

Ag Committee Meeting Minutes

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June 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, Jesse Letsche, Kim Schwenke, Melissa Palmquist, Courtney Storm and Eric Hortness with the GMACC, and one Guest from Madison FFA.

Absent: Ben Fox, Terry Schultz, Dave Ellens, Cassie Viet, Carolyn Rudebush, Kevin Jaspers, Eric Fritz, Darryl Gerdes, Mark Stoller, Lori Christensen, and Corey Gerry.

Call to Order/Approval of Agenda/Approval of Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Chair Rob Thuringer on June 1st at 7:05 a.m. Melissa Palmquist made a motion to approve minutes from the March meeting and the agenda, Tom Bloom seconded the motion. Both were unanimously approved as distributed.

Review of Old Business

Funds Drive

- \$13,855 has been pledged – we have exceeded our goal

4-H Sponsorship Request

- Eric sent an email explaining that we will make the purchase at Achievement Days, so they can count on our financial participation with that donation

New Business

Prairie Village Bull Ride Event

- Friday, June 8th – Volunteers should plan to arrive between 5:00 and 5:30
- Most everything will be organized as it was last year
 - Will put signs up in the morning
 - We will place a few people up at the fork in the road, and volunteers will be working the South gate and PV employees will run the North gate where RVs enter
- We will be choosing 8 winners from a drawing to receive \$25 in Mad Money
- We will be giving out blizzard coupons to the children in attendance
- \$300 donation was made to the fire department
- Letters to businesses with tickets have been sent

Upcoming Events

- July 28th – Discovery Day – \$250 budget – we may need to have a volunteer help with the Chamber booth
- August – Farmers Market Appreciation - \$20 per vendor
- August – 4-H Achievement Days - \$750
- September – Trojan Days Parade - \$250
- September – SOFY - \$500
- September – Scholarship application to schools – 2 X \$500
- September 6th – Ag Bowl - \$500

Other Items

- Chamber Announcements

Adjournment

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Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Eric Nelson at 7:25 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, August 3rd at 7:00 a.m. at the Second Street Diner conference room. There will not be a July meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Lock