

Ag Committee Meeting Minutes

January 2019

Mission: "This committee will promote goodwill and interaction with the agricultural sector of the area"

Attendance

Present: Rob Thuringer – Chairman, Missy Lock, Tom Kahler, Carolyn Rudebush, Kevin Jaspers, Darrell Gerdes, Tom Bloom, Courtney Storm and Eric Hortness with the GMACC, Austin Kesteloot and four guests from FFA.

Absent: Ben Fox, Lori Christiansen, Jesse Letsche, Mark DeGroot, Melissa Palmquist, Mark Stoller, Dave Ellens, Terry Schultz, Cassie Viet, and Corey Gerry.

Call to Order/Approval of Agenda/Approval of Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Rob Thuringer on December 7th at 7:00 a.m. Kevin Jaspers made a motion to approve minutes and the agenda, Tom Bloom seconded the motion. Both were unanimously approved as distributed.

Review of Old Business

SD Ag Foundation Grant

- We received \$1,000 - Will use the funds for a tractor simulator for Discovery Days

Ag in the Classroom

- We have been in contact with the Madison schools and 4th grade teachers
- We will continue to move forward with planning our annual presentation to the 2nd graders

New Business

Ag Scholarship

- Four applications received - Chamber will send applications out to the sub-committee
- Sub-Committee will meet on Friday, February 25th at 7:00am

Sales Barn Event

- Event will be held on January 26th
- Will ask to hold our event on the Potter sale every year

DSU Ag Ball

- Friday, February 1st – Men's & Women's double header against Mayville State
 - Games at 5:30 and 7:30 - Ag Producers meal between games
 - Sponsorship \$300
- We will pass on the sponsorship this year, but will offer volunteers for the event

Upcoming Events

January – Sale Barn Event

March – Ag Week – Kevin

March/April – Ag in the Classroom – Darrell

April/May – Funds Drive – Carolyn

June – Bull Ride

Other Items

- Chamber Announcements

Adjournment

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Chairman Thuringer at 7:35 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 1st at 7:00 a.m. at the Second Street Diner conference room.

Respectfully submitted,
Missy Lock