LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR ADVISORY BOARD NOVEMBER 15, 1996

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

IN ATTENDANCE WERE KAREN, JOSIE, JON, ANNE, TIM, CHERIE AND LYDIA.

JON REPORTED HE ATTENDED THE 1997 BUDGET HEARING AND WE WILL ONLY BE GETTING \$8500.00 FROM THE LINCOLN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGAIN THIS YEAR.

CONVENTION REPORT:

SIX BOARD MEMBERS ATTENDED

COULD POSSIBLY HAVE A 5 RIDE CARNIVAL

HERRICKS PRIDE AND A HYPNOTIST HAVE BEEN BOOKED FOR THE 1997 FAIR

OTHER FAIRS USE LOCAL TALENT

NEED TO MAKE CHANGES EVERY YEAR IN YOUR FAIR TO KEEP IT INTERESTING.

DISCUSSION ABOUT MOVING THE HAMBURGER STAND OR TAKING IT COMPLETELY OUT. IT GENERATES \$300.00 OF REVENUE A YEAR AND CAUSES MANY PROBLEMS FOR THE AREA IN BACK OF IT.

JON SAID WE WILL HAVE NEW FARM MACHINERY ON DISPLAY IN 97.

KAREN WILL CHECK WITH TONY TO SEE HOW MUCH INTEREST HE HAS IN THE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT. THE SPACE COULD MAYBE BE PUT TO A BETTER USE.

TIM SUGGESTED WE MOVE THE ROCK DISPLAY TO THE BACK OF THE COMMERCIAL BUILDING.

JON SAID HE DID NOT WANT TO SEE ANY RV'S PARKED BY THE VENDORS DISPLAYS.

THE ARENA IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE WILL BE PUTTING IN A WATERING SYSTEM FOR THE ARENA.

DR HUSKY WILL DONATE THE INSULATION FOR THE CAT BARN. JUST NEED SOMEONE TO INSTALL IT IN THE SPRING.

CHERIE SAID THE LINCOLN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION WILL DONATE TREES, BUT THEY WILL NEED TO BE WATERED..THEY WILL SEE IF THEY CAN GET A GRANT TO PUT IN A WATERING SYSTEM.

DISCUSSED ROYALTY AND GOING TO A RODEO QUEEN AND PRINCESS TO PROMOTE THE BULL-A-RAMA AND JACKPOT RODEO. THEY WOULD NEED TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR ABILITY TO RIDE AMONG OTHER THINGS. WILL CHECK WITH OTHER FAIRS AND SEE HOW THEY DO IT.

NEED MORE PENS FOR THE HORSES.

DISCUSSION ON DOGS ON THE FAIRGROUNDS WAS HELD AGAIN.

A FIRST AID AREA IN THE AUDITORIUM FOR HEAT PROBLEMS DURING THE FAIR WAS DISCUSSED. JOSIE WILL WORK ON THIS.

GAIL GOT THE FAIR 11 USED PICNIC TABLES FROM BADGER RESORT FOR \$275.00. GOOD JOB!!!!

PREMIUM BOOK AD PRICES WILL BE THE SAME IN 97. WILL TRY TO USE SOME PERSONAL CONTACT IF NO RESPONSE AFTER THE INITIAL CONTACT.

THEME FOR 97 WILL BE "SCARECROWS AND SUNFLOWERS".

PARTY/MEETING FOR DECEMBER 20 WILL BE AT JON AND MICHELLES FOR BOARD MEMBERS AND GUESTS.

MULE WAGON RIDES BEGIN AT 2PM, BRING WARM CLOTHES.

POTLUCK DINNER WILL BEGIN AT 6PM, ALSO BYOB. RSVP TO MICHELLE BY THURSDAY DEC. 19 AT 725-6345.

DIRECTIONS-NORTH ON HIGHWAY 28 FOR 100 YARDS AND TURN RIGHT, GO $2\frac{1}{2}$ MILES, CROSS RAILROAD TRACKS FIRST PLACE ON THE RIGHT.