

El Paso County Livestock Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

October 14th, 2021

7:00 pm

Latigo Trails Equestrian Center

The October 14th, 2021 El Paso County Livestock Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by Chair, Becky Chamblin at 7:00 pm.

1. Minutes from previous meeting:
 - a. A motion was made by Chad Anderson to approve the minutes of the September LAC meeting as presented. Motion was seconded by Travis Chamblin. A vote was taken, motion passed.
2. Reports:
 - a. Treasurer's Report –
 - i. Checking Balance as of October 4th, 2021: \$6,754.88
 - ii. Balance of Entry fees Small Animal Account for 2021 Fair: \$2,990
 - iii. Balance Extension Education Account: \$934.39
 - iv. Remaining outstanding checks to the group that cleaned the stalls from fair is 3 for a total of \$201.12. Summit View Solutions \$232.00 and Nicki St. Louis \$80.00 (ear tags Select Sale) also outstanding.
 - v. Bill from Pikes Peak was presented for the purchase of ear tags.

A motion was made by Linnea Frates to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Seconded by Kristen. A vote was taken, motion passed.

- b. CSU Extension Office – Emily
 - i. 4-H Online will open 10/15/21
 - ii. Officer Training is 10/16 with second date in December.
 - iii. Newsletter will be out 10/15/21 be on the lookout for that.
 - iv. Achievement Awards invite letters to all who are receiving an award are in the mail.
 - v. Superintendent Meeting will be held November 15th at the Extension Office.
 - vi. Premium Book meeting went well. We are in the final review stage now.
 1. Changes Made to:
 - a. Dairy Goats
 - b. Speciality Master Showman
 - c. Select Sale classes added for Beef
 - d. Fitting details for market goats
 - e. Swine Trifecta
 - f. Entries cost going up to help cover carcass contest by \$5.00
 - g. Fitting details for market lambs

- c. Youth Council Report – No one present to give report
 - d. FFA – Riley Spurlock reported on the recent and upcoming activities for the Calhan, Falcon and Miami-Yoder FFA Programs.
 - e. Fair board – Emily
 - i. Emily submitted the list of committee members for approval to the fair board.
 - f. Sale Committee – Patty Woodard reported that the Sale Committee is supporting not giving carcass contest due to the inaccurate ultrasound information given by Colorado State University. The Swine Trifecta for the Top 3 spots was being drawn. Patty also reported that the online auction will be utilized for the 2022 El Paso County Junior Livestock Sale in conjunction with the live auctioneer.
 - g. Beef – Linnea reported that members need to be getting calves bought.
 - h. Goat – No report
 - i. Sheep – No report
 - j. Swine – No report
 - k. Tag In and other dates:
 - i. Beef – Feb. 12 with back up of Feb. 19th, 2022
 - ii. Beef Blow and Go – April 2nd, 2022
 - iii. Swine:
 - 1. April 21st Tag pick up
 - 2. April 30th Drop off
 - iv. Beef Re-weigh – May 7th
 - v. Steirwalt Beef Fitting Clinic – May 20-22nd
 - 1. 8 of 20 openings are filled as of today.
 - vi. Next Level Livestock Camp – First weekend in June
 - 1. \$250/ 3-day camp
 - 2. We have 2 free spots available for each species: swine, lambs, goats.
 - l. Subcommittee Reports – None
 - m. Public comment – None
3. Unfinished Business:
- a. Covers for coolers.
 - i. Bill Spurlock volunteered to get the covers and have them installed.
 - b. Beef Select Sale Recap – Travis Chamblin reported that 17 head were offered for sale and 8 of those were sold. Commissions collected totaled \$927.00 with expenses of \$80.00. Travis also reported that the Futurity Class at the Blow & Go Show will pay out \$1000 to the Champion market animal and \$500 to the Breeding Champion. Funding for the payout is being provided by the breeders who sold cattle in the select sale.
 - c. New members to the LAC
 - i. Leah Turner and Justin Hubbard were presented as voting members to the committee.
 - ii. A motion was made by Bill Spurlock to approve Leah and Justin as voting members. Motion was seconded by Linnea. A vote was taken, motion passed.
4. New Business:
- a. Sponsorship Letter and Tier Sponsorships – tabled until next meeting.

- b. Bill Spurlock made a motion to remove Terry Parks as a signer from the bank account at Farmers State Bank. Tara seconded the motion. A vote was taken, and the motion passed.
 - c. Linnea Frates made a motion to add Shane Goss to the bank account at Farmers State Bank. Sandi Hoihjelle seconded the motion. A vote was taken, motion passed.
 - d. Printer Cover for the livestock office – Becky volunteered to purchase a sheet to cover the printer during storage.
 - e. Old Printer – Discussion about the future of the old printer was discussed. Travis Chamblin made a motion to offer the printer to a refurbisher who helped us with the new printer. Kristen seconded the motion. A vote was taken, motion passed.
 - f. Quickbooks and PO Box Fees – Tabled until next meeting when details can be presented.
 - g. Linnea Frates mentioned we need to find someone to shadow Sonya Vandergriff for the next year.
 - h. Steirwalt Clinic – Discussion about the possibility of sponsoring 2 beef project members was discussed. A recommendation was made to see if this was something the 4-H Foundation may be willing to help sponsor. Patty Woodard agreed to take the idea to them at their next meeting to be held on October 26th.
5. The meeting was adjourned by Becky Chamblin at 7:48 pm

Respectfully submitted by Shane Goss