

The regular meeting of the Lincoln County Fair Board was called to order by the President, Bob Brooks, on July 20, 1983. The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved as read.

The bills were read and after a few questions as to the bill Bob Martin, and Don's Refrigeration, a motion was made and seconded to pay the bills. Motion carried.

The bill from Don's Refrigeration was for the repair of the pie case in the kitchen before horse camp, however, the repair didn't hold and the pie case don't work now. Don has said that the repairs with a 90 day guarantee would cost about \$200. There is also another refrigerator that needs to be looked at. A motion was made and seconded to have Don come and repair the refrigerators. Motion carried.

Jerry Gorden was present with a few questions regarding the length of ownership of the beef. If the kids owned their steer 120 days, that would allow them to buy a steer at the Spokane Livestock Show, and show it at the Lincoln County Fair in September. It was proposed in the past to have the steers weighed in and tagged at the Spring Fair in April, which would make the contest more fair. However, we are going to have to stick to the rule of having the steer 120 days, this year, and make the change next year. The Cattlemen, the FFA leaders, the 4-H leaders or county agent, and the Beef Superintendent need to meet and reach an agreement that will suit everyone. Jerry also wanted to know what the fair board had in mind for the FFA students to do as a project. A motion was made and seconded to have them repair or the sheep shed lean to. Motion carried.

Herdsmanship was another subject that needed to be discussed. Poultry herdsmanship was left out of the Premium book. We are going to have a poultry herdsmanship trophy this year, and the book will be changed next year.

Educational displays and educational booths were also discussed. After a lot of discussion it was decided that a booth and a display will be considered as the same thing. A motion was made and seconded we pay the same for Youth and 4-H Booths and Displays, and they will be judged on educational value. Motion carried.

The Sheep superintendent has requested that no pens be taken until after they have been assigned. He also suggested that the pens should be rotated each year so every one has a equal chance for the booths that are against the walls.

Dennis made a suggestion about herdsmanship, that is that there be a person representing each barn, or type of animal, these people would form a committee that would judge the exhibitors on herdsmanship. This group would go with the superintendent of each barn and ask the super questions. This group would come from Ritzville. And then Davenport, would send a group to judge Ritzville's fair. This is just a suggestion, and needs to be thought out.

There has been a problem with the Goat Superintendent, Pat Hollister. Last year after the fair she wrote a somewhat unpleasant letter to the board about the other goat club. There needs to be a person that is a by-partisan leader in this area. We the board would like to ask her to step down and assign the job to someone else. A motion was made and seconded that we have a by-partisan person for the 4-H and Open Goat barn. Motion carried. *Carol Croser as his assistant*

We have a option to get a person here that has a hot air balloon and will furnish

rides at the fair. It would cost the fair \$200 for the set up and then the person will sell rides. A motion was made and seconded to have the balloon at the fair after check with the specifics of the deal. Motion carried

The board also discussed the possibility of painting the 4-h and the flower building. A motion was made and seconded to paint the buildings. Motion carried.

There was some discussion as to whether or not to have a beer tent Sunday, September 11, during the tractor pull. The board decided to go ahead and get the license.


There needs to be tarps put up on the back side of the grandstands to protect the spectators from the south east wind. This will be taken care of.


There needs to be a gate at the north end of the arena for the tractor pull. It should be 20 feet wide so the tractors can get through. This will be taken care of also.

There needs to be trophies for the tractor pull. There are 11 classes and 3 pieces in each class. so that is 33 trophies. It was suggested to have beer mugs for trophies. This will be looked into by the secretary.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned until August 17, 1983.

Respectfully submitted


Cynthia Sleed, Secretary


Bob Brooks, President