Sale Committee meeting June 11, 2009


The meeting was called to order at 6:05pm

Additions to the Agenda: Stall cards

Minutes: Several errors in the minutes were pointed out. Dave Bohnert moved to approve the minutes with the corrections. Michelle Tummonds seconded and the motion passed.

Judges: Dustin let the committee know that John Dimick has been hired to judge the beef and goats and Anna-Marie Chamberlain has been hired to judge the sheep and swine. A question was brought up as to salary and expenses for the judges. It was reported that the Fair Board usually pays for the judges, and it was thought that perhaps the Stockgrowers may be able to kick in to help pay for expenses. It was thought that judges were paid $100 per day plus their motel room, plus mileage.

Fairgrounds:

Pig Scale Update: There is a check made out from the stockgrowers to purchase concrete for the new pad to move the pig scales to the south end of the pig barn. Lee McConnell is traveling to Bend tomorrow and will pick up the concrete at Home Depot.

Sale Barn Update: The Farm Bureau volunteers have torn down the old crows nest. Materials are ordered for the new podium and hopefully construction will start this weekend, before everyone gets busy haying. A slight modification has been made in design, and there will be no addition to the outside of the building.

Workdays: Hopefully Shane Otley and Steve Hammond will be able to work on the Sale Barn this coming weekend, before things dry out and they get busy haying. Dustin will work on trying to get someone to move the old scale so we can schedule a day to work on the concrete to move the pig scale.

It was noted that the north side door to the sale barn needs some work.

We need to schedule a clean-up day before fair, and determine what repairs need done for all of the animal barns.

Michelle Tummonds discussed the proposed sheep wash rack to be located behind the Exhibit barn. She said they were in need of a 30’ piece of pipe to tie animals to in order to get the wash rack hardware started. Dave Bohnert thought they may have a piece of pipe at the Experiment Station that could be donated for this. It was noted that a drain for the wash rack would tie into the drain line from the show arena.

June tagging: A handout for tagging on the 15th was handed out. Karen, Tiny, Michelle and Angie will cover the fairgrounds from 2pm to 7pm. Dustin will go to Drewsey, Lee will go to Diamond, Roaring Springs and Fields. A list of 4H members was handed out who had signed up for each of the species to be tagged.

Marketing: The vinyl sign/buyers board is finished and Dave Bohnert had it on display at the meeting. It was thought to contact the Credit Union, Courthouse, Blackburn Real Estate and perhaps the Hospital and ask if the banner can be displayed before fair at each location for a week or two. Karen will be in charge of moving the banner around town.
We are still considering a species champion plaque to give to the producer. A website was also discussed, and it was thought that perhaps we could somehow tie into either the county or OSU’s website. Dustin is in charge of looking into the website possibilities. Lee McConnell is in charge of the plaques or banners.

**Stall Card:** Jimmy Zamora emailed a sample stall card which contains both 4-H and FFA logos and could be used for all market animals. The committee reviewed the cards and overall liked the concept. A couple of suggestions were made, which may be errors in transmission via email.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting was set for Thursday, July 16th at 6pm.