

Stutsman County 4H Livestock Committee Unapproved Meeting Minutes
NDSU Extension Office
February 20th, 2020 6:00PM

Committee Members Present: Ryan Carlson, Meredith Schmidt, Daven Dockter, Miranda Letherman, Denise Walton, Isabel Schmidt, Wendy Widman

NDSU Extension Staff Present: Alicia Harstad & Robin Barnes

Guests: Sara Hatlewick

Chairman Carlson called the meeting to order.

Daven moved to approve the agenda. Wendy 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.

Robin reported that the livestock committee has \$2,708.21.

Daven moved to approve the October 21st, 2019 minutes as written. Wendy 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.

Miranda moved to approve the revised Stutsman County 4-H Livestock Lease Agreement. Daven 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.

Miranda moved to request \$1000 from the Council's General Fund to support the all-species showmanship clinic. Daven 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.

Daven moved to purchase two 3rd Edition NDSU Livestock Judging Terminology manuals and make them available for Stutsman County youth to borrow. Isabel 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.

Daven moved to use \$1000 towards the purchase of Sydell panels/gates to accommodate the increase in sheep & goat stalling needs during the fair, and request the remaining funds needed from the Council's General Fund. Miranda 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.

Daven moved to use up to \$400 to purchase a lawn roller that will help 4-Hers pack the woodchips in their stalls during the fair and another fan for the barns. Miranda 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion was held regarding the State's decision to add class 1150 Spring steer calf born in 2020. Daven moved to no longer have 4-H members show their spring bull calves and steer calves together in class 1120 at the Stutsman County Fair, to continue to award grand and reserve banners for class 1120, and not award grand/reserve banners for class 1150 or have them called back to compete in the grand and reserve market steer drive. Miranda 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.

Daven moved to no longer allow underweight class champions to compete in grand&reserve/overall drive classes. Miranda 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.

Daven moved to combine the registered breeding gilt classes with the crossbred breeding classes and to award Grand and Reserve Champion breeding gilt banners. Isabel 2nd. All breeding gilts will be shown by weight. Motion passed unanimously.

Daven moved to change the minimum market lamb weight to 80#. Isabel 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.

Wendy moved to no longer require Rabbit/Poultry barn exhibits to be removed on Saturday night of the fair. Daven 2nd. Motion passed unanimously. More discussion regarding guidelines for 4Her's to clean and tear-down cages will take place at the May meeting.

Sara Hatlewick volunteered to take market livestock premium sale pictures for the 2020 fair. She will be available for a ½ hour after each show.

Round robin judges were nominated. Daven moved to adjourn the meeting. Isabel 2nd. Ryan adjourned the meeting.