Big Push Minutes

4/16/25

In attendance: Randy Walker, Mike Hoag (Land View Farm), Harry Booth, JoAnne Booth, Mike Schriner, Andrew Gilbert, Jake Gilbert, Melissa Murray and Ruth McCuin

Landview Farm will be bringing 8 Holstein cows to calve this year. All will come on Friday and those that calve on Saturday will go home Saturday evening. Right now they will be trucking cows to and from the fair. Need to check with State Vet about HAPI testing. They did not require the Big Push cows to be tested last year because they were not being housed with other cattle on the grounds.

Randy will get back to us on number of Big Push t-shirts needed for their family. We will need to follow up with a banner and video of farm. Concerned about the whereabouts of previous videos that we had playing during Big Push. Hoping we can find them.

Pen set up for calves and cows will remain the same. New set up last year worked very well. Will ask for extra fence panels to be available in case we need to put a box stall up to segregate a cow if needed. Straw bedding is all set. Will need sawdust for calf area. Discussed farms calving and calf feeding protocols. Will continue to put new calves in Big Push room to dry off and give first feeding. Hoping to set up area for public to view an ultra sound of a cow who is pregnant.

Need hand sanitizer station set up. New inflations for milking machine. Will go thru supplies on hand but pretty confident we have just about everything we need.

As fair gets closer we will asking for volunteers to help.

Submitted by,

Ruth McCuin