April 8, 2013 Minutes for the Kitsap County Junior Livestock Auction Committee Meeting

In attendance: Phil and Kathleen Nenninger, Carter Watts, Tracy Schneewind, Alison Harper, Martha Godsey, Addalie Harper, Abby Brandt, Katrina Bastion, Amber McLaughlin, Lori Maurmann, Shannon Harkness, Carrie Thompson, Alice Hamm, Rebecca Eckles, Mark Boardman

Called to order at 7:02 PM

Welcome/Appreciation/Announcement: Thank you for coming! Minutes from March 2013 meeting were reviewed. Tracy motioned to approve, Martha seconded, carried. Treasurer's Report:

$ general fund.

$ scholarship fund.

Old Business:

- PowerPoint presentation for Ice Cream Social run-through. Update to rabbit weights. Recommended to split Rabbit slide.

- Mark will arrange for sound system.

- Alice states that Andrew is willing to do pictures again this year.

- Donor stations – Phil spoke about concern of having the kids in the barns begging for money. To do a donation box, suggested using the yellow cards already printed; this will ensure that the addresses are obtained for donors. Carter believes we should give it a try this year. Mark voiced concern about appropriateness of kids' behavior. Katrina mentioned having the leaders reinforce behavior and intent to the kids. Consensus was to try it for this year. Eight total to spread out among the barns. Mark mentioned we will need more cards printed.

- Public Comments: Mark wondered how the kids would react if they didn’t get rosette ribbons? Budget cuts to the ribbon budget – already getting a trophy and the basic ribbon. Fair logo/stamp – Kick It Up – has changed. Kitsap will be the largest county fair. 10 gallon black cowboy hat “The Big County Fair.” Different tent over the arena; much bigger tent.

- Farm machinery safety workshop – certification program, youth 14+. Educational posters – water quality. Premium books should be up on the website soon.

- Kitsap Bank is on board to pay for the Auction BBQ, raffle hog is being raised at Nenninger's.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen M. Nenninger, Secretary