



JLA minutes for August 8, 2022

Members: Ashley Countryman, Brian Lopez, Kori Wittinger, Mike Gruber, Mike Clader, Joani Utterback, Sami Macon, Lara Lopez, Jack Pchelkin, Pat Clader, Heidi Headington

Guests: Sonia Del Toro, Don Ales

Meeting called to order at 6:07 am by Ashley Countryman

The July minutes were reviewed and approved. Brian L. made a motion to approve, second by Jack P., minutes approved.

Old Business

- **Financial Update** – Mike C. stated the scholarship fund has \$44k in it and is with the Heritage Foundation (Steph Chapman). The balance in the JLA account is \$68,500.
- **Scholarship Update** – 5 kids have applied, and their applications are being reviewed by GCHF and they will let us know the decision. A motion was made by Mike C. and second by Jack P. that the top two recipients will receive \$2500 and the next three recipients will receive \$1000, motion passed.
- **Auction Layout Update/Show Ring Setup** – all animals will remain in the prior locations and no moves will be made in pen locations for this year. The Champion Row will be relocated to the upper barn so that the VIP tables can be set up in the auction ring. We will determine the actual auction ring set up Friday night when we are setting up. Sonia will be sending out VIP invites 8/9. The Salvation Army wants the long table as their VIP table not a round table.
- **Auction Champion Banner** -Ashley C. will have one made that will include the silhouette.
- **Buyers Invitations** – they are completed, and Ashley C. will mail out
- **Buyers Brochure** – Kori H. will update and work with Sonia D. to place online.
- **Sale Catalog** – the auction will be dedicated to Ken T. Mike C. will put a special tribute to him in the sale catalog. Additionally, Mike C. will make a separate page for the Champions that will list their lot numbers and will be a different color. The Scholarship recipients will list those for up to the past 5 years and will be orange if it is available.

Projects for the year

- **JLA House** – NCCT will repair – the work should start by the end of this week
- **Refrigerator Replacement** - completed
- **Hog Highway** – needs to be patched up will be worked on during the workday
- **Workday**
 - Beef Scale Panel & swing gate
 - Clean JLA House

New Business

- **National Anthem Singer** – will be Chloe Reisinger
- **Weigh Mater's Wed Night** – Mark K. has all the weigh masters

Open Discussion

- Old Sheep Scale -Del Oro FFA will accept this donation. Kori H. will make an invoice so as to comply with state rules per Don A.
- Sheep pens will etc. come from the Nevada County Fair after their show
- Sonia D. will mail out beef transport slips to all those entered
- Mike C. stated the declaration will be made when the kids take their pictures and then entered into ShoWorks.
- The scales have all been certified per Sonia D.
- There will be two kegs donated which will be Bud Light per Don A. One keg will be donated by the Ale House per Ashley C.
- Mike C. said they will have 2 people taking care of the banking and that they will record in ShoWorks later, they will have 2 people printing invoices and there is no need for new computer. The JLA will need a new wireless printer. Jack P. made a motion, Joani U. second the motion, motion passed. Heidi H. will see if she has one, she can donate before Mike C. purchases a new one. The Penner's will be collecting manual add-on's, others will go through the regular invoice process when they pay for their other animals.
- Sonia D. was in touch with Karen Sinclair regarding the processing of small animals. She said she can pickup the animals or they can be delivered to Newcastle. The buyer will be responsible for the processing fee. Sonia D. will send out an email to the kids after the entries are due and complete to tell them of the new process.
- Don mentioned Loren Oest passed away and that he would always donate a buckle for the Reserve Champion Bred & Fed Steer. The Fair will still have a buckle for that Champion this year.
- Sonia D. mentioned the Market class buckles are all covered and will be here for the award ceremony but that the Breeding classes may be delayed.
- Sonia D. will ask the FFA Advisors as well as Ms. Armistead for flower arrangement donations for the VIP tables.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Lara L. second by Joani U. Meeting adjourned by Ashley Countryman at 1900.

Next Meeting September 6, 2022 @ 6:00pm @ the Gold Country Fairgrounds