**SWINE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Wednesday, March 12, 2025**

**Loyal City Hall - 7 PM**

Present: Grant Koski, Harlan Hinkelmann, Connor Becker, Sheri Jacque, Candy Turnquist, Brittney Lowry, Eric Statz, Marty Gerhardt, Devani Hinkelmann, Jeff Schultz, Michelle Schultz, Mark Becker

Tags and paperwork were handed out to exhibitors/families beginning at 7 PM.

Meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM by Grant Koski. Minutes of the September 25, 2024 Swine Committee meeting were reviewed. Harlan moved to approve the minutes; Marty seconded the motion.

Future Dates:

* Paperwork/Pictures Due: Saturday, April 12th from 9-11 AM at Loyal City Hall
* Barn/Pen Set Up: Wednesday, July 30th at 6 PM
* Barn/Pen Take Down: Monday, August 11th at 6 PM
  + Exhibitors are expected to help 1 of the 2 days - but not both
  + Brittney will work on a sign up
* Weigh-In: Tuesday, August 5th from 2 - 5 PM
* Show: Wednesday, August 6th at 9 AM

Wash Rack - Wash pens will be doubled in size and posts will be modified to accommodate this. Grant is working on this.

Show Ring Pens - Sharp edges have been fixed.

Load Out Ramp - Grant and Eric are working on it.

Rule Changes - These were handed out on a yellow sheet tonight during tag pig up.

Stanley Vet - Grant is waiting to hear back from the Stanley Vet to see if they are willing to help cover the cost of the tags again this year.

Educational Session - This will be held the end of June/beginning of July with the State Extension Swine Specialist, Jeff Morris, presenting. Turnquists farm will be a back up if this does not work out.

Sale - Grant stated that they are still working on getting a live screen and camera showing the salesperson with their animal so more people can see.

Fair Suggestion Box - Grant has received nothing from the fair board.

Special Drive - Devani spoke about the Special Drive that she has been putting together. All seems to be going well. The committee asked that the time be pushed back to meeting at 6 PM and show at 7 PM on Saturday of the fair. This will be limited to 15 participants. Participants will be given a shirt and a ribbon. Volunteers will be needed.

Adjourn - Marty made a motion to adjourn; Harlan seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 8:08

Submitted by:

Sheri Jacque