

**LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR ADVISORY BOARD
JANUARY 21, 1998**

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

IN ATTENDANCE WERE: BILL, KAREN, ANNE AND GUESTS MARTY PFIFIER, MARK AND TERI KRAMER, JERRY GORDON AND FRED SPRINGER.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: HAMBURGER STAND, BID PROPOSAL FOR BEEF BARN, ARENA BATHROOM, RODEO QUEEN, NEW WASH RACK AND MORE PARKING SPACES.

THE LINCOLN COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT WILL BE PLANTING SOME TREES AND SHRUBS ON THE FAIRGROUNDS AT NO COST TO THE FAIR. THEY WILL SPEND AROUND \$800.00 ON THE PROJECT. IN EXCHANGE THE FAIR BOARD WILL LET THEM USE THE GROUNDS FOR THEIR TREE SALE AND 6TH GRADE DAY PROGRAM. ALSO THERE MAY BE GRANT MONEY THROUGH THE ARBOR GRANT PEOPLE FOR PLANTING OF TREES AND SHRUBS OVER A 10 YEAR PROGRAM. THIS WILL REQUIRE A COMMITMENT FROM THE FAIRBOARD TO OVERSEE THIS. TABLED FOR NOW.

EDDIE AND DANEEN HAVE RESIGNED FROM THE FAIR ROYALTY PROGRAM AND DUE TO THE LACK OF INTEREST OF THE GIRLS THE ROYALTY PROGRAM WILL BE DROPPED. A LETTER WAS SIGNED FOR THE PRESENT QUEEN TELLING HER THE QUEEN'S DUTIES ENDED ON DEC. 31, 1997. ANNE HAS TALKED TO COURTNEY AND THIS IS FINE WITH HER. GERRY WILL LOOK INTO A RODEO QUEEN PROGRAM.

JON WILL PUT AN AD IN THE PAPER TO SEE IF ANY LOCAL BANDS WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PLAYING BEFORE THE BULL-A-RAMA.

NEW ACQUIRED ENTERTAINMENT:

OMSI STAR LAB--4 DAYS 2400.00

**ROGER FOUNTAIN--JUGGLER, STILTWALKER, COMEDIAN-4 DAYS
1600.00**

CENTER RING--ORGANIZED GAMES WITH PRIZES 3 DAYS 2025.00

TOTAL SPENT ON ENTERTAINMENT SO FAR IS \$9025.00.

A LETTER WAS READ FROM THE HARRINGTON FFA ADVISOR WITH SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR ACTIVITIES DURING THE FAIR. REARDAN'S ADVISOR FRED SPRINGER AND DAVENPORT'S JERRY GORDON AGREED A TRACTOR DRIVING CONTEST FOR FFA KIDS WOULD WORK. THERE IS A SET OF RULES ALREADY ESTABLISHED AND FRED WILL GET THEM

TO JON. WILL BE HELD THURSDAY NIGHT IN THE ARENA, 4-8PM?, POSSIBLY AWARD TWO BELT BUCKLES.

DAVENPORT FFA WILL HELP WITH SOME LANDSCAPING FOR THE FAIRGROUNDS AND BUILD PLANTERS AND EASEL'S FOR DISPLAYS. JERRY ALSO SUGGEST HAVING A SCHOOL DAY AT THE FAIR. HAVING SCHOOL KIDS FROM THE COUNTY ATTEND THE FAIR TO SEE THE OMSI PROGRAM AND HAVE DEMO'S ON WATER QUALITY, BREAD IN A BAG, COMPUTER PROGRAMS, CONSERVATION PROGRAMS AND MORE.

IT WAS ASKED IF BEFORE THE FAIR BOARD SETS THE 1999 FAIR DATE IF WE WOULD CHECK WITH THE SCHOOLS TO SEE WHEN THEY ARE STARTING. THE SCHOOLS WOULD RATHER THE KIDS NOT GET OUT FOR THE FAIR...(LYDIA CHECKED THIS OUT AND THE SCHOOLS DON'T MAKE THEIR DECISION UNTIL MAY OF THE CURRENT YEAR AND THE FAIR SETS THE DATE IN SEPTEMBER FOR THE NEXT YEAR).

WILL PUT A LIST OF 1997 LIVESTOCK SALE AND SUPPORTERS IN THE PREMIUM BOOK.

MARTY PFIFER WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE DRIVE AND COMPETITION IN THE MARKET SWINE AND SHEEP FITTING AND SHOWING. HE SAID THE ODESSA JR. LIVESTOCK CLUB WILL DONATE A BUCKLE AND JON SAID HE WOULD GET SOMEONE ELSE TO DONATE ONE. HOPEFULLY THIS WILL BRING SOME COMPETITIVE SPIRIT TO THESE DEPARTMENTS.

SAME PEOPLE ON COMMITTEES AS LAST YEAR EXCEPT ADD LIVESTOCK SHOW-JON AND DELETE THE FLOWER COMMITTEE.

BILL ASKED IF WE HAVE ACQUIRED MORE PARKING FOR DURING THE FAIR, JON SAID GERRY IS WORKING ON IT.

HAMBURGER STAND--WHAT TO DO WITH IT WAS DISCUSSED AGAIN--TABLED FOR NOW.

NEXT MEETING: *FRIDAY FEBRUARY 20, 1998 @ 7:30PM.....*