



14th District Agricultural Association

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY FAIR

Established 1885

Livestock Committee Meeting

March 8, 2023, 07:00 PM – Fine Arts Building

Committee Members: Stephanie Fontana – Board Member

Interim CEO: Kelley Ferreira

CALL TO ORDER – Stephanie – 7:02 pm

Additions to Agenda – No additions.

Public Participation:

Dave Kegebein issued an alert that social media can be hijacked

Becky Steinbruner is excited about the avian knowledge bowl - will donate the equipment for the kids to use.

Becky announced that the fair is soliciting theme ideas from the public – send in your ideas -

info@santacruzcountyfair.com

Jessica asked if all suggestions go forward to the board. Stephanie replied that not all of them go all the way to the board.

Member of the public asked about responding to email.

Review of Prior Meeting Minutes (February 8, 2023 – posted on website)

Board Committee Member Reports – Stephanie Fontana

Getting rental fee schedule updated.

Reports:

Co- Superintendents - Kyle Middleton & Kyle Plaskett – No reports.

Livestock Operations – Kathryn Hill – no report.

Items to review

1. Entry Guide for 2023 – Draft 2 - Changes/Suggestions

Discussion of round robin – why not have the small animal round robin? Maybe next year.

Erin – auction order change – hasn't changed yet. The order is not printed in the entry guide so we can make changes prior to the auction.

Member of the public asked if her recommendations were received. They should be included in the information provided to the public.

Stall cards – fair-supplied stall cards will not be mandatory.

Combine sheep and goat shows? Not this year.

Camping rules? Will we have the same layout as last year? Fire marshal rules for lane width and space between trailers? Sherri B might have a map for the camping area.

2. Showmanship

Kathryn presented the research from showmanship. Kyle preferred mandatory. Show market over breeding. Public: Let the exhibitor decide. Discussion. Swine prefers mandatory, market; sheep/goats mandatory, market. Beef/cattle – not present; Poultry – showmanship is not mandatory. We will adopt Monterey's rule – showmanship is mandatory for large animals. If market is shown, must use market animal.

Supreme Showmanship – reduced participants from top 5 to top 3 of 4-H, FFA.

Entry guide will be updated to reflect the changes. Stephanie will present at the next board meeting.

Interim CEO Report

CEO Report - Harvest building re-roof in progress, depending on the weather. Deadline for fair theme is March 25.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:53 pm