

El Paso County Livestock Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

April 14th, 2022

7:00 pm

Latigo Arena

The April 14th, 2022 El Paso County Livestock Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by Chair, Becky Chamblin at 7:00 pm.

1. Introductions were done for new members to LAC.
2. Minutes from previous meeting.
 - a. A motion was made by Travis Chamblin to approve the minutes of the March 2022 LAC meeting as presented. Motion was seconded by Bill Spurlock. A vote was taken, motion passed.
3. Reports:
 - a. Treasurer's Report –
 - i. Checking Balance as of April 1st, 2022: \$9,499.03
 - ii. Balance of Entry fees Small Animal Account for 2022 Fair: \$2,990.00
 - iii. Extension Ed.: \$578.39
 - iv. Account Activity:
 1. Futurity \$1,770.00
 2. Petty Cash Blow N Glow \$500.00
 3. Deposit \$4,421.00
 - v. Bills that need paid:
 1. Buckle Invoice - \$6,665.00 for 72 buckles. A motion was by Sonya Vandergriff to pay ½ of the bill. Motion was seconded by Linnea Frates. A vote was taken, motion passed.
 2. All Stitched Up - \$210.00 for reserve buckles. A motion was made by Sonya Vandergriff. The motion was seconded by Kristen Burnside. A vote was taken, motion passed.
 3. Fitting Contest Awards – \$374.21 a motion was made by Sonya Vandergriff to reimburse Travis Chamblin for the purchase of these awards. Motion was seconded by Linnea Frates. A vote was taken, motion passed.
 4. Banners - \$1010.00. A motion was made by Sonya to pay this bill. Motion was seconded by Travis Chamblin. A vote was taken, motion passed.
 - b. CSU Extension Office – Emily
 - i. April 23rd, County Contest are being held.

- ii. April 28th, Swine Tag pick up
 - iii. April 30th, Horse Bowl Event
 - iv. May 1st, Meat Quality Assurance – Will be held at the fairgrounds via the classroom in lieu of the trailer due to minimal pre-registrations @ 9 am. Lamb and Goat weigh in will take place as well.
 - v. May 4th, Horse Show
 - vi. May 7th, Beef reweigh 6-8 am. Hog tags are to be dropped off that day as well.
 - vii. May 13th, Market Animal ID's are to in 4-H Online.
 - viii. May 20-22nd, Kirk Steirwalt Clinic.
 - ix. May 24th, Market Sheep and Goat Clinic.
 - x. May 31st, Fair Entries will open.
 - xi. June 1st & 10th, Computer Lab Day for Fair Entry.
 - xii. June 11th, Master Showman Clinic.
 - xiii. June 6th, Superintendents meeting.
 - xiv. June 13th, Fair Entries will close.
 - xv. June 17th, Payments due for fair entries.
 - xvi. June 18th-19th, Dog show
 - xvii. June 16th-27th Emily will be on vacation.
 - xviii. June 20th-24th, State 4-H Conference.
 - xix. June 25th, Horse Show.
 - xx. July 9th, Fair Setup.
 - xxi. Ribbons are ordered.
- c. Chairman's Report – None.
 - d. Youth Council Report – No report.
 - e. FFA Report – Riley Spurlock reported on the area FFA Chapter's happenings over the past month.
 - f. Fair board – Pam Dawson recently passed away.
 - g. Sale Committee – Linnea and Leah reported that the scholarship applications are due April 15th. The sale committee is considering hosting a clinic to help 4-H members build their sale profile for the online auction site used for the Junior Livestock Auction. Sale nomination detail nominations are going to need to be worked out due to the new schedule changes for fair.
 - h. Beef – Linnea: Reweigh will be held May 7th, 6-8 am.
 - i. Sheep/Goat – A clinic is planned for May 24th.
 - j. Swine – Tag pick up will be April 28th. There will be a 1st and 2nd year member clinic @ 6 pm the night of tag pick up. Tag pick up will be begin at 6:30 pm at the fairgrounds. Drop off tag information on May 7th.
 - k. Subcommittee Reports
 - i. Gary Paul buckle sponsorships, 2 of 3 buckle sponsorships that Gary had committed to will now be paid for by Farm Bureau in memory of Gary. LAC will only need to pick up the cost of one buckle due to this generous sponsorship.
 - ii. Awards are ordered.
 - iii. Sonya is on the hunt for a new fundraiser idea. Pajama pants were discussed and she will be looking into those for next meeting.

4. Unfinished Business:
 - a. Beef Blow-N-Go Recap – The event was very successful with 92 entries. The silent auction was a huge success as well. \$3,475 was generated in revenue between entries and the silent auction. Expenses totaled \$989.75.
 - b. Signers on the account – A motion was made by Sonya Vandergriff to remove Terri Parks and add Kristen Burnside as a 3rd signer for the El Paso County Livestock Committee bank account. Bill Spurlock seconded the motion. A vote was taken, motion passed.
5. New Business:
 - a. Fair Cleanup – Emily is looking to change the way this process is being handled. In a effort to be more focused the extension office will be looking for volunteers to help tackle specific tasks on July 9th. Please watch for more details in the near future.
 - b. Goat and Sheep clinic will be held May 24th, please contact Sandi for more details.
 - c. The LAC will be hosting a health certificate day at Latigo Arena on July 2nd.
 - d. Did You Know Boards – El Paso County marketing staff has teamed up with the fairboard to help develop 10 informative displays that will help educate the public at the county fair about 4-H and agriculture. Riley Spurlock and Waytt Chamblin volunteered to help gather information for the Livestock committee’s board.
 - e. Back Tags – After discussing the need for back tags for the 4-H members, Linnea Frates made a motion to purchase new back tags. Riley Spurlock seconded the motion. A vote was taken, motion passed.
 - f. Ear Tags – The currently supply of ear tags that the LAC has on hand at this time may not allow for everyone’s tags to match due to supply chain issues beyond our control. We have an order in place that we hope will arrive in time for swine, sheep and goat weigh in/tag in date, however they may not make it on time. We will make the best of the situation as needed. A motion was made by Becky Chamblin to order 5000 new scale tickets for the scale printer. Travis Chamblin seconded the motion. A vote was taken, motion passed.
 - g. Stierwalt Cattle Clinic – Being held May 20-22nd at the Fairgrounds. LAC members can audit the clinic for free. Please see Emily to get your name on the list.
 - h. Active Committee members – Emily reported that the extension office is looking to define each 4-H committees membership roles to help recruit new members. If you have any input please see Emily.
6. The meeting was adjourned by Becky Chamblin at 8:12 pm

Respectfully submitted by Shane Goss