

**LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR ADVISORY BOARD  
APRIL 17, 1998**

**MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT OVERMYER, MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING WERE APPROVED. TREASURERS REPORT WAS GIVEN.**

**IN ATTENDANCE WERE: GERRY STILES, MAGGIE BAKER, ANNE FILION, BILL MABE, AMY SCHROEDER, LYDIA WIDMER, MARTY PFIFER, BOB & JEANIE CAMPBELL, DON WALTERS, LEIGH OST, ANN HENNINGS, JAN KLEIN, JEWEL FLOCH, CAROL BEAVER AND LYNN VARNEY.**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS: HAMBURGER STAND... BID PROPOSAL FOR BEEF BARN... REMODEL ARENA BATHROOM... NEW WASH RACK... MORE PARKING SPACES... KITCHEN CEILING... WATER, REFRIG., AND STOVE IN FOOD & CRAFT BUILDING**

**THE DAVENPORT FFA HAS ALMOST COMPLETED ONE PLANTER.**

**GERRY REPORTED THERE MIGHT NOT BE ANY MONEY FROM THE STATE FOR THE FAIR NEXT YEAR DUE TO THE GOVERNOR GIVING EMERALD DOWNS A TAX BREAK. WE RECEIVED \$28405. FOR 1998. THE BUDGET FOR THE 1998 YEAR IS \$144,000. THE COUNTY GIVES THE FAIR \$8500. AND THE FAIR MUST GENERATE THE REST OF THE REVENUE.**

**GERRY SAID HE HAD NOT HAD ANY INTEREST IN RODEO QUEEN. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION WITH THE AUDIENCE IT WAS DECIDED TO LOWER THE AGE TO 16 AND A PARENT WILL HAVE TO CHAPERONE. HAVE A QUEEN AND ONE PRINCESS.**

**USE OF THE ARENA FOR PRACTICE WAS BROUGHT UP, WHAT FEE? A LIGHT WAS LEFT ON AFTER THE LAST GROUP USED IT. WHO PAYS FOR THE ELECTRICITY?**

**JEWEL WOULD LIKE TO SEE ALL OF HER GOATS TOGETHER AND NOT SPLIT BETWEEN BARN. WILL NEED MORE STALLS.**

**JAN DISCUSSED THE NON 4-H PROJECT RULES AND THE FAIRBOARD AGREED TO TRY IT. THE 4-H MIGHT SPONSOR A 4-H BOOTH CONTEST AND GET THEIR OWN SPONSORS.**

**TALKED ABOUT MOVING THINGS AROUND ON THE FAIRGROUNDS AND IF IT CAN BE DONE WILL MOVE THE STAGE IN THE 4-H DEPT. TO THE BACK OF THAT BUILDING AND HAVE THE BACK PORTION BE THE 4-H DEPT. WILL SEE IF WATER CAN BE PUT BACK THERE.**

**CAROL WOULD LIKE TO SEE A DEPARTMENT FOR SIGHT GARDENS IF THERE IS INTEREST IN THIS. THE JUDGE WOULD GO TO THE EXHIBITORS GARDENS A WEEK BEFORE THE FAIR AND JUDGE IT. THE EXHIBITOR WOULD DISPLAY PICTURES OF THE GARDEN AT THE FAIR. CAROL WILL GET INFO ON THIS AND SEE IF THERE MIGHT BE SOME INTEREST IN IT.**

**TERRY DAVIS WILL HELP JON RUN THE FFA TRACTOR DRIVING CONTEST ON THURSDAY NIGHT.**

**A COVER DESIGN WAS PRESENTED BY AMY, VOTING AND SOME SUGGESTIONS WERE GIVEN. AMY WILL RE-DO AND BRING NEW COVER.**

**MARTY PFIFER WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR A BELT BUCKLE FOR THE OVERALL SHEEP FITTING AND SHOWING PERSON. TO STIMULATE INTEREST AND MONEY IN THE SHEEP BARN MAYBE HAVE A FUTURITY,( I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THAT IS).**

**LYDIA IS RESIGNING FROM THE PREMIUM BOOK COMMITTEE AFTER THIS YEAR.**

**NEXT MEETING---FRIDAY MAY 15 AT 7:30PM AT THE FAIRGROUNDS.**