

Morgan County 4-H Livestock Committee Meeting, Jan. 21, 2018
4-H Auditorium, Fairgrounds, Martinsville, IN

Attendees: John Sighting, Debbie Cole, Sherryl Gaines, Kim Brock, Patty Dow, Diana Hart, Rena Sheldon

John brought the meeting to order. Debbie moved to accept the minutes as distributed. Sherryl seconded the motion that passed.

Species reports:

Llama had done the journey to Bethlehem at the First Church of the Nazarene, participated in the Martinsville Cookie Stroll, and did a live nativity at the First Christian Church on Main St., Martinsville,

Poultry Club will be meeting February 16 to put the finishing touches on the 21 saw horses for the poultry barn which were paid for by a SCIREMC grant. They will meet March 9 in the Wilber Kendall room, April 13 and May 11 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. June 22 is the blood testing. Workshops are set for June 12 and July 10 and set-up day for the fair is July 23 at 4:00 p.m. Contracts have been sent to the fair office for all events.

The Dog Club had a Christmas party, elected officers, and will have orientation at Sgt. Pepper's Chicken February 21, 6:00 p.m. for returning members and 7:00 p.m. for new members. The club vaccination for dogs is March 1. April 27 is the public vaccination and the cat vaccination.

There will be a beef workshop in the spring. Connie Etter is restarting the beef club. March 9 at 1:00 p.m. is the beef ID clinic and weigh-in.

The goat meeting in January was cancelled due to weather. They will elect officers at their February meeting. Goat ID and weigh-in is May 8.

Weigh-in and retinal scan for sheep is May 10. Horse measurement clinic is May 7.

With no other names submitted, Rick Teverbaugh will return as the consignment buyer for the auction.

If any classes are being added to the county fair 4-H show let Betty Kenworthy at the Extension Office know so she can add them to fair entry. Debbie will speak with the Fair Board executive committee about having 4-H dog events on the last Friday of the fair.

Rena asked that judges' names be submitted to the extension office. The 4-H feed auction will be April 6, 6:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds. YQCA training will be June 27 in the Lucille Sadler room and one will be scheduled for Monrovia. Teens as Teachers will be working on a bio security lesson. Training will be at Bradford Woods for 9-11th graders February 8-10. The county already has the equipment for healthy living and bio security. Rena said we would be trying different tags for the sheep this year. 4-Hers white cards are due at the extension office March 1. Ambassador applications are ready to be mailed. The Extension Office needs everyone's workshop dates. The State Fair will hold a no fit show for crossbred cattle.

The meeting was adjourned.

Secretary,
Patty Dow