

Minutes of the Junior Livestock Committee
February 9, 2019
GLENN COUNTY FAIR - 42nd DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
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1. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Geoff Bittle 6:09 pm

2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Diane Amaro, Janice Lohse, Susan Shippelhoue, Anna Canon, Geoff Bittle, Candice Pierce Absent: Heather Chavez, Christina Ward and Mat Schager

3. EXCUSED ABSENCE (if any)

Staci moved to excuse the absences, Diane second, motion carried

4. INTRODUCTION OF STAFF AND GUESTS

Leanna Stoltenberg, Lelia Titus, Melinda Lowe, Callie Tanson, Mark with Lake 4-H Dairy, CEO Miki Martin

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Janice moved to approve the January minutes, Susan seconded. Motion carried.

6. FINANCIAL REPORT:

CEO Martin shared the January 2019 Bank Statement showing the JLC Account currently has \$91,127.48 after the 2018 reconciliation had been complete.

7. OLD BUSINESS:

a. Auction Duties – Auction Duties were revisited and clarified. This document will continue to be reviewed as fair gets closer.

8. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Virulent Newcastle Disease Poultry Shows – CEO Martin shared that she had received notice of a Virulent Newcastle Disease outbreak in Southern California and there was a recommendation to cancel all bird shows until July 1st. Through her research, she felt that Glenn County was far enough away from the outbreaks and there was no need to cancel the shows at this time. She would continue to monitor the situation closely and let everyone know immediately if anything changed. The JLC asked that this item remain on the agenda and that CEO Martin continue to keep them updated.
- b. Early Release Times on Sunday – CEO Martin talked with Doyle and considered all the options regarding the early release on Sunday. After careful consideration, it just cannot be done while load is also being done on Sunday morning.
- c. Swine Classes Separated by Breed – The swine show at the Glenn County Fair is competitive and it has been suggested that the show be split into breeds. Geoff thought it was a great idea. Staci also thought it was a great idea but brought up that hogs may get entered into the wrong breed class. This item is to be tabled until after the fair as exhibitor books have already gone to print for this year.
- d. Buckle Awards – CEO Martin just wanted to share that buckles are being ordered from A Cut Above Buckles as we have done in the past. The cost of the buckles have increased slightly making the sponsorship amount \$130.00.
- e. Livestock Sponsorship – CEO Martin has reached out to all the past livestock sponsors. She has asked if Tri Counties and Hutson Insurance would like to increase their sponsorship by \$3,000 as the breakfast and hats are now beyond the sponsorship amount. Both businesses are getting back to us, if they decline, the fair would be looking for co-sponsors for the events.
- f. Adult Showmanship – The Committee would like to move forward with hosting adult showmanship again. CEO Martin read a letter from Betsy Karle, County Director UCCE Glenn County, requesting the committee not allow alcohol during adult showmanship as the youth exhibitors were watching. Diane moved that no beverages at all be allowed in the show ring during adult showmanship, Susan seconded, motion carried. Members of the Orland FFA club also stood up and requested to Committee consider adding another fun event during the fair. Callie and Melinda presented their idea of hosting a Barn Dance on Tuesday night after the exhibitor meeting. The JLC liked the idea but asked the girls to present it to the Board for approval. It will be added to the February Board meeting as an agenda item.
- g. Increasing Breeding Entry Fees – CEO Martin brought to the committee attention that the breeding fee of \$5 did not even begin to cover those costs associated with breeding entries and she would like the group to consider raising the fee. Most fairs breeding entry is \$3 to \$5 less than the market fees. It was discussed that maybe small animals shouldn't be the same price as large as those animals did not require the same amount of equipment and labor as the large animals. The exhibitor book had already been approved and sent to print so it wouldn't be implemented this year. Staci moved that all large breeding animals have an entry fee of \$15 and small animals have a fee of \$10 beginning in 2020, Anna seconded. Motion carried.
- h. Auction Buyer Processing Cards – Candice wanted to give the Committee a chance to discuss the processing cards used during the auction last year. It was something that was put together quickly but worked very well. Animal numbers in the alleyway were way down which helps minimized the stress for the animals and the ones sorting. The committee agreed it worked well and they would like to continue to refine to process for this year making it even better.

SUGGESTIONS FOR NEXT AGENDA:

Auction Duties, Virulent Newcastle Disease, Budget, Showing Vo-Ed Projects, Youth Dance, Projects

9. ADJOURNMENT:

7:20 PM

NEXT MEETING DATE: MARCH 6, 2019 AT 6:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Miki Martin, CEO, Glenn County Fair

(s) Miki Martin
CEO, Glenn County Fair

(s) Geoff Bitle
Chairman, JLC