

The Special Meeting of the Lincoln County Fair Board was called to order by Vice-President Bob Rambo. There were gentlemen from Harrington representing the Chamber of Commerce, the City of Harrington, and the Harrington Lion's Club. They have had Harrington Fall Festival for 38 years on the 4th Sat of September, and they came to ask that we keep our fair dates the same as they have been.


There was a representative from the ^{Lincoln County} ~~Wilbur~~ Pamona Grange asking that the dates be held the same as they have been because they take their winning grange booth from the Lincoln County Fair to the Waterville Fair, which is the same as State fair for the Granges in this area.

After a lot of discussion, it was suggested that we leave our fair dates the same as they have been. Maybe things can be done to promote more activities at the fair, thus drawing in a bigger crowd. We need to look into getting the school and the fair working together more, and also work at getting the communities involved more, have some sort of cooperation between schools, towns, clubs, etc.

A motion was made and seconded to leave the fair dates as Thursday, Friday and Saturday and Sunday for the tractor pull. Motion carried.

After a lot of discussion concerning activities at the fair, and how to get things accomplished the meeting was adjourned until November 16th, the regular meeting date.

Respectfully submitted


Cynthia Sleed, Secretary


Bob Brooks, President

The Lincoln County Fairboard held its regular meeting, November 16, 1983 at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds. The meeting was presided by a pot-luck dinner honoring the Superintendents of the Fair. The meeting was called to order by President, Bob Brooks. Minutes of the last regular meeting were read, and approved as read. The Minutes of the Special meeting were read. A motion was made and seconded to accept the motions of the special meeting. Motion carried.

The bills were presented in the amount of \$706.69. A motion was made and seconded to pay the bills. Motion carried.

The secretary gave a report of the amount spent on the fair through the revolving budget. It appeared that everyone was satisfied with the explanation.

This meeting was set aside for the superintendents to bring their suggestions, and criticisms to the fairboard. However, only 5 supers. were present. One suggestion was to have beef judging held on Friday instead of Saturday. The judging needs to be broken up between the two days. The schedule needs to be re-worked so activities are more evenly spread out. A motion was made and seconded to appoint a committee of John W. Dennis H. and Lloyd T. to work the schedule out for the judging of livestock. Motion carried.

The fairboard made \$134. on the last concession they had during the auction in November. A motion was made and seconded to have the fairboard work the concession during the Art, Craft and Gift Fair in December. Motion carried. A schedule was worked out for the three day affair.

Lidia and Nancy are the supers for the horse area. They would like to have a new class in the horse division next year for horse jumping. incorporated into the premium book. They would also like to have a premium paid on this event. This was tabled until the next meeting because the President would like to check into the insurance. The horse leaders also presented a letter to the board stating they are in favor of having the fair on Fri. Sat. and Sun, instead of Thur. Fri, and Sat. Their reason was because of the school policy. The fair dates had already been set for Thru. Fri, and Sat.

The fair needs to include the different school clubs in the fair. Such as the Science club, the Homemakers club, the Art club, the Music department, and the Future Business leaders of America. We want to approach the school boards and let them be aware of our intentions. Also have the schools letting their students participate in our fair as an educational experience. It was decided to ask Ann Hennings for help in this matter, Also asking the schools to schedule their Football game at 3 in the afternoon instead of 7 in the evening. Then the fair could consider having a family night on Friday, or a ½ price night.

The fair has received 10 more points for our fair evaluation. We received 5 more points in the open goat area and the open swine and sheep area.

there needs to be different ideas for entertainment and activities on the fairgrounds during the fair to draw people through the gate. Something for all ages, something exciting, yet something the people could participate in themselves.

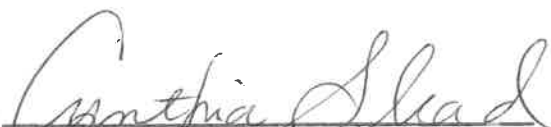
Lloyd Thompson of Harrington was appointed to the board by the President to fill the term of Mike Booker. A motion was made and seconded to accept Lloyd as a member, replacing Mike Booker's remaining one year term. Motion carried.

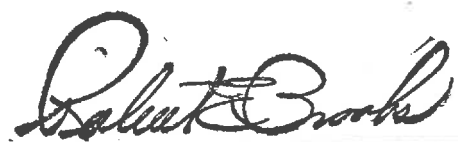
A motion was made and seconded to have Charly Colbert back on the board to replace Bob Martin, Motion carried.

It was asked if it would be alright for the Spring Fair Committee to have their meeting at the Fairgrounds on December 7, 1983, at 7:00 p.m. There was no objection.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned until December 21, 1983.

Respectfully submitted


Cynthia Slead, Secretary


Bob Brooks President.