

Newton McDonald County Cattlemen's Association

Minutes of November 5, 2019, 6:30 PM

Williams Agriculture Building, Crowder College, Neosho Missouri Campus

Program:

Mr. Nick Neece, President, Welcomed members and guests (70+). Mark Hall gave the blessing over the dinner. The steak dinner was sponsored by Eubanks Equipment, it was catered by Crowder Agriculture Department. Nick Neece then introduced guest speakers for the evening.

Eubanks Equipment – Boyd Quinlcy, Vermeer Territory Manager and Cory North, Sales Manager covered the slide presentation. Eubanks is a family owned company. Their plan was to find and a need and fulfill it. They started in 1970 with the need for round balers. They want to make a "Real Impact on Productivity & Profit". Their slide presentation showed new equipment for 2020.

Crowder Aggie's Scotland Trip -Agriculture Department Chair and students gave a recap of their trip to Scotland. Twenty-Seven Students made 28 stops in Scotland to increase exposure to agriculture processes in that country. There are 860 government owned farms. The government subsidizes the Sheep Industry. The Angus Breed was founded in Scotland. Jody Young, agriculture student from Purdy spoke on egg production and free-range chicken production. The Agriculture Department will be taking a trip to Costa Rico in January for 10 days and 24 stops.

Business Meeting:

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Meeting was coordinated by Nick Neece, President.

Minutes from September 17th, 2019 were provided by Warren Townsend, Secretary. Motion to approve Gene Hall, seconded Ronnie Tosh, with a voice vote of approval.

Treasurer's Report with an ending balance of \$4,865.93 was provided by Harry Brown, Treasurer. Motion to approve Jarod Lewis seconded Max Ruhl, with a voice vote of approval.

Membership Committee- Dr. Ronnie Rogers, Chairman ask if there were additional nominations for Officer's. No additional nominations were made. Officer Ballot for the term 2020 were distributed to members by the current officers. A total of 56 ballots were distributed. Ballots were totaled by Lynn Ruhl and Connie Rogers.

- President - candidates Nick Neece –Aaron Sherman – President elect was Nick Neece
- Vice President – candidates Mark Knight – Gary Sanny – Vice-President elect was Gary Sanny
- Secretary – candidates Warren Townsend – Don Carr – Secretary elect was Warren Townsend
- Treasurer – candidates John Hobbs – Estella Osborn – Treasurer elect was John Hobbs

Note the Treasurer is a one year term to fill the resignation of Harry Brown. Andrew Sherman was nominated for the position but declined.

Fund Raiser for Junior Cattlemen – Estella Osborn made a motion, Max Ruhl seconded the motion that the association sell two-hundred tickets at a donation of \$10 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$25 for a chainsaw that was to be purchased from Casey's Road and Range. Net profit of sales less chain saw cost will be donated to the two Junior Officers selected from our association to defer travel cost to Cattlemen functions. Tickets were sold, Reconciliation and drawing of winner will take place at the January Meeting

Motion to Adjourn was made by Nick Neece, President. Voice vote carried. Meeting closed.

Respectfully Submitted by Warren Townsend, Secretary: _____

Minutes approved by the members and accepted by Nick Neece, President: _____