

MINUTES
White County Agricultural Association Meeting
Wednesday, April 5, 2023
4-H Building, Reynolds, IN

Present- Keith Altman, Kyle Arvin, Molly Childers, Samantha Chitty, Ashley Clark, Jon Coy, Deb Foutch, Randy Freshour, Luke Furrer, Roger Geisler, Trent Hall, Scott Hood, Betty Kelly, Jeremy Lemming, Caleb McClure, Doug Morehouse, Bob Oliver, Josh Robertson, Jon Tebo, Andrew Westfall

Not Present- Lee Anderson, Maddie Clark, Lauren Dimmitt, April Hall, Rodney Hall, Jr. Leader Rep, Baily Tanner

Guests-

Call to Order-President, Randy Freshour, called the meeting to order at 7:04pm.

Secretary's Minutes-On a motion by Betty Kelly and seconded by Trent Hall the minutes from the March 1, 2023, was approved as written.

Treasurer's Report- Keith was present to report. Betty mentioned we did not have the budget approved. We ran close to budgeted numbers last year. Doug Morehouse made a motion to use the 2022 budget numbers for 2023 budget, Luke Furrer seconded. The motion passed. Profit and Loss – last year there was a wastewater expense that we haven't had so far. John Gooding explained it to Keith that the extension office pays so many months and we pay the rest of the year. We prepaid all awards this year instead of paying throughout the year and saved \$4500.00. Funds Report – awards is running negative. Keith looked in the past, it runs negatively part of the year until we get our money in. It is negative \$5000.00 right now. Unrestricted Other – last year at this time it was a few thousand dollars negative, and we have \$85.00 in it currently. Andrew is going to ask Sheila if there is a letter sent to the Commissioners' regarding the funds they send. The north and south building has \$1800.00 in it and there's another account called 4-H building that are the same. We are going to combine the two accounts. Keep it under the 4-H building. Have the office send out a letter to the Memorial Families of the options within the Fair that they can put their memorial money towards. Deb Foutch will help send out letters.

Jr. Leader Report- They have a fundraiser for t-shirts and sweatshirts until April 23rd.

4-H Update-Molly Childers was present to report. The small animals' workshop has 11 kids signed up. The camp registration is already full, there is a waiting list and that closes April 28th. Middle School Fun Night is at Seegar. There is one girl that can't make it to any YQCA meetings and can't afford the fee. Molly is asking for a sponsor coupon for her \$12.00 YQCA coupon – Randy said that he will pay it. May 15th enrollment deadline.

Committee Reports

- **Grounds-** Luke was present to report. Not a lot has changed from last month. Hope to have a commitment on flooring. Company that was supposed to be getting us a third bid was not getting it to us, finally they said they weren't interested in this project. Luke is getting the third quote from Flooring Express, connected with Henry Poore Lumber. The Queen Committee and Honey Creek Township is interested in donating money for the flooring. They have not committed to a price yet. There are a couple of bids in on landscaping for around the building, he's also waiting on a couple more people to come look and possibly give a bid. Leaf cleanup has been rescheduled for the 15th. Almost all security lights have been switched over to LED lights. Check to see where they would like to change out and put new lights and get back with Roger. \$244 for whole light fixtures. Luke is talking with Custom Lawn Solutions about seeding grass where it's thin/bare. Also, will put in his bid where he sprays weeds on limestone and cattle tie-outs on a yearly basis, so we aren't dealing with big weeds.
- **Event-** Lauren Dimmitt was not present to report.
- **Development-** Jon Tebo was present to report. Hasn't heard what's come in from last mail run from booster checks. He has gotten phone calls several in the past week saying they forgot and asking if it's too late to turn theirs in.
- **4-H Programming-** Doug Morehouse present to report. We had a quick auction meeting tonight. Everything seems to be under control.

Unfinished Business:

- **75th Anniversary of Fairgrounds/ 4-H Fair** – We had a meeting Monday evening – Randy, Cindy, Ashley, two outside of Ag Association, Molly and Betty came after mini-4-h meeting. We talked about doing shirts, hats, informational/historical facts, display memorabilia. Randy is going to work with the queens to do permanent display. Doing a graphic for the Facebook page. April 17th is the next meeting. Anyone is welcome to come attend the meetings. Alumni battle of the barns, individual barns and committees if you want to do something to go along with the anniversary, we highly encourage it. Example – invite past grand champion winners etc.
- **Other** – The Queens would like to have a section of the wall to hang up the past queens as part of the anniversary and part of the donation towards the flooring of the building.

New Business:

- **Volunteer of the Year** – There were green forms when you came in the meeting, if you need a form email Molly or Jessica and they can get you one. All nominations must be submitted by May 1st.
- **Other** – Committee Form – if there is an issue email Molly and she will correct.

Upcoming Dates

- April 15th – Alternate Cleanup Day
- April 21st – Ag Day

- April 22nd – 4:30 -7:00 Rabbit Club Tenderloin Dinner Fundraiser

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 3, 2023, 7:00pm 4-H building, Reynolds

Adjourn- The meeting adjourned at 7:41pm.