

Review Meeting Minutes

Chance passed around a clipboard asking everyone in attendance to add names of the list of those needing a Thank You sent to them.

7-11

Dog Obedience Show - All was good

7-12

Consumer Clothing judging, Public Speaking and Fashion Revue - All Good

7-13

Cat Show, Dog Agility - All went well for both shows. Infinity Sports was good to work with.

7-14

Check-in for projects. It was asked why families had to make an extra trip into the fairgrounds to pick up the entry tags prior to checking in their projects. Seemed unnecessary. Jane Ann mentioned they were trying something new this year, by picking up the entry tags prior to check-in it was the hope that if something was in the wrong category it could be caught prior to check-in and be fixed. It was mentioned that there are already so many steps for entering projects, now you are asking families to make a special trip to get tags.

7-15

Check-in of perishable projects went well.

7-16

Horse & Pony Show - everything went well with the Pleasure classes.

7-17

Animal Check-in Sunday AM of swine, evening with rest of the livestock, all went well. About half the swine check-in during the morning hours.

7-18

All good during the day. Sheep show went well.

7-19

All good during the day. Swine show went well. The judge was well liked.

7-20

All good during the day. Beef show went well. Autumn R. brought up about placing the kids 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc. It was stated that the beef chair persons did a good job. Would like to see new judges added to the list. Chance asked that there be more representation from all species at the livestock meeting in the fall to help get additional names on the list to call. The Bennetts stated that they did the best they could since there was so few at the meeting.

7-21

Horse & Pony gaming was held during the day. Would have been nice to have additional announcements about that change so that more people could possibly attend. Goat show went well that evening

7-22

Auction night - it was asked as to why the auction could not be opened to all animals and not just market animals. Chance stated that in some counties the auction was ruined because rabbit and poultry were allowed to auction. It was suggested that we let the buyers know that there is a cap to what a 4-Her receives. It was stated that it is not in the letter that goes out inviting them to attend. It was asked if this could be added to the letter next year. It was stated that those limits were updated several years ago. Maybe a postcard or something could be handed out to them when they check in with those limits stated, maybe spread out the money a little more. It was stated that the Thank You's are nice that the kids send out, but need to make sure the kids are getting all that info, asked if the kids could get their money sooner so that the Thank You notes could go out quicker.

After auction clean-up went well but there were still a lot of people standing around. Chance explained that the pens were left up due to a goat show coming up. It was suggested that a list be made for both set up night and clean up after the auction. Josh stated that he had a list as well as a couple others of things that needed to get done. Suggested that maybe the list be posted between the 2 barns so that people know where to go look as to what needs to be done, or announce who has the lists.

Doug T. asked if we could go back to the laminated back numbers like we have had in the past. He stated that the new paper ones did not hold up as well.

It was stated that people liked being able to listen to the auction on the radio as well as viewing the livestream. Big thank you to Dwayne Shake and WAMW and JJ Brown for the live streaming.

Sound system was good. Had minor problems with it on Monday night, but Alvis Music came over on Tuesday and fixed it prior to the swine show. Jerry L. stated that it was still a little hard to hear in the south end of the Mega barn. Wondered if a couple of the ones that are on the west side of the hog bard can be moved. With all the fans running it was hard to hear. It was stated that on the East end of the arena you could hear well.

It was stated that a lot of good comments were heard regarding the grounds in general.

JJ stated that we need to encourage kids to keep their pens/areas clean all week long. It was stated that some of the wheel barrows are falling apart, flat tires, broken, etc. Jerry L. stated that he is willing to take them home and fix them.

Shavings - it was stated that we had a higher quality of shavings this year from Mesnicks, but they might have been too fine. It was stated that TSC was uncertain if they were going to be able to get them this year. Thank you to the Swartzentruber sawmill for the cattle bark. Boyds were able to haul it in. Chance stated that we went through 390 bags this year compared to over 600 last year from TSC. The bags didn't stay closed very well and that was a downfall.

Kelly C. reported on the kid's activities that were held each day this year. Everything went well, the water games and the inflatable were a big hit, as well as the ice cream. She stated that they could always use a few more volunteers to help.

Food stand - Breakfast went well, seemed to be a good addition. It was asked about having it open later hours, since shows were not getting over until later, it would have been nice for it to be open later or maybe a 3rd shift or move the start times back. Suggested that maybe it be announced the night before that breakfast will be served in the morning and what will be served. It was asked about getting bigger menus posted outside in the dining area so that people could see what their choices were before getting to the front of the to order. Need a set of standard operating procedures written up for what needs to be done at the start of the shifts as well as at the end of the night so that anyone can look at them and know what they could be doing to help. It was suggested to bring back the nightly specials, people get tired of eating the same thing each night, but if there were specials (i.e. walking tacos, pork chop sandwiches, etc.) would alleviate this. Thank you to the Homemaker's groups that came in and helped with the lunch shifts.

Round Robin - it was asked if the judge could provide more feedback to the kids participating.

There was an issue with the electrical this year. Calls were made to get it fixed quickly, it was thought that one leg of the electrical system was pulling more amps than the other and it might have overloaded the old wiring.

Wash rack drains - this will need to be fixed. It was stated that there are only 4" lines going out of the wash rack, they will need to be replaced with a 6" pipe.

It was asked why volunteers have to go through all the paperwork just to be a judge, or watch the bldg., etc. It was mentioned that it is a government entity and that is the way it has to be. Chance stated that they have had this discussion with Purdue as to why it is now every year, instead of every 2 years. Bob M. mentioned that it is a good thing, just to protect everyone. He stated that it helps keep you up-to-date on current issues. Chance stated that he wishes that it centered around more of keeping the kids safe.