

**Evangeline Beef Cattle Advisory Meeting  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2010, 6:00 p.m.  
Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service Office**

The meeting was called to order at 6:20 pm by Secretary Keith Fontenot. In attendance were: Dr. Craig Fontenot, Wayne Vidrine, Dale Reed, Todd Fontenot, Jake Guillory, David Miller & Keith Fontenot, arriving later were Vince Deshotel & Felix Morein.

First item was opening of sealed bids for shavings to be supplied at the Beef Classic Livestock Show scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 21, 2010. Bids were received from Evangeline Feed & Seed, Tate's Livestock Supply and Ranch Supply. Low bid was submitted by Evangeline Feed & Seed @ \$4.75 per bag.

Continuing with Beef Classic business, Todd Fontenot gave an update on show preparations. Judge will be David Fleming. He also judged last year. Awards are ready, belt buckles, rosettes and ribbons. Carry Bags are being monogrammed. Wayne Vidrine and Todd will try to get Sheriff to send prisoners to clean and set up on Thursday, Nov. 18 at 8:00 a.m.

Letter for donations will be sent out. Vince Deshotel reported that the Saturday evening meal for all participants etc. will be sponsored by CLECO.

The sign and frame to hold sign at highway turnoff to go to Chauncey Pitre Barn was discussed. Dr. Reed will discuss this with Doug Deville at Police Jury.

Discussion then moved to Annual Meeting and Ladies Night. After much discussion the following was determined: Date will be Friday, Nov. 19, 2010, at the Crawfish Barn in Vidrine. Cooking steaks will be Jake, Felix, and Wayne. A dance will be held. Keith Fontenot contacted

Kyle Veillon. He referred us to group that would cost \$600. David Miller will check into band through his brother-in-law (this did not work out). Marshall Vidrine, a DJ from the Mamou area, was contacted by Keith Fontenot. He will play for ladies night, cost is \$350.

Next was a discussion on Nominating Committee report. Nominations given for this meeting were: Anthony Rozas from the Chataignier community, Jake Nichols from Ville Platte, off the Chataignier Road, and Kyle Fontenot from the Pine Prairie community. Nominating committee and board approved of these coming before the Cattleman's group to be voted on at ladies night.

Reports from Dominique's and Kinder stockyards sales events were then discussed. Keith contacted President Michael Fontenot to check with Dominique's and/or Kinder. Vince Deshotel will also look into Dominique's from St. Landry cattlemen perspective when he can.

Officer Election for next Spring was discussed with potential candidates for president being Wayne Vidrine, Jake Guillory, Felix Morein, Vince Deshotel, and Dr. Craig Fontenot. We will definitely have a change in president as he has stated he no longer wishes to serve. Vice President is currently open.

State Annual Meeting attendance by our board members was discussed next with interest from Wayne Vidrine, possibly David Miller and, although not present, it was felt Tom Ardoin would attend as District Vice President. The nomination of Tom for District Vice President will also be done this week before the November deadline.

With no further business the meeting adjourned to a meal of meatball stew, green bean casserole and rolls at 8:40 p.m.