

Puget Sound Junior Livestock Show & Sale

2602 Brown Road Ferndale, WA 98248

President, Tim Knue on March 31st, 2008 at 6:45pm, called the meeting to order.

The fair office was our next topic of discussion. The office is now gone and basically fell apart during a party that was being held in the upstairs. Decisions on where the new office will go are currently being made. As for the show, we may not have our show office this year, the fair may use it – Leslie will be the one for us to stay in touch with in regard to our office as they make some critical decisions.

Set up for the show will need to be on June 2nd and June 3rd.

The minutes from the meeting on the 28th of February were approved as corrected.

It was discussed that people are frustrated when they are removed from the board. WE WILL NEED TO REVIEW THIS AT A LATER DATE WITH IDEAS. (SHOULD WE ROTATE WHO IS ON THE BOARD?)

FFA will not have Meat Goats in the judging contest – but this works well as the FFA will still have a Market Grading Class and the 4-H can judge meat goats.

Our judges for the show were discussed next.

The sheep judge is Jacob Reister. He will also judge the Meat Goats.

The Swine Type Judge is Lonnie Dixon.

The Swine Fit and Show Judge – To Be Announced

The Beef Judge – To Be announced

The Seat Cushions have been bid out and there is a struggle to find the ones with backs. We will be getting 100 of the regular seat cushions with a logo and a consensus vote left us with Crimson and Gray as the colors.

The executive committee will see and approve the logo. It will cost us \$100.00. This will be printed on 25 of the seat cushions for the big buyers and 100 regular seat cushions. Thanks for all of the work on this Margaret!

Margaret needs buyers. Please get names and addresses to her if you have them.

Checks will be printed on the day of the sale by computer this year. Margaret has set up a program that will make handwriting checks a thing of the past (THANK YOU!!). It was decided that we would have the Animal Checks be one to a page and the Premium Checks will be kept separately but can be printed on the three to a page checks. (It is important that the leaders and advisors have something to hold on to until thank you notes are completed and Premium Checks have always worked well in the past.)

We have been approved to have a dinner/awards banquet on Friday evening. Each Exhibitor will be given one ticket. If the ticket is lost, they will have to BUY another one. Margaret will check with Don Cairus to see how much it would cost to have him do the dinner instead of pizza. She will report back and a decision will be made.

The photography committee, consisting of Candy P and Linda J - have some good ideas for helping to make the photos a big success this year. Thanks Ladies for volunteering to be on the photography committee!

At Palletscales.net there are several different types of scales. Margaret has ordered a scale for Stanwood and should have it by the next meeting. She will let us know how it works and should have it available to help out at the show if it works well. If this is successful, the show should consider purchasing at least one.

In regard to our sign being hung at Lion's Park in Mount Vernon – if the fair has it hung for us, it is free...if we request it – the cost is \$80. We are currently working with the fair to have them hang it through the City Parks and Rec.

The next meeting will be on the 19th of May at Mount Vernon High School. The time will be 6:30pm and the meeting will be in the Ag Room.

We have to finalize everything on the show and set up the work party. Please plan to attend! This is when our decision making board becomes a working board...and there are a few of us that really appreciate the help!!

Big Thanks for all the hard work that went into the Premium Books. We appreciate the savings and the donation of time!!