

El Paso County Livestock Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

February 10th, 2022

7:00 pm

Latigo Trails Equestrian Center

The February 10th, 2022 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 Sonya Vandergriff to approve the minutes of the December LAC meeting as presented. Motion was seconded by Kristen Burnside. A vote was taken, motion passed.
2. Reports:
 - a. Treasurer's Report –
 - i. Checking Balance as of February 1st, 2022: \$8,742.39
 - ii. Balance of Entry fees Small Animal Account for 2022 Fair: \$2,990.00
 - iii. Extension Ed.: \$434.39
 - iv. A bill to be paid for Quickbooks was presented \$75.00.
 - v. A motion to pay the bill for the new ear tags was made by Travis Chamblin. The motion was seconded by Sonya Vandergriff. A vote was taken, motion passed.

A motion was made by Chad Anderson to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Seconded by Travis Chamblin. A vote was taken, motion passed.
 - b. CSU Extension Office – Emily
 - i. Beef Tag-in is this coming Saturday, Feb. 12th, 2022.
 - ii. The Extension Office will be out the week of Feb. 21st.
 - iii. Livestock Quiz Bowl has started practicing, they need 3 more members to join. Please let your club know about this opportunity. Practice is at the Kit Carson Riding Club.
 - iv. The Premium book has been published.
 - v. We need to get the ribbon order updated and ready to go. Sonya has the spreadsheet.
 - vi. Judges for the county fair are booked.
 - vii. Master showmanship update: We are looking to make some information available to members so the contest is not so overwhelming.
 - viii. Boots in the Park will be discussed in New Business.
 - c. Chairman's Report – Becky Chamblin reported that we will be purchasing new tags for all species. Beef weigh will need petty cash. Each member is limited to 6 tags.
 - d. Youth Council Report – No report.

- e. FFA – Riley Spurlock reported on the recent and upcoming activities for the Calhan, Falcon and Miami-Yoder FFA Programs.
 - i. Calhan is having an FFA dance February 27th at Whittemore Building from 7:00 - 9:30. They will have a live band. Calhan FFA will be attending the Colorado Ag Hall of Fame Banquet charity event on March 2nd in Denver. They have several events planned for FFA Week starting 2/19 - 2/26. They have dress-up days, 8th grade orientation, teacher appreciation day, and a breakfast for FFA Alumni and Supporters.
 - ii. Falcon FFA went to the stock show on FFA day and taught youth about soil with CSU. They are planning on going to local elementary schools and planting seeds with them as well as educating them about where our produce comes from. Two of our members including myself applied to be district ten officers and got positions. Falcon FFA also got recognized by the D49 school board and we informed them on our program and how important it is.
 - f. Fair board – There was no meeting held.A
 - g. Sale Committee – Patty Woodard reported that the Sale Committee will be at the Boots in the Park event. Glasses will be provided to all who attend to promote the junior livestock sale. The Junior Livestock Sale rules for 2022 have been approved. These will be going to Emily shortly. Sale releases will be due by 4 pm on the day of your last market show event for the week. The committee is looking for a new provider for the meal due to Humble BBQ going out of business. The applications for clinic support from the sale committee are available. Two new associate members were voted in at the last meeting.
 - h. Beef – Linnea: Weigh in this Saturday, Feb. 12th.
 - i. Goat –Sandi is working on a clinic event for the Pygmy goat members.
 - j. Sheep – Baby Doll sheep question has been taken care of by Sandi and the extension office.
 - k. Swine – Becky reported it’s swine buying season.
 - l. Subcommittee Reports –
 - i. Awards – Becky – The reserve champion awards have been ordered. There will be no buckles given at Fall awards for Producers. Buckles designs are being selected. The theme for this year’s awards is ear tags.
 - ii. A motion was made by Sonya Vandergriff to order banners for the Blow-N-Go show. Travis Chamblin seconded the motion. A vote was taken, motion passed.
 - m. Public comment – Wyatt Chamblin announced that there would be a dance hosted by the Calhan FFA on February 27th and there will be a Cornhole Tournament earlier that day as hosted by the Calhan FCS.
3. Unfinished Business:
- a. Covers for Coolers – Bill Spurlock has purchased the covers and will be installing them during Beef weigh in. A motion was made by Sonya to pay for the tarps. The motion was seconded by Chad Anderson. A vote was taken, motion passed.
 - b. Beef Blow-N-Go – The judge is booked. We will be hosting a Silent Auction as a fundraiser and there will be door prizes as well. Please consider donating items to these

if you can. There will be a food truck on the fairgrounds to handle concessions.
Announcers have been secured.

4. New Business:

- a. Boots in the Park – Emily reported there will be two speakers in attendance to promote 4-H at this event. There are flyers for everyone to take and post around El Paso County. Please take one and post it ASAP.
- b. MQA – Emily announced that there will be two sessions available this year. The first one will be a classroom only event on April 7th @ 6:00 pm. The second event will be with the trailer on May 1st @ 9:00 am in the Whittemore Building. There will be a \$3 charge/member for the scantron.
- c. There are only 3 Fiber Goats members this year. A discussion took place around how to handle the judging of this event due to the limited enrollment. A local judge was suggested by the group and will be secured by the superintendent.

5. The meeting was adjourned by Becky Chamblin at 7:38 pm

Respectfully submitted by Shane Goss