

El Paso County Livestock Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

January 13th, 2022

Zoom

The January 13th, 2022 El Paso County Livestock Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by Chair, Becky Chamblin at 7:02 pm.

1. Minutes from previous meeting:
 - a. No changes to the minutes.
 - b. A motion was made by Sonya to approve the minutes of the November LAC meeting as presented. Motion was seconded by Bill. A vote was taken, motion passed.
2. Reports:
 - a. Treasurer's Report-
 - i. Checking balance as of January 1st, 2022: \$8,817.39
 - ii. Balance of Entry fees Small Animal Account for 2022 Fair: \$2,990
 - iii. Deposits: \$675
 - iv. Withdrawals: None
 - v. Balance Extension Education Account: \$934.39 is listed on the Budget sheet for the LAC. This balance is also included in the checking balance for January 1st.

No motion was made for the treasurer's report. No vote.
 - b. CSU Extension Office – Emily
 - i. New hire, Rain Gray, started on Monday, January 10, 2022.
 - ii. Safety testing for horse is Sunday, January 16, 2022.
 - iii. Fair Board meeting is Wednesday, January 19, 2022.
 - iv. First Aid bandage horse clinic is January 19, 2022.
 - v. Beef tag in is February 12, 2022.
 - vi. Emily is out of the office February 21-25, reach out to Mercedes if you need anything.
 - vii. Fair Board is having a fundraiser – Boots In The Park – more details coming out in the 4H newsletter.
 - viii. February 13th – showmanship clinic for horse – more details coming out in the 4H newsletter.
 - ix. Kirk Stierwalt clinic is sold out. More details to come for stalling and camping.
 - x. Looking to have Master Showman clinic on June 12th.
 - xi. Next level clinic for swine will be June 3rd – 5th.
 - c. Chairman's Report
 - i. The saddle sold for \$675 at auction at Latigo.
 - ii. There will be a beef select sale class at county fair.
 - iii. A motion by Becky Chamblin to have grand and reserve banners, along with \$250 payout to grand and \$125 payout to reserve for the beef select sale class. The motion was seconded by Linnea. A vote was taken, motion passed.

- d. Youth Council: No report
 - e. FFA – Riley reported on the recent and upcoming activities for the Calhan, Falcon and Miami-Yoder FFA Programs:
 - i. Calhan will receive a Chapter Improvement Grant for various tools at the National Western Stock Show on January 19th. They are competing at the District Quiz Bowl competition and they have members running for District Office. They have many fun events planned for FFA Week during the week of George Washington's birthday. They are planning to have an FFA Dance on February 27th, but that date could change if they do not have a band. They are starting a Safety Program in their school to equip teachers with safety and self-defense equipment in case of an emergency. They are also training teams for Career Development Events.
 - ii. Falcon had a Christmas party mid-December and members had fun getting to know each other better. They are teaching at the CSU exhibit about plants on January 19th at the National Western Stock Show. They have a few members running for district office as well as competing in quiz bowl. Members are training for livestock evaluation, horse evaluation, and vet science career development events.
 - iii. Miami-Yoder – no report.
 - f. Fair Board – no report.
 - g. Sale Committee – Patty Woodard
 - i. No meet was held in December 2021.
 - ii. Megan Burge with Flying M Photography will be the photographer for County Fair again. Sponsors are covering the cost.
 - iii. The Sales Committee has the clinic reimbursement forms complete and will work with Emily to make them public via a link. Should be ready for the February newsletter.
 - iv. 1099's should be mailed out by the end of January.
 - h. Beef:
 - i. February 12th at 8am is weigh-in/tag-in in Owens arena. Emily will retinal scan.
 - ii. 4H Beef Blow N Go is in April. More details to come.
 - i. Goat:
 - i. Sandy is organizing county project meetings. First meeting will cover selection. More information to come.
 - j. Sheep:
 - i. Sandy is organizing county project meetings. First meeting will cover selection. More information to come.
 - k. Swine: No report
 - l. Subcommittee Reports: No report
 - m. Public Comment – None
3. Unfinished Business:
- a. Covers for coolers – Bill purchased tarps and will coordinate the install in the coming months. Bill will submit a receipt for reimbursement at the February LAC meeting.

4. New Business:
 - a. Beef Blow N Go is an LAC event. Emily is calling on LAC members to support all aspects of the show. (arena set up, runners, ring help, concessions, announcers, parking, registration, scale, etc...) Also looking for volunteers to get sponsors for door prizes and silent auction items.
 - i. Kristen Burnside – will find items for the silent auction and door prizes
 - ii. Patty Woodard – the sales committee will have an item for silent auction
 - iii. Tara – door prize
 - iv. Spurlock's – silent auction item
 - v. Chamblin – door prize and silent auction items
 - vi. Sandy – silent auction item
 - vii. Leah – door prize
 - viii. Concessions – ask for a 4H club to manage and work. They keep proceeds minus 10%, which goes back to the LAC. February 15th is the deadline. If no volunteers, LAC will look for a vendor.
 - ix. Arena set up the night before – April 1st at 6:30pm in Owens Arena. Calling on all LAC member for support.
 - x. Parking – Dave Kranz and two more needed (Sonya may be able to help)
 - b. Updated dates for swine tags:
 - i. Pick up on April 28th – 6pm-8pm at Swink - more details to follow in newsletter
 - ii. Drop off May 7th – more details to follow in newsletter
 - c. Other species:
 - i. May 7th – very busy day: tag/weigh/retinal scan sheep and goat. Also have beef reweigh. Sandy requested that Emily look for a different style of tags for goats and sheep. She has had issues with the button style. Emily will review tag inventory and work with Sandy prior to placing an order.
 - d. Beef tag in:
 - i. Linnea provided a detailed schedule with volunteers to run beef tag in. Starts at 8am on February 12th. Timeslots will be sent out the week prior.
 - e. Sponsorships for awards:
 - i. Becky talked with Big O Tires about sponsoring banners this year and they accepted! We also reviewed the buckle awards. Zeiger, Burnside, Turner and Spurlock's filled some of the buckle needs.
 - f. Money for Stierwalt Clinic:
 - i. Emily asked if the LAC could loan the monies to cover the down payment of the Stierwalt clinic. If not, Emily would need to add Stierwalt as a vendor, which takes time a paperwork. After reviewing the budget, Becky motioned to have LAC provide funds to Emily using the \$675 (saddle sale), \$500 (educational budget), and \$350 (misc budget), with the expectation the funds are reimbursed on June 15th after Event Bright releases payment to Emily. Sonya seconded. A vote was taken, motion passed.
5. The meeting was adjourned by Becky Chamblin at 7:55pm.