

## JASPER COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

### ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

October 26, 2020

The annual meeting of the Jasper County Agricultural Society was called to order by President Jerry Elscott on Monday, October 26, 2020 at 6:39 pm at the Jasper County Fairgrounds in Colfax, Iowa. 48 voting Agricultural Society members signed-in.

Sondra Kenney read the 2019 Secretary Minutes presented by secretary, Chelsey VanGenderen – Motion to approve by Roger Beyer and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Guy. Motion carried

Wayne Saak asked about the tree income. Kendra Halferty stated that more income has come in after September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020, and the trees were paid for on October 24<sup>th</sup>. Motion to approve the 2019-2020 financial report presented by treasurer Kendra Halferty was made by Heather Cupples and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rhonda Guy. Motion carried.

Jerry Elscott noted that fairground improvements included:

- Remodel & addition to the fair office
- Remodel & addition to the concession stand connected to the fair office
- Still have some concrete to pour
- Tiled & regraded campground and reseeded.
- Removed diseased ash trees. Planted 31 new trees

Jerry Elscott made nomination recommendations from the Nominating Committee. He noted that all current members except for 2 have agreed to serve another three year term. Chris Warrick & Jeff Hosbond decided to step down from the board. The nominating committee made the following recommendations:

- Newton – Jake Clymer
- Washington – Lance Moorman
- Poweshiek – Bob Maher
- Rock Creek – Chris Merten
- Buena Vista – Danette Pease
- Lynn Grove – Josh Fosenburg
- Hickory Grove – Doug Woebbeking

Jerry Elscott asked for any nominations from the floor. Stephanie Moorman nominated Heather Cupples for Hickory Grove. Brian Cupples nominated Malloy Nearmyer for Poweshiek. Roger Beyer made a motion that nominations cease, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Karna VerPloeg. Ballots were counted by nominating committee members, Sondra Kenney, Ed Machin & Jim Soppe. The elected members were announced as follows:

- Newton – Jake Clymer

- Washington – Lance Moorman
- Poweshiek – Bob Maher
- Rock Creek – Chris Merten
- Buena Vista – Danette Pease
- Lynn Grove – Josh Fosenburg
- Hickory Grove – Doug Woebeking

Other business and member concerns were discussed. Roger Beyer mentioned that the membership pins were not purchased as discussed and voted upon at the last annual meeting. A motion was made by Danny Engle & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Reed Hiemstra that Roger Beyer locate and purchase pins and turn bill into Kendra Halferty. Motion carried.

Jerry Elscott once again thanked everyone for coming and for all their help throughout the year.

Motion to adjourn the Annual Meeting was made by Reed Hiemstra & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chelsey VanGenderen. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:06 pm.

Submitted by,  
Sondra Kenney  
Secretary, Jasper County Fair Board