**Gallatin County 4-H/FFA Market Livestock Committee Meeting**

**January 27th, 2025**

**6pm @ Extension Office**

**Attendance**

* Molly Yurdana, Amy Brownell, Annabel Morgan, Shawnna Taylor, Dakota Woodring, Jess Woodring, Merle Farrier, Cassie Smieja, Kelly Pavlik, Rachel Colton, Lea’h MacDonald, Shawna Oostema, JodiLynn Kelley, Monica Samson, Lee Nuss

**Orders of the Meeting**

* Kelly called the meeting to order at 6:13pm
* Introduction of Guests: none

**Minutes/Financial Reports**

* Approval of Meeting Minutes: December Meeting
  + Annabel motions to approve the December meeting minutes as written. Lea’h seconds. Motion passes.
* Treasurer’s Report: (Merle)
  + Balance Sheet
    - Checking: $ 96865.76
    - CD: $3773.92
    - Grand total: $100,639.68
    - Turning in taxes and 1099

**Reading of Correspondence**

* Extension Office Report (Molly)
  + 1 month left for open enrollment. Taking new kids case by case. 653 kids enrolled. 126 volunteers. Use old rosters and compare to new to make email lists. 2 more volunteer training sessions left.
* Fairgrounds Report (Lee)
  + Bids to tear down old sale barn. Hoping it will be gone. Tent to clerk out of. Concessions - Met to look over concessions. Moving forward with remodel of space at least to use it. Meeting with fairgrounds next month for fair prep. 4h Office has master key to buildings 1,2,3,4 and bathrooms. Let Molly know if locked out of buildings.
* Youth Report
  + Beef weigh in was good. Citizenship seminar was awesome.

**Old Business**

* MLC Scholarship - 2 - $2000.00 scholarships - Total $4000.00 - Tell kids to look at the scholarships!
* AQA - First AQA this Sunday, February 2nd. 98 kids need it. 48 kids signed up. Animal bioscience building. Teens helping teach. Next one is Saturday April 12th. Still need help.

**New Business**

* AGED 309 Students - Partnering with class at MSU. Good solid group that can help. They will help teach kids as part of their class. Most of their stuff has to be done before end of April.
* Planning for Fair 2025
  + Schedule - interviews are 10th and 11th. Valley view will have a rodeo the 10th. Wednesday is now a country concert. Thursday is the same. Friday is hip hop day.
    - Monday Dog 10am-4, Swine is good, Rabbit is good, Poultry 530. Goats are good. Sheep is good. Livestock in closing at 9. Indoor interviews on Sunday.
    - Tuesday - Sheep good. Beef good. Rabbit good. Swine good. Poultry at 12. Livestock meeting after Sheep. Dairy Cows check in all day
    - Wednesday - Dairy goat good. Swine good. Goats good. Beef good.
    - Thursday - Swine good. Beef good. Poultry good photos at 3. Pack goats 4 good. Sheep are staying at time but may need better spot to fit.
    - Friday - Dairy cow good. Sale good.
    - Saturday - Rabbit good. Sheep good. Goat good. Awards good. Round robin good. Poultry 330 - 430 awards. swine good. Beef awards at 1045
    - Sunday - Pastries & Pictures at 10 am. Consequence for leaving early without permission? Table til next meeting
  + Tents -
    - 40 x 80 reserved. Need chairs with trailer - Manhattan Bank?
  + Barn Layout -
    - hasn’t met yet. Security Monday - Saturday. Waiting for MT4 to reply. Jess will reach out and touch base.
  + Processors/Trucking -
    - Sheep needs to contact Amsterdam. Not sure on resale - Pigs will be the same. Sheep will need to find someone. Goat needs to come up with resale plan. Lee is thinking he will haul pigs. Add resale to next meeting.
  + BBQ -
    - Daniels meats is good. Reached out to lone peak. Waiting to here back. Paper goods from Costco. Drinks and ice - Annabell - up drink order. Auction baskets - Jess
  + Other -
    - First security belt buckles - yes to redesign and upcharge on buckles.
    - Novice Buckles - Yes to buckles -
  + All species workshop -
    - Teens leaders - have a record book next steps, interview, mock interview. Date April 25th evening.
    - Other topics for workshops - Marketing workshop. Early June. Ultra Sound workshop - Early May.

**Committee Reports**

* Market Sale -
  + Caleb signed contract. Hotels are booked. Other species working on judges still. Please confirm judges by next meeting.
* Publication -
  + Didn't get thank you cards done yet. Save the date and thanks for your help card instead.
* Fairbook -
  + Email went out but no response. All species need to look over book at need edits by March 1st.

**Announcements**

* Next meeting isat the Gallatin County Extension Office on **Wednesday, March 12th at 6pm at the Extension Office.**

**Adjournment- none**

* Molly motions to adjourn the meeting, Monica seconds. President Kelly called for the meeting to be adjourned at 8pm.