



JLA minutes for September 6, 2022

Members: Ashley Countryman, Brian Lopez, Kori Wittinger, Mike Gruber, Mike Clader, Joani Utterback, Sami Macon, Lara Lopez, Jack Pchelkin, Pat Clader, Heidi Headington, Julie Hernandez, Darron Countryman, Alan Wittinger, Regina Dvorak, Russ Cary, Cyndy Cary, Haylee Fonseca, Steve Utterback, Kyle Boynton, Josh Pineschi

Guests: Sonia Del Toro, Don Ales, Alicia Tadlock, Justine Tadlock

Meeting called to order at 6:09 am by Ashley Countryman

The August minutes were reviewed and approved. Josh P. made a motion to approve, second by Julie H., minutes approved.

Fair Prep/Open Discussion:

- Load Out – Anderson trucking has been confirmed
- Goats' resale plan- per Sonia "not doing that next year." Joani recommended Orland, Messina Meats for next year.
- Mike C. – stated he has it all set up and working, he said there were 304 market animals but 81 of them are duplicates which would leave 222 market animals. There were only 13 turkeys entered, 121 hogs, ... Mike C. discussed the banking and data etc.
- Sonia – stated she will pick up the sale agreements tomorrow (9/7/2022)
- Mike C. – mentioned last year we charged 4% credit card fee and made a motion to decrease the fee to 3% this year, Josh P. second he motion, motion passed.
- Weigh masters – Mark K. has the weigh masters taken care of .
- The pre-meeting will be at 5:30 pm on Thursday, weigh in will be 6-8pm.
- Swine barn – Mark K. stated that Sunbelt Rents will be providing 7 swamp coolers to help keep it cooler for the pigs
- Sami – will help the sheep and goat kids line up around the barn
- Placer FFA – will organize the kids to come and put up the table and chairs on Friday morning
- The Fair VIP dinner will now be located at the JLA Overlook
- Sonia – stated there were 5 scholarship applicants and that they will have the checks ready for to present at the auction
- Ms. Dvorak will round up the kids before the auction in front of the Small Animal Barn to have them walk in for the National Anthem
- Lara L – will organize the runners for the auction
- The military will be there to walk the kids in at 0945
- Pat C. will get the sheep kids together for the auction
- Christy P. will get the goat kids together for the auction

- Joani U. has organized the ring men
- Sami & Julie will organize the registration table
- Friday night please plan to help set up the auction ring after family showmanship
- Ms. Dvorak – reminded everyone about the FFA fundraiser at OTP since they were unable to have their hamburger bar-b-que at the Fair this year

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Alan W. second by Josh P. Meeting adjourned by Ashley Countryman at 1834.

Next Meeting October 10, 2022 @ 6:00pm @ the Gold Country Fairgrounds