - LAC Needs to buy a new printer. We will discuss at the next meeting
- Youth County Council (Maddie U) –
 - Did not have a meeting this month
 - Barn Olympics were fun
 - Elections for new officers was in June
 - Maddie’s last LAC meeting so Youth Council will be sending a new representative to the meetings
- FFA : No Report
- Fair Board: No Report
- Sale Committee (Patty W):
 - Junior Livestock Sale – \$249,365 in sales
 - Add-ons \$48,105, which was \$20,000 higher than last year
 - Able to lower the commission from 5% to 4% on the sale
 - No commission was collected on the add-ons thanks to a partnership with the Calhan Posse
 - Springs Rescue Mission Protein Donations – 7 buyback swine and 1 buyback lamb
 - No meeting in August, next meeting in September
 - Rate of Gain information – once the Sale Committee receives it, they will get the checks to LAC
 - Stock Show Auctions online bidding results –
 - 5 animals were purchased online, but big bidders were online, as well

- ½ of the Add-ons contributions came from online
 - It costs 1% of commission to do the online sale
- Superintendent's:
 - Beef – Linnea F – No report
 - Sheep – Linnea F – No report
 - Goat – Sandy H – No report
 - Swine – Becky C – Kids did good, stalls were clean, proud of 4-Hers
- Sub committees – No report
- Public Comment – Rate of Gain and Carcass? Still waiting on Beef.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Covers for Coolers - **Motion** (Chad A) To approve getting covers for the coolers. Motion was seconded by Bill S and it was passed
 - Bring ideas for the type of covers (plastic or canvas) and cost to the next meeting
- Voting members (Emily T) – Nominations/Elections – 5 positions open – Will vote on at September meeting
- Outstanding Bills –
 - Beef Tags to Linnea Frates - **Motion** (Bill S) To approve payment to Linnea Frates for Beef Tags. Motion was seconded by Trey N and it was passed
 - Receipts from Sonya – Tabled until the September meeting
- Fall Awards – Purchase 10 Buckles if anyone is interested
- Select Sale – Travis C
 - Anticipating at least 13 or more calves
 - Need volunteers for the event –
 - Pin set up
 - Ring help
 - Travis C will come up with a complete list of volunteer needs
 - Floor price will be \$1400
 - Does LAC want to do concessions for a fund raiser?
 - Nutritional Clinic prior to the sale
 - 6% commission goes to LAC
 - Proceeds from this event will go toward the Select Sale Class at the 2022 El Paso County Fair
- September 9, 2021 – Next meeting
- September 23, 2021 – Premium Rule Book Review meeting at Swink Hall 6:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned 7:35 p.m.