

The Green Lake County Livestock Council meeting was called to order on Tuesday April 16th, 2024, at 6:30pm by President Dan Huitema in the training room at the GLC Government Center. The pledges were done, the treasurers' report was sent to audit, and the secretary's report was approved.

Meeting business included asking for a donation or sponsorship of a pig and a lamb for the 2024 buyer's dinner which will be catered again by Adam's Rib of Green Lake. The Gohlke family volunteered to sponsor the pig.

Discussion was made about getting gates to replace the snow fence. There were a lot of good options brought up including, purchasing our own gates, renting gates from other fairs, where to store the gates, and if we should move the auction location at the meeting in January. Weather permitting the board made the recommendation to try to have the auction under the beef tent. There would be more room and it would be more comfortable for the buyers since that was a big complaint in the prior years. There was the discussion of the logistics of getting the animals to and from the ring and a mutual agreement that it would work. There was a motion to borrow gates instead of buy to see how it goes first made by Kelsey. Hale D seconded the motion, and it was passed.

The Livestock Council proposed suspending the Youth Auction Fees for that are taken for the 2024 year. We would reevaluate on a yearly basis. Trisha K. made a motion to approve that proposal and Trent G. seconded the motion and it was passed.

Reminder that the YQCA is due July 1st. If you need to sign up or confirm your responsibility, please talk to Tammy. Officer Nomination will be at the June meeting: Vice President, Treasurer, and two Youth Reps. Mckenna G. made an announcement that there will be no mandatory meeting this year. There is still fair set up night.

The next Livestock Council Meeting is June 18, 2024, at 6:30pm at Manchester Activity Center

Respectfully submitted by,

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