LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE

October 3,2024

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm by Chairperson Karleen Wilson. Present are Karleen Wilson, Amy Harmon, Glenna Stanley, Crystal Roberts, Lori Luff, Lara Stanley, Marc Pratt, Chanel Pratt, Millie Tormey, Corinne Henderson, Erin Sturdivant, Jennifer Luce, Mary Yanagawa, Eli Yanagawa, Rayne Reynolds, Marian Reynolds, Jessica Hay, Katie McKee, Phillip McKee, Lydia Hanson, Faith Stewart, Heather Corbridge, Michele Deering, Janice Raisanen, Charlene Christensen, Teresa Noble, Leslie Tompkins, Erich Schaal, Sarah Schaal, Jillyan Hendrickson, Morgan George, Sabrieta Holland, Melissa Reimers, Sylvia Reimers, Lois Repnow and family.

Secretary’s Report – August and September minutes. Motion to approve. Motion seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer’s Report - $78,259.24 money market, $592,617.57 checking, and $2.79 savings for a total of $670,879.60

Went over year end totals.

Agents Report – Celebrating 4-H Day on October 2,2024. Coming up for the new year, make sure you have a good email. Record books are ready to pick up.

OLD BUSINESS:

 a-Fair recap – nothing new.

NEW BUSINESS:

 a-Slaughter house closure – It is up for sale. State won’t step in. Four potential buyers interested. Department of Agriculture sending out notice of meeting for the public. John.Boyle@Alaska.gov

If we have an auction need to start making calls and planning for USDA approved slaughter.

 b-Committee sign up - New Committees

 i-Rally Days Committee-coordinate with weights and marketing.

 ii-Record book committee

 iii-Charitable Buyers Committee – coordinate delivers of donations

 iv-Slaughter Committee – work on alternatives if no slaughter house and we have an auction.

 c-Contract Change suggestions – change Heritage beef to “alternative/heritage” as this was the intention of last year’s add to contract(should have a list of applicable breeds for verification).

Chanel makes a motion to create all four (4) committees. Crystal seconded. Motion passes.

Committee Updates:

 a-Charitable Buyers report – Donated to Palmer Food Bank, Lions Club, Kids Kupboard, My House, Mat Su Food Bank, and Sara’s House.

 b-Small Stock Committee – Award for above and beyond. Always cleaning and helping other people and kids. It goes to Eli Yanagawa.

Persons to be heard:

 Sylvia Reimers – Need to do something different with Thank You cards. Start up the livestock classes again. Work with Samantha on that.

OFFICER ELECTIONS:

 Chairman- Karleen Wilson

 Vice Chairman- Sylvia Reimers

 Secretary- Glenna Stanley

 Treasurer- Heather Corbridge

 Corresponding Secretary- Chanel Pratt

Chanel makes a motion to adjourn. Motion seconded. Motion passes. Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.