

St Joseph County Livestock Association Meeting Minutes

August 14, 2024

1. Call meeting to order - 6:54p.m. by Steve Trattles. Members in attendance: Diana Yeager, Angie Landis, Heather Teadt, Ryan Waltke, Bill Prichard, and Kevin Yeager. Guest - Kayla Mitchell
2. Additions to agenda - None
3. Public Comment - None
4. Secretary Report & Correspondence - Diana moved to approve the Secretary's report from June 17th, 2024., Angie seconded. Motion carried.
5. Treasurer's Report - Kevin Yeager moved to accept the treasurer's report as given. Ryan seconded. Motion carried.
 - A. Balances
 - B. Auction Collection
 - C. Outstanding Bills - Heather Pay LSA bills, Bill seconded, Motion Carried
 - D.
6. Old Business
 - A. Rabbit Cages - Willis Plank is going to make the replacements, but is unable to do so until after the fair this year.
 - B. Jackie Brazo will help at the 4H office as well as Fair 4H office
 - C. Auctioneer, Ring men, Proxy Bidders: Kayla reported Auctioneers and Ring men are all confirmed. Resale bids - Ron Weston
 - D. Show, Evaluation, Carcass, Herdsmanship Judges - Finalizing Show, Evaluation and Sweepstakes Judges, Herdsmanship judges are ready
 - E. Internet - Diana is checking with T-mobile
7. New Business
 - A. Barn Spraying Aug 28 & 29 - only spraying bleach/water recommended

by MDARD

B. Dairy HPAI update - nothing over 2 years old; following MDARD specifications.

C. Skill a thons date time locations- 2-6pm on Saturday for poultry and rabbits in Community Tent; Beef 2-6 in the beef barn; Dairy Evaluation is 3-5 in Dairy barn; Sheep on Sunday 8-12 in Community Tent; Goats 8-11 on Sunday in Community Tent; Swine 9-12 Sunday in Community Tent,

D. Debit Card - We can use it now, vendors prefer to make purchases. Kevin moved LSA endorse the use of debit card, Ryan seconded. Motion carried.

E. Pen Stall Assignments - Superintendents are finishing these up, waiting for some clubs to turn in

F. Scale Calibration - Kayla will contact fair office, as electricity has to be turned on.

G. Bank Meeting - August 19th @ 1pm (Kayla, Steve and Angie).

H. Exhibitor Signs - Kayla will put in the order

I. Sale Snacks - Angie will order online, Steve will pick up

J. Superintendent Meeting Date: Tentative August 29th, 6:00 p.m. @ ISD

K. Kayla's Camping - Fair still has not reimbursed

L. Barn Moving 2025- Fair board wants poultry and rabbit storage sheds as well as the rabbit barn

M. 4-H members from different counties helping our members prepare their animals for show/sale

N. Gift Baskets for Truck Drivers - Kayla will explore this for approximately 5 volunteer truck drivers.

O. Kayla update

P. Buyer recognition - Diana moved to order plaques for 44 buyers in recognition for years of participation in the 4H Livestock Auction

Next Meeting Date: October 23rd 6:00 p.m.

8. Adjournment 9:53 p.m.