

**LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR BOARD MINUTES
MARCH 2, 2007**

We began with another potluck dinner. These have been working out great for everyone. The meeting started at 6:45 P.M. Gerry was not in attendance and Josie being the Vice President ran the meeting. Gretchen, Dale, Josie, Lydia, Rory, Sarah and Sharon were in attendance.

The previous minutes were approved unanimously without any corrections.

It was decided to raise the price of the chicken BBQ from \$4 to \$5 for children. The adult price will increase from \$7 to \$8. The meal will include dessert. There was some confusion last year's meal included dessert.

Chuck Wiedmer will head up the BBQing of the chicken for the dinner.

Rhonda Widmer has volunteered to judge posters again this year.

The fair board does not want to buy buttons for the Rodeo Royalty. After much discussion, it was decided that if they want to make buttons, the royalty needs to have a car wash or some other fund raiser to make the money. Sarah made the motion to not support the buttons and Josie seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

There was discussion about extending the reign of the royalty from January until December. A motion was made by Gretchen and seconded by Sarah to keep the royalty reign the same. The motion also passed unanimously. The reign will continue to run from being crowned at the current years' fair until the crowning of new royalty at the next years' fair.

Move out day for the boats and RV's is Saturday, March 31st. Gerry will be there. Dale and Rory may be available. Sharon will send them the schedule for move out times.

Rory inquired about the signage at the grandstands and the bucking chutes. Is there a renewal fee? At this time there is not a renewal fee. It was moved by Rory and seconded by Dale to have a renewal fee after 2 years per sign. This motion was passed unanimously. The already existing signs will be exempt from this rule. Any new signage put up will be charged.

Dale mentioned that the Praetorius Family would like to donate sheep shearing equipment to the fair. It was decided that contacting the Extension Office would be a better bet. They could recommend a group that could use the equipment.

There was discussion concerning last years' rodeo announcer, Bob Garrett. A few of the board members heard that barrel racers, rodeo royalty and others were not fond of him. It was discussed and some research will be done to find other announcers. Gerry was called and included in this conversation.

Dale reported that he has rodeo committee made up of Gerry, Rory, Jim Hirst and Bud Largent.

The board would like to have Jill Swannack be able to park her pick up on the grounds. She has needed vet supplies on hand and that will be very helpful. We would also like to have her park by the mule barn with electricity only.

Sharon will include electricity only spots on the RV parking form. These spots will be available out the back gate. Dale will check to see how many of them are available.

The board would like to offer BBQ at the fair. Dale will be contacting Longhorn to see if they are interested.

It was mentioned that Susan Elzig's husband Jerry, be included on the Memorial Wall with a plaque.

Lydia will be sending out the contributors letters soon. She copied them tonight before the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

The next meeting will be held on Friday April 20th at 6:30 P.M. Bring a dish to share for the pot luck.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Nighswonger
Fair Secretary