

# Ag Committee Meeting Minutes

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September 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, Carolyn Rudebush, Kevin Jaspers, Melissa Palmquist, Tom Kahler, Courtney Storm and Eric Hortness with the GMACC, Austin Kesteloot and two Guests from Madison FFA.

Absent: Kim Schwenke, Ben Fox, Lori Christensen, Mark Stoller, Jesse Letsche, Dave Ellens, Terry Schultz, 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 September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m. Melissa Palmquist 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

### **4-H Achievement Days**

- Bought a pig for \$700, Pie for \$30 and donated the last \$20

### **Farmers Market Appreciation – Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

- Moved the date from the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup> due to the weather
- Seven vendors were given \$20 each in mad money

### **Ag Bowl**

- Thanks to the volunteers – event was a success

### **Ag Scholarship**

- Applications will be sent out to the school, deadline is December 31<sup>st</sup>
- Questions and requirements will be the same
- Committee members: Dave, Rob Courtney, Missy, Jesse, Melissa & Tom

## New Business

### **Trojan Days Parade – September 29<sup>th</sup>**

- \$250 was given to FAA for the float

### **SOFY – September 28<sup>th</sup>**

- \$500 will be given to the FFA for t-shirts

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

- Bean harvest will be in full swing before our next meeting
- 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 from Gary's) and Cookies (4 dozen from Sunshine)
- We will deliver some to the Ramona elevator as well

## Other Items

- LakeCo Open House – Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Social Hour starts at 4:00 – Dinner at 5:30
- Chamber Announcements

## Adjournment

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Rob Thuringer at 7:30 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m. at the Second Street Diner conference room.

Respectfully submitted,  
Melissa Lock