

UnApproved Minutes
Major Livestock Show Advisory Committee
Tuesday, July 31, 2018
Lubbock, Texas

Attendance: Michael Collins, Will Edwards, Casey Jones, Jay Newton, Brad Bevel, Rode Merryman, Blake Chudej, Craig Kettler, Micahel Poe, Kevin Thomas, Toby Long, Jesse Laine, Caleb Gablin, Ronald Blum, Wade Shackelford, Martin Priddy, Marke Davis, Mary Martin, Brad Schnitker, Bryce Nations, Monty Main, Lorie Kempen, Brandon evans, Nichole Sullivan, Michael Billings, Anthony Meurer, Greg Clark, Chelsea Fewell, Mark Vitters, PT Mahoney, Danon Acrod, Jana wilson, Danny Foster, Marco Barrientes, Jay Jimmerson, Oscar Rodrigues, Robert Hill, Aaron Wilson, Jayson Hill, Ellen Bardwell, Troy Mitchell, John Templeton, Charlie Boyce, Tammy Glasscock

- I. Meeting was called to order at 4:10 pm by current Co-Chairment Anthony Meurer. Mr. Meurer welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained the sign-in process and encouraged all members to make sure their Judgingcard Accounts are accurat and up-to-date. Next he asked members to introduce themselves to the committee.
- II. Next, the Mr. Meurer and Lorie Kempen (Recording Secretaty) expalined the committee makeup and operations. Lorie announced that the VATAT website was up-to-date for past documents. Mr. Meurer expalined the terms and voting process. Each area has 2 livestock representastives, but only 1 may vote. Additionally, a discussion was held about the the cofidentiality Members should not leak information or recommendations before they have been accepted and announced.
- III. Minutes were reviewed and accepted by the committee. These minutes will be posted to the VATAT website. Lorie expalined how to acess that information.
- IV. Area - Realignment has aligned to 12 areas for this committee. Each area is premitted 2 – Livestock represedntatives, 1 Ag Mech Representative, and 1 Competetive Events.
- V. Election of Open Positions
 - A. Chairman- Anthony was re-elected for 2nd term
 - B. Recording Secretary – Lorie Kempen was re-elcted to another term
 - C. Species Chairs/Vice-Chairmen
 1. Steers – Wade Shackelford/Toby Long
 2. Heifers – Ronald Blum / Aaron Wilson
 3. Swine – Brad Bevel/Kevin Thomas
 4. Poultry – Jana Wilson/Craig Kettler
 5. Sheep –Pt Mahoney/ Michael Collins
 6. Goats – David Bray/Michael Collins

7. Competitive Events – Jesse Lane
8. Ag Mech – Monty Main/Jay Newton

- VI. The Fall meeting was announced to be on November 19th, however after discussion about conflicts Mr. Meurer assured the group he would try to move it to the next day. After the meeting the date was changed to November 20, 2018 in San Angelo, Texas
- VII. Toby Long had questions about how changes occur to recommendations after they are submitted at the joint meeting. Lorie Kempen offered information on current operations. Mr. Meurer explained that a conference call is held after the meeting with the leadership of the CEA that clarifies or makes minor changes. Wade Shackelford offered further information on operations from when he was part of the leadership. More discussion occurred. Kevin Thomas voiced concerns that species chairs should be an active participant in the discussions. Lorie agreed and would provide information to those chairs for their input on their species. Additionally, Mr. Thomas suggested that committees should have a conference call prior to gathering to discuss hot topics and work out information. Tammy Glasscock did provide the information that the state office could help facilitate those calls.
- VIII. The meeting was adjourned