

# Ag Committee Meeting Minutes

October 2018

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

## Attendance

Present: Rob Thuringer – Chairman, Missy Lock, Tom Bloom, Mark Stoller, Carolyn Rudebush, Kevin Jaspers, Mark DeGroot, Melissa Palmquist, Darryl Gerdes, Tom Kahler, Jesse Letsche, Courtney Storm and Eric Hortness with the GMACC, Austin Kesteloot and two guests from FFA.

Absent: Kim Schwenke, Ben Fox, Lori Christensen, 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 Courtney Storm on October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:05 a.m. Melissa Palmquist made a motion to approve minutes from the June meeting and the agenda, Carolyn Rudebush seconded the motion. Mark Stoller made a motion to approve the agenda, Melissa Palmquist seconded the motion. Both were unanimously approved as distributed.

## Review of Old Business

### **Ag Scholarship**

- Applications were sent to schools in September
- Rutland, Madison, and Chester will participate.
- Ramona does not have an FFA chapter, and there was no response from Howard.
  - Kevin and Missy will reach out to the Howard FFA

### **FFA Events**

- SOFY event for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders went well, and the shirts looked good
- Parade float looked great, might be the best one they've ever had

## New Business

### **Elevator – Soybean Harvest grower appreciation event**

- Mark & Kassie will take the lead and let us know when we are having the event (will be short notice)
- Coffee (100 cups), Water (4 cases), Donuts (8 dozen) and Cookies (4 dozen)
- Some will be dropped off at the Ramona elevator

### **Upcoming Events**

- No major events until January for the Sale Barn event
- Budget review – where we are and what to do with any excess funds

## Other Items

- Chamber Announcements

## Adjournment

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Courtney Storm at 7:18 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 a.m. at the Second Street Diner conference room.

Respectfully submitted,  
Missy Lock