

Champaign County Dairy Council

October 12, 2020

Meeting was on Zoom. Attendees: Melinda Ryan, Robin Pond, Jim Pond, Lane Moon, and Shelley Eades

Lane moved to approve the minutes from last meeting that were emailed out. Seconded by Jim.

Treasurer report – Lane reported he sent out the checks to the exhibitors for the milk sale. There is still 3 checks he has not received from buyers and he is in contact with them. Once all the checks get cashed we will have around \$783 in our checking account.

Robin moved to accepted, seconded by Jim and accepted.

Jim moved to approve the secretary minutes, seconded by Lane and approved.

Max sent information on the Goat barn. They are in the process of tearing down the barns now. Bid was accepted of \$109,000. There is a \$50,000 Grant, \$25,000 donation. Dennis is looking into another possible donor that could bridge the gap and make up the rest of the money needed. Eric and Karen Price joined the meeting and said they are looking at this Spring getting the barn up. McGuire Excavating will get the groundwork completed when the barns are removed. They may have someone who will donate concrete. Still don't know how much they will need from the Dairy Council, as it will depend on how much they get from donations. Eric will keep us updated on this.

Eric will send Lane a check for our share of working the gates at the Flea market. It will be around \$420. Our next time to work the gate will be the December Flea market – just one gate.

Melinda reported that they will be opening up the Flea market concessions in November. There will be change some changes to meet health department regulations due to Covid. She is going to get in touch with Lorraine Townsley and start getting things ready to go. Anyone available to help would be greatly appreciated.

Shelley is to let Max know we will be keeping the same judges for next year's fair. Melinda asked if anyone has any comments on this year's judges to send her an email.

Dairy Feeder Clinic was discussed. Melinda is going to talk with Lokai's to see if they want to set this up since they have done it in the past. If not, Melinda will work on the program. Looking at Early January, possibly Jan 9. Ideas for topics were selection, feed, vet and door prizes. Melinda will contact the group if she needs help in getting things setup.

Jim moved to adjourn. Seconded by Lane and passed.

Next meeting January 11, 2021 @ 7 pm