

DCFS October Meeting Minutes 10-15-19

Present: Christi Sausaman, Jodi Beer, Kassi Rowland, Brent Messmore, Vicky Sharp, Garry Tom, Jason Wood, Carla Mullet, Connor Sausaman, Dan Knepper **Jr. Members** : Justin Beer, Jared Beer, Justin Mullet

Absent: Chad Tom, Lamar Mullet, Marc Beer, Hunter Magiera, Reagan Rowland, Dylan Tom, Chloe Hochstetler

Christi called the meeting to order at 6:34.

Brent made a motion to approve the September minutes.

Treasurer Report: Balance is \$1950.73.

Old Business:

We have 6 new awards that will need sponsored for Top 3-5 for DCFS and Dairy Steers. Christi will double check on banner prices. There are 2 awards that the current sponsor doesn't want to continue. Lightweight & Medium Weight Champion Picture Plaques. Vicky will write a check to council for \$34 since they weren't paid for by sponsor this year. Total we need 8 awards sponsored for next year. If anyone can think of someone who may be interested let Christi know. Will discuss at next meeting.

Mini 4H-Dan let us know that they are changing things up and there won't be a livestock day next year. Meetings will be on Thurs evenings for 1 ½ hrs.

Christi checked with Kay and after a \$2500 check from Auction Committee gets applied to the loan the balance will be \$4793.00

Marc & Jodi worked on a crossbred sheet with things to look for and some pictures. It was passed around and Christi will run it past Mindy before giving it out and emailing to members at the beginning of the year. Hopefully this will help everyone understand what to look for and we won't have any crossbreds come through this year.

Christi checked with Mindy about Big Steer weigh in. Mindy said all steers need to come to weigh in—she feels it would open a can of worms if tagging is not done at weigh in. Christi mentioned that beef steers do not all come through weigh in and are tagged at home. Mindy was not aware of this and she will talk to Shawn.

Workshops:

CalfCare Dr. Jan February 8 @ 9 AM

Game Night March 17 @ 7:00 (After our meeting)

Farm Tour (April/May)-Garry will check with Mike Shafer

Showmanship/Clipping (early June?) Open Show – June 27

Someone from Marshall County called Christi and told her that they are thinking about having their open show on June 13. Their fair is early this year and their auction is on June 27, same day as our open show. That will probably take away some of the entries from their county that usually come. Christi looked and there were 9 animals from Marshall County at our open show last year. It was decided that we can't do anything about the date.

New Business:

County Fair Judge was discussed. Brent made a motion to ask Matt Kleski back again. Kassi 2nd the motion and no one opposed. Christi spoke with him recently and he was highly interested in coming back. She will call him again and confirm. She will also ask if he knows any other judges that are his style of judge. Open show judge was discussed briefly. Christi listed off the judges that we looked at last year. Matt Smoker was also suggested. She will call several and see what their interest and availability is.

All volunteers have to complete face to face training—dates are Nov. 7 6-7, Dec. 11-6:30-7:30 (all species meeting) and Jan 11, TBD.

Christi asked us to try to keep Dec. 11 open and come to that training, all species meeting and DCFS meeting after.

Kimm Silveus has resigned from committee.

Brent is willing to continue as Supreme Showmanship Rep, Kassi as Auction rep and Dan as the Mini 4H rep. Christi said that when she was first on DCFS Committee all officers were 2 yr terms with the Assistant Superintendent usually moving into the Superintendent office for 2 years as well. It was discussed and Kassi made a motion to have offices be 2 year terms with Brent 2nd the motion. No one was opposed. However, all current offices with continue 1 more year with the exception of Assistant Superintendent since Darren is finished with his committee term. Christi and Vicky each have one more year on the committee. Christi will remain Superintendent for the 2nd year, Vicky will remain Treasurer and Jodi will remain Secretary for the 2nd year. Christi asked if anyone was interested in "Job shadowing" Vicky for Treasurer next year. Jodi is willing to do that. Connor and Marc were both willing to serve as the Assistant Superintendent for this year with the understanding that the plan would be to serve as Superintendent the following 2 years. A vote was taken and Marc will serve as Assistant Superintendent this year. Brent made a motion to have these offices filled as discussed and voted. Connor 2nd the motion and no one was opposed. Vicky & Christi will remain signers for the committee checks. Darren will be removed.

Open Show Food Trucks were discussed. Christi will check with Fire-Kissed Pizza (Milford), Brent will check with Hog Wild BBQ and Taco Truck. Dan will check with Rolling Smoke BBQ.

Kassi made a motion to adjourn the meeting @ 7:32 and Dan 2nd the motion.

Submitted by: Jodi Beer