

# Uinta County Jr. Livestock Sale Committee Minutes

April 11, 2023

Uinta County Fair Office, Evanston, Wyoming

## Call to Order:

7:03 by Jason Palmer, President

## In Attendance:

Jason Palmer, Denise Lester, Debbie Fitch, Angela Sweep, Julie Behunin, Mindi Tollefson

## Agenda:

Angela motioned to approve agenda Julie seconded and the motion passed. Agenda to be filed as presented

## Minutes:

Angela motioned to approve the minutes Julie seconded and the motion passed. Minutes will be filed as presented

## Financials:

The accounts were reviewed, there were no bills to pay.

Debbie asked for a profit and loss statement dated June 1, 2022 - May 31, 2023 for the next meeting.

## Public Input / Correspondence:

None

## Old Business:

None

## New Business:

The Bear River Classic Jackpot is held in June and they are looking for sponsorship. Julie motioned to sponsor 500.00 for the Bear River Classic Jackpot, Debbie seconded and the motion passed.

We have some people who would like to be a part of the stock sale committee. It was decided that we ask Jan and Steve Wilson, and D'Andrea Chichester if they would like to be on the stock sale committee.

It was decided to continue purchasing gift cards for restaurants and local businesses for buyers.

The Purchase Orders were reviewed and it was decided to change the wording to on the "NOTE" Section to read "NOTE: The above processing facilities will **Pick Up Lambs, Pigs and Goats** from the Uinta County Fairgrounds at the conclusion of the fair; however you may use another facility if you make your own special arrangements to get it there. Beef will go home with the seller for 10 days, arrangements for processing made with the seller.

Julie asked if we should ask James Hysell if he would want to be added to our list of processors. He has been asked in the past and does not have the facility large enough to handle that many animals. Mindi will check with Fraughton Meats and see if they are interested since they are under new ownership. Mindi will also contact the processors on the list to make sure they are still interested.

Wendell Fraughton has provided the buyers bar for many years and has done a wonderful job, Julie is going to contact him again this year to see if he is interested in doing the bar again this year.

We are looking for a photographer for buyers' pictures. Jill Adams has done an amazing job in the past and we would love to have her back. Mindi will get in contact with her and see if she will take pictures again.

Bryce Westlake has been our auctioneer for years, Debbie is going to call him and ask him if he will come back again this year.

Mindi went to the Wyoming Association of Fairs meeting and other fairs around the State "boost" animals at their sale and it was very successful for them. This was discussed and it was decided that the sale runs great how it is now.

Rhett Grolls brother passed away and the board decided to purchase an outdoor plant for Rhett and his family. Debbie motioned to purchase a Bleeding Heart Bush up to \$100.00 and Denise seconded, and the motion passed.

The Uinta County Junior Leaders ran Purchase Orders for us all night at the Stock Sale. Denise motioned to buy pizza for a pizza party to thank them for their help for up to \$150.00. Julie seconded and the motion passed. We would also like to invite them to help them again.

Mindi also talked to the Committee about having a Carcass Contest at the fair.

The Uinta County Livestock Sale Scholarships were judged by the committee, Julie motioned to award a \$1500.00 scholarship to Aubrey Reger, Debbie seconded and the motion passed.

The next LSC meeting will be held May 9, 2023, at 7:00 pm in Mountain View Town Hall, Mountain View, Wyoming

Meeting adjourned at 9:04 p.m.