

Greater Madison Area Chamber of Commerce
Ag Committee Meeting
Friday, April 6th, 2018, 7:00 a.m.
Conference Room Second Street Diner

Present: Rob Thuringer – Chairman, Missy Lock, Tom Bloom, Jesse Letsche, Mark Stoller, Carolyn Rudebush, Kevin Jaspers, Eric Fritz, Darryl Gerdes, Eric Hortness and Courtney Storm with the GMACC, and three Guests from Madison FFA.

Absent: Ben Fox, Terry Schultz, Dave Ellens, Kim Schwenke, Melissa Palmquist, Cassie Viet, Lori Christensen, and Corey Gerry.

Call to Order/Approval of Agenda/Approval of Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Chair Rob Thuringer at 7:00 a.m. Kevin Jaspers made a motion to approve minutes from the March meeting, Mark Stoller seconded the motion. Mark Stoller made a motion to approve the agenda, Tom Bloom seconded the motion. Both were unanimously approved as distributed.

Review of Old Business

Scholarship – GMACC Ag Committee Scholarship

- Two winners
 - Stormy Mette from Madison
 - Ethan Geraets from Chester
- Large checks will be made to present to the winners
- Will present check to winners at their FFA Banquets
 - Madison – April 23rd, 6:00pm, MHS lunch room
 - Chester – May 14th, 6:00pm, CHS

Ag Week

- Dave did the radio trivia, Melissa contributed to the information table tents, and there were articles in the paper
- Positive reports back on how well everything went

New Business

Ag in the Classroom –April/May

- Swine lessons is complete. Power point and lesson plan is included.
- Volunteers have been listed for each of the classrooms.
 - Some of the lessons have already been completed

Funds Drive

- Goal is \$13,000.
- So far \$7,940 – 61% as of 4/4/18
- Rob will work with Courtney to put together the call/email list, as well as a form letter.

Prairie Village Bull Ride Event

- Friday, June 8th
- Faron – plan for this year
- Volunteers for the event will be needed
- We will contact the fire department to have them run the beer tent again

Other Items

- Chamber Announcements
- April 28th at 7:00pm - Wise Family Benefit at the fire hall

Adjournment

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:51 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 11th at 7:00 a.m. at the Second Street Diner conference room.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Lock
Melissa Lock, Scribe