

JFB Livestock Committee Feb. Meeting Minutes

Location: Summit County Fairgrounds

Date: 2/12/2025

Committee Members: Seth Frient, Maya Jordan, Ambery Guffey, Crystal Jones, Makala Jones, Jaquie Stutin, Delaney Moore, Lydia Abbuhl, Bridget Carsey, Clara Simenc, Emily Moore, Hailey Young, Riley Baldwin (absent).

Other attendees: Lelie Abbuhl, Tami Herman, Imani Scruggs and one parent

The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm. We went around the table and introduced ourselves. It was stated that what we share here is confidential. Please submit your subcommittee to Kelsey if you haven't done so. Everyone should meet with their subcommittees to discuss awards, banners and fair.

We voted to have the \$50 pen fee turned in at grade and exhibit with their books. The vote was unanimous.

We voted on a letter Crystal received to allow a 4her to miss tag-in in May due to a family member's graduation that day. She will tag their animals prior to tag-in but the 4her will not be eligible for rate of gain award. The vote was unanimous

There were a couple 4hers who reached out about turning in their books early, one for religious reasons and the other due to vacation. We voted that they can do this and must turn in their \$50 fee to Cathy in the fair office at that time. Vote was unanimous.

We discussed having a photographer at the fair this year. The cost is \$1800 for the week. This would be divided between the committees of rabbit, poultry, dairy goat and large livestock and would come out of their sponsorships divided evenly. She will take photos of all kids showing their animals throughout the week. Will provide her with the schedule of shows and she does have additional help if needed. All the downloads will be free to the parents. We voted and it was unanimous. I will contact her and give her info to Cathy and Kelsey.

Delaney stated she will be meeting with her subcommittee on Feb. 17th to discuss the fryer rules and check in times. Will send over once they have everything.

Amber said the goat essay contest is listed on the fair website.

Seth acknowledged that he will be stepping down and Maya will be replacing him. He is pursuing his career with TSC in Tennessee. We wish him good luck and will be missed. He talked about the bird flu. We might have to do what they did in the past at the fair if the state put poultry on lockdown. The pullorum testing is no longer needed to test your flocks before bringing market poultry on your premises.

Maya wants to meet with her subcommittee to discuss things. Still working on the processor. Will keep us updated. Emily agreed to help with the poultry show during the fair.

Imani stated that the QA, housing and leasing forms will be online soon.

Meeting adjourned at 7:43pm