

## Idaho CattleWomen Council Meeting Minutes November 14, 2016

**Call to Order:** Megan called the meeting to order at 4:35pm.

**November 2015 Minutes:** Meeting from the November 2015 meeting were handed out prior to the meeting. Ann Mulkey moved to approve the meeting minutes; Lyndella Bachman seconded the motion.

**Saddle Raffle and Scholarship:** Rotate saddle around the area more. The 2017 saddle is being built by Anna Severe. Judy Hinman said she received a lot of comments that a 15.5" seat is too small. Linda Ramsey, the Saddle/Scholarship Chairwoman, put together a "manual" for future chairwoman to refer to in regards to the saddle/scholarship process.

Linda posed the question, do we want to allow scholarship recipients to win the award more than one year? Discussion was had on possibly having an upperclassmen scholarship and an underclassmen scholarship and whether or not to award the scholarship to the same person multiple times.

Trish Dowton made a motion for the scholarship committee to divide the scholarship applications into upperclassmen and underclassmen categories, awarding them based on merit. Ann Mulkey seconded the motion.

Applicant must be a SICA member, live in the same household, or have a grandparent who is a current ICA Member. Motion made by Judy Hinman; seconded by Maggie Malson.

Recommended to have a due date of April 1, announced by April 30. Changes to the application were approved by attendees.

**Photo Contest:** The photo contest has been taken over by the CattleWomen. Jan and JoAnn have continued to sell sponsorships, and we encourage everyone to vote in this year's photo contest. In the future we would like to expand this contest to possibly include a calendar of winning photos in the future.

**Website/Blog:** We hope to have a lot of guest bloggers in 2017, and are always looking for individuals to feature. We will email out a blog calendar to the membership at the beginning of the year. If you aren't comfortable being featured, please feel free to share our posts via your social media channels.

**Beef Store:** Our beef store has a lot of potential for selling different items, and we are hoping to include more items in the future if our membership would like to continue this aspect.

The business meeting adjourned at 5:27 pm.