

Ag Committee Meeting Minutes

November 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, Kevin Jaspers, Dave Ellens, Melissa Palmquist, Darryl Gerdes, Courtney Storm and Eric Hortness with the GMACC, and one guests from FFA, and SD Groundworks.

Absent: Kim Schwenke, Ben Fox, Lori Christensen, Jesse Letsche, Austin Kesteloot Mark Stoller, Carolyn Rudebush, Tom Kahler, Terry Schultz, Mark DeGroot, 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 October 5th at 7:05 a.m. Melissa Palmquist made a motion to approve minutes from the October meeting, and the November agenda. Tom Bloom seconded the motion. Both were unanimously approved as distributed.

Special Guests

SD Groundworks

- Ag in the classroom
- Our group supports their efforts and we will work with them to become involved in their projects

New Business

SD Ag Foundation Grant

- Eric will draft an application for the grant

Budget

- 2018 Budget is attached to the agenda
- Sponsorship dollars raised - \$14,095
- Money spent - \$11,961.78
- Upcoming expenses – Sale barn event
- Excess - \$2,943.22 – Ideas on what to do with the excess

Upcoming Events

- 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 Rob Thuringer at 8:09 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, December 7th at 7:00 a.m. at the Second Street Diner conference room.

Respectfully submitted,
Missy Lock