

LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR ADVISORY BOARD

NOVEMBER 17, 1995

The meeting was called to order by the new Fair Advisory Board President Jon Overmyer.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

In attendance were: Orville, Lydia, Ron, Amy, Gail, Karen, and Anne.

Anne brought up the problem of the vendors wanting more passes for free besides the two they are given with their rental space. This was discussed at a workshop at the State Convention and the other Fair's only give the 2 free passes. Amy made a motion, seconded by Ron we will only give the 2 passes with the contract, the rest of the people in the booth or concession stand will have to pay the gate fee to get on the grounds. If we donate a booth to a group they will all have to pay to get on the grounds to work it. The Livestock Sale passes for the one afternoon will remain at \$2.00 ea. Motion passed.

The information learned at the State Fair Convention was shared.

Having a beer garden during the Fair was discussed. The Fair Board will send a letter to the Lincoln County Commissioners asking them to change the no alcohol on County property rule. The Fairgrounds could generate more funds to run the Fair if we could serve alcohol during Rodeos, Mule Show, Alumni Dinners etc.

Entertainment for the 1996 Fair was discussed at length. Calls will be made to some performers before the next meeting.

Jon said he will do his best as President and other people will need to do their share. He wants to keep the Fair a simple basic operation.

The meetings for December, January and February will go back to Wednesday nights at 7:00PM.

The 4-H Horse Leaders are looking into applying for Grant money to make improvements for their area on the Fairgrounds. The Fair Board encouraged them to work on this.

Anne Fillion, Secretary

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13 at 7:00 PM U.S. Bank building in Davenport. Entrance door is on the backside of the building near the parking lot.