

**Lincoln County Fair Board Minutes**  
**May 16, 2017**

**Board Members Present:** Gerry Stiles, Teresa Chrisman, Brad Sweet, Justine Winn

**Members Absent:** Sarah Breshears, Jennifer Lewis, Paul Knittel, Mike Brown, Brad Ray, John Merriott

**Others Present:** Dawn Canfield, Loren Reinbold, Larry Ford, Sharon Nighswonger

Gerry called the meeting to order at 6:45pm.

The minutes of the regularly scheduled meeting on March and April 2017 were not approved.

Brad discussed the possible ideas for entertainment for the fair. One idea discussed was the pig races. They will be in Ritzville this year for the Adams County Fair.

Teresa talked to Headline Entertainment about music performers for Thursday night of the Fair. Will further research local bands for a concert night at the Fair.

Also, discussed possible dates for cleanup days for the Fairgrounds to be scheduled the last week of June. A date was set for Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

Larry Ford and Sharon Nighswonger, representing the Friends of the Fair, talked about the size of the organization and the limited funds the organization currently has available. Larry requested a list of projects that the Friends of the Fair can partner with the Fair. Sharon presented the board with a request form for Board Members to list projects they would like see accomplished with the help of the Friends of the Fair.

Justine mentioned Jennifer's 5-year plan she discussed in April's meeting and working with the Friends of the Fair for a dinner to benefit projects such as the beef barn. Justine will talk to Jennifer more about this project.

There will be two events at the Fair the Friends of the Fair will manage, the beer garden and bingo.

Larry and Sharon asked if they can use the ribbon room in the Auditorium for their supplies as well as a possible place to store tables and chairs purchased by the Friends of the Fair. No Board Members have a problem with this and will have current community service individuals help with the clean out of the ribbon room.

Gerry talked about the Sheriff Office wanting to replace the current building they use during the Fair with a pre fab building. Also, discussed was the possibility of using the building in another part of the Fairgrounds.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 6th at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dawn Samantha Canfield, Office Manager