

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, Jesse Letsche, Dave Ellens, Carolyn Rudebush, Lori Christensen, Mark Stoller, Kevin Jaspers, Melissa Palmquist, Tom Kahler, Courtney Storm and Eric Hortness with the GMACC, and two Guests from Madison FFA.

Absent: Kim Schwenke, Ben Fox, Terry Schultz, Tom Bloom, Cassie Viet, Darryl Gerdes, and Corey Gerry.

Call to Order/Approval of Agenda/Approval of Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Chair Rob Thuringer on August 3rd at 7:00 a.m. Dave Ellens made a motion to approve minutes from the June meeting and the agenda, Kevin Jaspers seconded the motion. Both were unanimously approved as distributed.

Review of Old Business

Prairie Village Bull Ride Event

- Event went great
- 328 Producer tickets turn redeemed

Discovery Days

- Ag committee didn't do anything – Next year we will talk about plans in June

New Business

4-H Achievement Days

- Weekend of August 3rd-5th – Pie auctions start at 12:30, parade of champions at 1:30
- \$750 for auctions

Farmers Market Appreciation – Thursday, August 16th

- \$20 mad money per vendor
- Open invitation to all committee members to join and pass out Mad Money – meet at library around 5:30

Ag Bowl – Thursday, September 6th

- \$500 Sponsorship again
- Ag committee members will be able to volunteer for stations through a sign-up sheet – email will go out

Trojan Days Parade – September 29th

- \$250 for the FFA float

SOFY – waiting on the date

- \$500 to FFA for t-shirts

Ag Scholarship

- Applications to schools in September, deadline is December 31st
- Two \$500 scholarships will be given
- Sub-committee – Dave, Rob, Courtney, Missy, Jesse, Tom & Melissa
- Checks will need to go out to the winners from 2018

Other Items

- Dairy Queen Blizzard Coupons – bought 200 tickets
- Chamber Announcements

Adjournment

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

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Lock