

## Ag Livestock Minutes – January 24, 2022

Linsley Scheck called the Ag Livestock meeting on January 24, 2022 at 6:30 pm, in the back room in the Extension office to order.

Kinsley Pfannenstiel gave the treasurer report with an ending balance of \$9,128.32 with \$4,181.84 being the horse projects money. 11 members and 7 adults, 1 Agent and 4 guests were present. Scarlett Herman made a motion to approve the minutes. Dakota Metzler moved to accept the treasurer report, Blaise Staab seconded.

Fairboard report - March 1st is when donations are due for Co. fair awards, a letter went out to past award sponsors. If anyone knows of potential award sponsors, Jill has donation sheets. April 9th beginning at 1:00 p.m. is **Pride Day** at the Ellis Co. Fairgrounds, advised to wear old clothes for painting. May 22nd is the Spring Show date this year. It is later because of earlier graduations this year. A Mandatory Co. fair livestock premium sale meeting will be held sometime in March, reported Jill.

Small animal update – no report.

Horse update - We had some concerns about the horse project money. There is interest in forming a new horse club. Scarlett Herman moved that we void the purchase of the walkie-talkies and timers. Dakota Metzler seconded.

Agent report – no report.

Old business:

The livestock identification sheet was reviewed. Poultry needs to be tested again this year or they would not be able to show. It was discussed to make market beef weigh-in optional this year. Animals must still come to weigh-in for ear tag verification in the animal's ear. Dakota moved to approve and Adaline seconded. For small animal weigh-in, if exhibiting at the Ellis Co. Spring Show they have the option of weighing in there for Co. Fair eligibility. Dakota Metzler and Kinley Pfannenstiel seconded.

Review fair scherrchedule - Dakota Metzler moved that we use the proposed rule: All market goats must be "slick shorn" above the knee and hock to a length not to exceed .4 (four tenths or 10 mm) inch of hair. Also to use the proposed rule for breeding does. Dakota moved and Levi Schumacher seconded. Due to the proposed breeding doe rule a vet will have to check for milk teeth. There was input from 4-H clubs on the fair schedule after discussion. The Bucket calf and Dairy shows were proposed to be moved to Thursday morning and animal management skillathon to be in person. Jaiden moved and Dakota Metzler second.

Justin Scheck volunteered to help Stacy set-up for beef weigh-in on Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>.

New business:

Small animal weigh-in will be May 11<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 pm.

It was decided not to order buyer ribbons and possibly add more to the picture frames. Jaiden Pfannenstiel and Kimberly Sack seconded. Sheena Klaus will report to the 4-H Council. Dakota Metzler mover that we use a poll in march. Scarlett Herrman adjourned the meeting. Next mtg. in March will be determined by doodle poll.