

Due to the Corona Virus-Covid 19, the meeting was held thru Zoom. We had eight members signed in.

Will welcomed everyone to the meeting and read the minutes from last year's meeting for Judy, who was unable to be heard. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Len Reggie and seconded by Matt Glennon.

Will also gave the treasures report, which he put up on the screen and discussed. Membership and dues collected in previous years was discussed. Matt Glennon suggested that some of the events we attended were to pricey for what we got out of them. Possibility of having speakers at the event would help to get more interest. Judy Box called into Will about Wayne County Ag Days; they have speakers scheduled in the auditorium while the expo is happening. Will stated that Ag Process Days paid for the demo of the bedding processor. A motion was made by Matt Glennon and seconded by Len Reggie to accept the treasures report.

Will screen shared the website and did an overview on its contents.

Our SARE Grant was approved for close to \$30,000.00 for our bedding processor.

Who's buying switchgrass now? MKB doesn't seem to be buying right now. Joe Greco is looking for square bales.

There was no additional old business.

New business:

Ag Progress days are cancelled for this summer. Any organization that paid for a spot for this year will be carried over to 2021, as well as being invited to participate in a virtual format. Our information has been submitted.

Luzerne County Conservation Office, through the efforts of Bruce Trombower, has created a tri-fold brochure for AWSGP and they are being distributed throughout the area. Will stated that it's great getting support from other organizations.

Portable Poultry Bedding Processor unit built by Len Reggie was scheduled for training this summer has been postponed to the Spring due to the virus. It is set up on a 12-foot trailer with the ability to move from farm to farm.

At this point in the zoom meeting we were disconnected. The following information was given to me by Will.

Poultry Bedding: We have found plain bags at Target and we are able to put our labels on them. The bags cost about 35 cents each. The bedding is currently selling at \$7.00 for one bag and 3 for \$20.00.

Membership dues was discussed with the treasures report. There wasn't any discussion on

increasing dues.

There was no other new business.

The Morgan Hill Golf Course will be the site for the 2021 annual meeting.

Judy Box called for a motion to adjourn. Larry Hartpence made a motion and seconded by Don Hartpence.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Box, Secretary