

Morgan County 4-H Livestock Meeting
March 18, 2019, Morgan County 4-H Fair Auditorium

Attendees: Patty Dow, Jean Ann Knoy, Diana Hart, Sherryl Gaines, Jason Maxwell, John Sighting, Bri Towell, Courtney Radcliff, Danny Rogers, Rena Sheldon

John brought the meeting to order. Bri moved to accept the corrected January minutes after Diana's name was removed from the attendees. Diana seconded the motion that passed.

Livestock judges' names for all those attending have been submitted to the extension office. Fair schedule forms were distributed and returned or had previously been e-mailed to the office.

Under species reports sheep, small animal, and cat had nothing to report. The beef ID clinic was cold and wet with 55 head being weighed and tagged. Connie Etter is starting the beef club back up April 25 at the Art Sanctuary. Jean Ann will attend the first meeting. Jean has heard no more comments on the no fit show. The barn committee has recommended ARS Erectors as the vendor to supply the beef gates which will cost \$235 each. Sixty gates are needed, and donations are now being taken. They are hoping to lime the floors of the beef barn.

Courtney reported that horse and pony is selling candy bars as a fund raiser. There will be an open horse show June 16. The goat club had meetings in February and March and hosted Joe Williams from Lowe's feeds as a speaker. The kids are designing their shirts. Poultry had eight 4-Hers and parents at their March 9th bio-security meeting. Swine tagging is May 4 8:00 a.m. to noon and May 5th noon to 4:00 p.m.

The trophy letters have been picked up from the office and as soon as the superintendent lists are ready Diana will get them distributed.

Rick Teverbaugh was approved as the consignment buyer for the livestock auction last meeting.

Remind 4-Hers of the deadlines for on-line livestock enrollment. Steers must be input by April 1, all others by May 15.

Committee members were given assignments at the Beefcake Burger's night for the Swine Jackpot show June 8.

The Feed Auction is April 8. The committee is waiting on a few vendors responses before getting the flyer made. The bid prices will start at the normal price for each feed. Lots of two bags will be sold. The auction will be in the show arena and a microphone is needed. They would like all superintendents to be in attendance. Suppliers will bring their feed at 5:00 p.m.

The TSC paper clover campaign will be March 27 to April 7.

The adult leaders voted to pay for 100 YQCA tickets. Trainings will be held April 11, May 22, 30, and June 27 at the Administration building. A tentative meeting at Monrovia is May 31. 4-Hers may also attend another county's training or do the course on-line.

Diana said this will be Rick Teverbaugh's 20th year of sponsoring the battle of the barns so there will be special shirts and decorations in the show arena. Courtney will contact the D.J. Perry Richardson will be contacted for the musk melons. Rena said Mark Stahl has designed a new battle of the barns' plaque in the shape of a barn. 2018 winners, beef, will be the first plate on the plaque.

John stated that NSR is requiring that all animals have RFID tags for their show.

Rena said Kim Brock is working on ag day for her so couldn't make the meeting tonight. The llama show is July 13 beginning at 9:00 a.m. A Swine workshop is scheduled for July 14 and the Poultry/Rabbit building set up is July 23.

The meeting was adjourned.

Secretary,
Patty Dow