

Youth Fair Meeting May 2022 7:00pm

Meeting called to order: 7:05 PM

1. Approval of Minutes

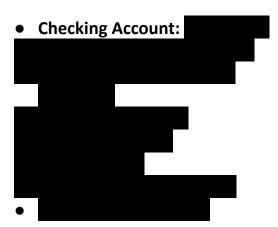
Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed.

**Motion:** To approve the minutes as presented.

Moved by: Suzie Reynolds Seconded by: Jason Docktor

## Motion passed.

#### 2. Treasurer's Report



*Note:* The balance does not yet include insurance or fairground bills. Estimated end-of-year balance: approximately

#### 3. New Business

### **Website Updates:**

- Needs improvement and updated content.
- Add mission statement, purpose statement, and year the program started.
- Action: Monica Henken volunteered to assist with website updates.

### **Fair Operations:**

- Additional help needed during and after the fair to reduce workload on individuals.
- Need two skid steers next year.
- Assign one primary point of contact for communication.
- Create a detailed task list for fair operations to divide responsibilities among board members.

#### **Sweatshirts:**

• Inventory includes approximately 40 new and 25 old sweatshirts.

## Storage:

- All Youth Fair items previously stored at Tina and Suzie's have been moved to a storage unit.
- Current rental cost: \$122/month.
- **Suggestion:** Monica offered an alternative option—purchasing a storage container she owns for permanent use, which could be moved to the fairgrounds during the event.

# **Fair Commissioner Report:**

- Provided an excellent review of the fair.
- Dairy Division received the **Black and White Award**.
- Displays were highly praised.
- Recommended displaying the mission statement in more locations.
- Commented on animal area cleanliness (suggested using bleach in certain areas; determined not necessary per Amber Idle).
- Full funding expected for next year, with hopes for full return to normal operations.

#### Attendance:

Approximately 375 youth participants attended this year.

### **Community Outreach:**

- Need to increase promotion in the community.
- Consider distributing postcards to elementary schools and local feed stores.
- Reach out to local FFA chapters to invite members to assist as teen leaders or instructors.

### **Silent Auction:**

Reported as very successful this year.

#### 4. Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn the meeting.
Moved by: Monica Henken
Seconded by: Suzie Reynolds
Meeting adjourned at: 7:55 PM