

Tri-County Market Committee
April 24th, 2019 7 p.m.
Powell County Community Center

Members Present: Chad Walker, Richard Thomas, Michael Nelson, Jody Cutler, Dale Perkins, Norman Johnson, Will Graveley, Leslie Given, Scott Barger, Bill Lombardi

Others Present: Darah Nelson, Shirley Thomas, Jodi Pauley, Kimberly Richardson, Nicole Blubaugh, Amanda Johnson, Kylie Johnston and the Hobley Family.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Will Graveley. The November minutes were read by Darah Nelson. It was moved by Chad Walker and seconded by Norman Johnson to accept the minutes. Motion passed. The minutes from the February budget meeting were read by Darah Nelson. Michael Nelson made a motion to approve the minutes and Jody Cutler seconded. Motion passed.

Leslie Given reported the balance of the checking account is \$17,308.35.

Kylie Johnston reported to the committee that Genex will donate 2 units of semen to each of the Market Resale Heifer projects. They would also receive a banner. Kids can contact Kylie at 560-4267. We were reminded of the Market Heifer Projects would have an option of Resale this year.

Old Business:

- Weigh In was reported on in the minutes.

New Business:

- Weston and Ainsley Hobley came to the meeting to ask to transfer their steer projects from Ravalli County to Powell County. Dale Perkins made a motion to let the kids transfer from Ravalli County steer project into the Powell County steer project. Chad Walker seconded it. Motion passed as long as they meet all of the county requirements to attend fair. Will and Norman will get the steers re-tagged and tattooed.
- Weigh In will be in:
 - Helmville: May 31st at 4:00 p.m. You must call Scott Barger or Brad Radtke to reserve a spot. Tags 100-135
 - Deer Lodge: June 1st 8:00 a.m Fairgrounds Contact Dale Perkins and Will Graveley tags 200+
 - Drummond: June 1st 8:00 a.m. Conat scales Contact Richard & Shirley Thomas, Darah Nelson tags 136-199
- Interviews
 - June 19th – Deer Lodge Community Center 6 p.m. Contact Darah Nelson 544-6649 for an appointment
 - July 13th – Deer Lodge Community Center 12-4 Contact Dale Perkins
 - July 27th – Hall School, Hall 12-4 Contact Darah Nelson
 - Brad Radtke will be asked to find the judges again. Jodi Pauley and Jody Cutler will do the awards again this year for interviews.
- Matt from Tizer Meats will do our processing again this year. We will plan on all of the market sale animals going there.
- Angel Barce will be contacted by Norman Johnson to request a price on the Fair dinner again this year. Kimberly Richardson will ask the 406 Bistro to also give a price.
- Nicole Blubaugh will look into the sheep/goat pens. We would need a total of 71 pens. Scott will look into prices if there is an interest.
- LED lights are being installed in the Pavilion, and Ruth is checking into the new service for pump.

Next meeting will be June 19th at the Powell County Community Center at 7 p.m. with interviews starting at 6 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Darah Nelson, Secretary