

Lincoln County Fair Board Minutes July 31, 2019

Board Members Present: John Merriott, Katie Bageant, Teresa Chrisman, Brad Ray, Lindsey Smith

Members Absent: Rebecca Mattox, Justine Winn

Others Present: Dawn Canfield, Loren Reinbold, Scott Hutsell

Meeting called to order at 6:47 pm.

Dawn wanted to know if the Davenport FFA would be cleaning the bathrooms during the Fair & Rodeo. Lindsey said should would check with the instructor. If Lindsey does not receive an answer by the end of the week, the Board will need to figure out plan B.

Dawn reported she deposited in the County Fair fund \$113 for ATV Rodeo and \$275 for the teen dance held on July 20th. The overall consensus from Board members was the ATV rodeo was a blast and people are asking for another one this year.

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John suggested a Fair Board member go to a planning meeting for Davenport Pioneer Days next year. The Davenport Fire Department could run the beer garden at the AVT Rodeo next year's Pioneer Days event or could work with the Fair Board.

Katie will be the Fair Board member that Superintendents of the still life departments report to if any problems within the departments.

Dawn reported she is working with Walter E Nelson for updating paper toilet paper, hand soap and paper towels dispensers. Loren is currently replacing the old dispensers on the grounds.

Additionally, Dawn reported 83 people have signed up online with ShoWorks. There were currently 363 entries with ShoWorks, 10 reserved campers for the Fair & Rodeo and currently 22 vendors for the Fair & Rodeo

Board members discussed a date for the Friends of the dinner. The discussion was tabled until next meeting. Jennifer and Teresa will contact everyone about the dinner.

Scott reported that a new lawn mower and dump trailer was purchased for the Fairgrounds. Also looking at a rake for the Arena.

Dawn reported she cannot get a hold of the Butterfly Exhibitor she had spoken to two months ago. The last time she spoke to the owner of the exhibit he had been in the hospital for health issues. Also, reported that the contracts were received from the DJ for the Teen Dance and the band for after the Rodeo. She will have the payment for the DJ and the band after their performances. The rental of the bouncy house will also be paid to the owner after the Fair & Rodeo.

John asked Dawn for a updated list of vendors, superintendents and judges for the Fair & Rodeo. Also, wanted to know if the new sign to go on the announcer's stand has been ordered. Dawn said she will contact Webgar to find out if the sign is finished.

The Board discussed purchasing the sorting pens and roping chutes from Tekoa Rodeo grounds and if the county would pay for the items or the Friends of the Fair. The cost of each item would be \$1000 each. A point was made that the chute may not be better than what is currently on the Fairgrounds. John made a motion to purchase the sorting pens for \$1000. Motion passed

Discussion about possibly having a float in the Davenport Pioneer Days parade to represent the ATV race and had out flyers to the crowds at the parade.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Minutes were taken by Teresa Chrisman and typed by Dawn Canfield