

# Williamson County Livestock Association

## Meeting Minutes

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1/25/2021

Call to order

Brian Turner called to order the Executive meeting of the Williamson County Livestock Association at 7:12 pm on January 25, 2021 at Moravian Hall in Walburg.

Roll call

The following persons were present: Clint Widmer, Daryl Stefek, Brian Turner, Brad Noack, Wayne Sanders, Kyle Kokel, Mike Ondrasek, Scott Heselmeyer, Matthew Suchomel, Jesse Threet, Joe Johnson, Colby Doherty, Blake Henderson and John Faske

Guests: Heather Faske, Hollie Suchomel

**Financial Report          Bancorp - \$55,894.59**

**R Bank - \$ 34,379.06**

### A) Committee Reports Scholarship

- Scholarship Funding
  - August Fundraiser = \$
  - \$629k x 1% = \$6,290

### B) Livestock

- Judges:
  - Rabbit Judge – Need new Judge
  - Goat Judge – Marty Gibbs request 2021
  - Lamb Judge – Jimmy Key request 2021
  - Poultry Judge – Jacob Copage request 2021
  - Cattle – Keeton Dodd to come back in 2021(need to ask)
  - Swine – Josh Krohn request 2021
  - Gilt Breeding – Josh Krohn request 2021
- DNA Testing – Animal ID
  - All champions & reserve champions
    - Pull hair at conclusion of champion drive
  - Pull random test from classes
  - Retags (any and all) shall have DNA hair pulled
  - Any protest that is brought to the committee will be tested
- Validation operations:
  - Steer Validation, fee, and DNA sample pull (at State Validation)
  - October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 last day for Validation
  - Market Rabbit tattoo November 6<sup>th</sup> 2021
  - Breeding Rabbit completed via ShoWorks receipt; pictures uploaded to Dropbox
  - DNA packets collected and transmitted
  - All nose prints, goat pictures must be verified by November 6<sup>th</sup> 2021 with Superintendent

### **C) Facility**

- Show Schedule details
  - Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> through Thursday December 11<sup>th</sup> 2021
- Expo and review layout
  - Colby creating new layout, Arena in the center
    - Away from exhaust fans
    - Shorter alleys
    - Access to both wash racks
  - Will we allow any vendors?
    - Yes, outside the show barn, South side of Arena
    - Vendor Fee - Fundraiser donation
      - Location on concrete next to bleachers on both sides of barn
    - Food vendor, Expo supplied
    - Supply Trailer – need to sign up Stock Show Pros.
- Chisolm Trail youth Dorper Jackpot show is November prior to Thanksgiving
  - Pen usage in 2021?
  - Request for use in January for National Breeding Show
    - No at this time.
- Need PA System, Ondrasek working on this.

### **D) Awards**

- Too many breeding Rabbit, need a sponsor to host Breeding Rabbit show.
- Need to move Peewee to Future Feeders

### **E) Youth Fair**

- Youth Fair: Andrea Haubner and Kristal Dimas
  - Need to sell Best of Shows as an Online Auction only

### **F) Auctions**

- Online Auction successful
  - Sandy working with Fair Vault to improve the system
  - Convenience fee added feature
  - Continue to feed by plate, no buffet.
  - Correct Auction order
  - Set up Auction Table, who is the highest buyer needs to the floor Director.

### **G) Junior Steering Committee**

- Discussion on usage, accountability, director in charge can't be species director
- Top Hand Award

### **H) Legal**

- No Report

### **I) ShoWorks**

- Purchased Fair Vault successful
  - Using online auction for addons
  - Capture pictures for sale order
  - Booster clubs are asked to use ShoWorks to enter Booster money for sale lots.

### **J) Fundraising**

- April 10<sup>th</sup>, need to start plan and set date with Old Settlers
- Nolan Ryan for Steaks
- Online Auction

### **K) Audit**

- No report

### **L) 4-H Report**

- No report

### **M) Show**

- Cattle will not have access to inside wash area until Friday morning.
- Trailers with Ramps can unload from the North area.
- Covered Breezeway will unload from East to West for trailers without ramps.
- Lamb & Goats will not be able to move in until noon on Monday.
- Rabbit show moving to the south area next to hall.
- Poultry to unload in Covered Breezeway from East to West.

### **Old Business**

- Invoice for Capital Farm Credit
- Sponsors broken out by Quadrant

### **New Business**

- Need new backdrop
- Photographer for 2021
- Separate WiFi hotspot for WCLA at Auction
- Create new position(s)
  - Photography setup and operation
  - Sponsor Signs
    - Current
    - New
    - Show Ring
    - Setup, tear down and storage
  - Opening Ceremonies
    - Flags
    - Anthem
    - Pledge
    - Prayer
- How to fix number of Entries?
- Pull Electric drops from around bleachers
  - For blowers “sheep & goat” show
- Hair on legs (all or nothing)
  - Let them fit, no added material.
- Animals (Steer) needs to be clipped prior to arriving.
  - Steer heads needs to be clipped
  - British Breeds need to designate breed showing under.
- Wire halters on Steers? No Wire Haulters
- Form to fill out for Residency of animals, Alternate locations check?
- Pallets for show arena a must purchase
- Officers Rolling off the Board
  - NE - Daryl Stefek – Eligible
  - NW – Brian Turner – Eligible
  - SE – Shawn Oman – Completed second term
  - SW – Joe Johnson – Completed second term
  - At Large – Mike Ondrasek – Eligible in NW
- Collection of Money from Sale priority
- DNA Samples matched prior to checks issued
- Target date for checks?

- Brad Noack made a motion to open the Rule Book, and Wayne Sanders 2<sup>nd</sup> motion. Motion passed.
- Drug Testing All species?
- Gilt Show ownership date for Gilts. Ownership deadline is ??

Meeting Minutes were approved as presented. Brad Noack made a motion to accept the minutes  
Wayne Sanders second the motion, motion passed.

### **Adjournment**

Joe Johnson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:05pm. Wayne Sanders seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passes.

Minutes submitted by Brian Turner