

## **Northwest Regional Beef Committee**

### **Bi-Annual Meeting**

**March 17, 2018**

1. The meeting was called to order at 12:33pm by Jocelyn Toronchuk.
2. Introductions were made, name and district
3. No additions were made to the agenda.
4. Bertha Kasbohm motioned to approve the agenda as presented. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alexis DeLeeuw.
5. Minutes from November 18, 2017 were read. Bertha Kasbohm motioned to accept the minutes as read. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Colleen Whittal.
6. No business arising from the minutes

#### **Old Business**

7. a. Record book competition- Jocelyn Toronchuk mentioned that the Northwest region has the most extensive record book competition and many regions do not have a record book competition. The competition is a lot of work with 12 districts and a potential for 27 record books from each. Kirby Dublanko said although marking record books is a huge task, the members that advance to the regional level find it honourable and that the competition should continue. Colleen Whittal brought forward that her members want the competition should remain for all levels as record books are a requirement. Bertha Kasbohm suggested to split the competition into 2 competitions (east and west).

There will no longer be any prizes, instead a certificate will be given to all members. The competition may continue with further changes as the new record books are released. Strathcona will mark the east and Barrhead will mark the west for the 2018 competition. Sue Starr motioned to split the record book competition into an east and west competition. 2<sup>nd</sup> Cheryl DeLeeuw.

#### **All record books due no later than September 1, 2018**

- b. By Law review- Nothing has changed or been brought to attention. All clubs and districts should be following under the regional bylaws. Bertha Kasbohm motioned to accept the bylaws as presented. 2<sup>nd</sup> Adam Burnett.

#### **New Business**

8. a. Focus on 4-H- Hosted in Thorhild rodeo grounds. Registration is not yet out, but information will be sent out soon. The beef show will be July 5, 6, 7. Thursday is marketing, Friday is grooming/showmanship, Saturday is female shows. May only have a miniature beef judging in order to hand out aggregate award. A larger tent than last year will be rented and there will be lots of camping.
- b. Regional Beef Learning Day- March 24, 2018, sessions include grooming, showmanship, carcass and halter making. 43 members were registered to attend. Lac St. Anne may host next year. Some suggestions for next year were to think outside the box such as A.I or DNA to keep event interesting without too many repeats.
- c. Beef Advisory Committee- No new update yet, no members present.

9. The meeting was adjourned at 1:15pm by Jocelyn Toronchuk.