

Ag Committee Meeting Minutes

February 2019

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Attendance

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

Absent: Ben Fox, Lori Christensen, Darrell Gerdes, 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. Tom Bloom made a motion to approve minutes and the agenda, Carolyn Rudebush seconded the motion. Both were unanimously approved as distributed.

Review of Old Business

Ag in the Classroom

- We will continue to move forward with planning our annual presentation to the 2nd graders
- FFA capstone class will create the lesson, or we will reuse one of the ones from the past
- This year we will buy small portable microscopes for the classrooms. Carolyn made a motion, Melissa seconded the purchase of the microscopes. Motion unanimously approved.

Ag Scholarship

- Four applications received – two winners were selected
- Winners will be notified next week

Sales Barn Event

- Event was last Saturday – went well. We may add another sign next year.
- We have asked to have our event on the Potter sale weekend every week

New Business

Ag Week -March 10th to the 15th

- Newspaper
- Radio – recommendation for the FFA kids to come up with the trivia questions

Funds Drive

- We will prepare a list and form letter for us to ask for donations

FFA Banners

- Chester and Madison are interested

Elevator Event

- Recommendation snack bags with a note, instead of coffee and doughnuts

Upcoming Events

March – Ag Week – Kevin

March/April – Ag in the Classroom – Darrell

April 15th – Madison FFA Banquet

April/May – Funds Drive – Carolyn

June – Bull Ride

Other Items

- Chamber Announcements

Adjournment

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Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Chairman Thuringer at 7:45 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, March 1st at 7:00 a.m. at the Second Street Diner conference room.

Respectfully submitted,
Missy Lock