

The regular meeting of the Lincoln County Fair Board was called to order by President Mike Booker at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds on Wed. Sept. 15, 1982.

The minutes were read by the secretary, with 2 corrections, the panels in Harrington belonged to John Eckhart, and the portable scales were the scales that could not be certified. After corrections were made, minutes stood approved as corrected.

Members present were Orville Widmar, Ron Ensor, Dave Wheeler, Carol Crosen, and Dennis Herdrick.

We borrowed panels from John Eckhart, W.H. Pendel & Son, and Sweed Miller of the Davenport Livestock Exchange. Letters of thanks were asked to be sent.

The September bills were presented by the secretary. They totaled \$2,329.25. A motion was made and seconded that these bills be paid. Motion carried.

There was discussion on the new mini arena and how the horse people utilized it. The only complaint was that there needs to be more or better lighting.

There was discussion on the misunderstanding in the goat barn during the fair. One solution for this would be that the superintendents come to the fairgrounds the week before and make sure there are enough pens for the animals entered. and that the exhibitor receive some sort of proof that they have entered their exhibit. A motion was made and seconded that the exhibitor receive the yellow or middle copy of the entry form when they send in their entry. The other 2 copies of the entry will be placed in the book. After judging, and when premiums are to be paid the top copy will be attached to the check, and the final copy will be filed for reference. Motion carried.

The board members present gave a brief run down of their comments about the fair. Dennis mentioned a suggestion from Ed Haight, the Fair Commissioner who judged our Fair, even if you do have a cut off date for animals, that if they are not full, try to fill up your buildings, or pens. There is also an area that needs improvement, the chicken building.

There was also some discussion about the lack of participation from the FFA. A suggestion was made that we invite the county Ag teachers to the board meetings to hear their input about their field.

Another suggestion was made that we form more committees before we make a final decision on anything.

Jerrie Rambo would like to renovate the queens room up stairs for the future queens. It would be all volunteer work and materials. A motion was made and seconded to let Jerrie Rambo and the queen and her court, renovate the room, which is to include furniture. Motion carried.

There was a discussion about having the beer in the kitchen instead of the auditorium like it was originally planned. There was some disagreement with the fire marshal about having smoking in the auditorium, so it was moved to the kitchen. One suggestion as to have the dance and beer for adults at the memorial hall, instead of having it at the Fair grounds, and also changing the time to Saturday night, instead of Friday.

Mike is going to look into the arrangements needed before using the Memorial hall.

The Cattlemen definitely want to sell beer at the dance next year if we are having beer again.

There is also a need for shelves or display cases for the trophies before and after they are awarded. This needs to be looked into more thoroughly before a final decision is made.

X There is also a need for the 4-H leaders and participants to know that there are areas for the Educational posters to be judged under. They can be entered individually or as a group project. There needs to be some investigation into how the separate barns what these posters judged.

The concession stands need to be worked on and make more stable. There seems to have been an accident with one of the doors falling and injuring a girl during the fair. /The board needs to consider making standards that these booths must meet.

There was a report that the faucet in the beef barn was not working. There needs to be some checking into this before winter.

The Draft Horse Pull was a large success. They would like to come back next year during the fair and perform again.

There needs to be better organization of the manure removal. Investigation will be done on this before next years fair.

The next thing we need to think about is winterizing the grounds before things start freezing. There is a window that needs to be replaced in the dinning hall, and the doors need to be rehung on the south side of the main building, because of the gaps in them. A motion was made and seconded to have the doors rehung or replaced when the time permits. Motion carried.

Mrs. Derrick, the lady that rented the kitchen for the purpose of serving breakfast, lunch and supper on the days that no one else served meals, was at the meeting. There needs to be more organization next year in the kitchen. There was a suggestion that maybe we should charge rent to all concession operators, instead of or with a percentage, which ever would work.

There needs to be a door on the Northside of the Dinning hall, as a fire exit.

Boat rental is coming up and Mike is going to look into other fairs operation of rentals.

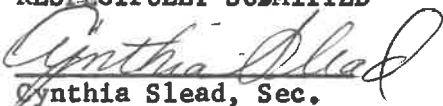
~~THEY~~ A motion was made and seconded that the secretary be paid time and a half for the overtime hours worked because of the fair. Motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded to set the date for the annual meeting for the 20th of October. Motion carried.

A notice will be sent out in the paper, Wilbure Register, for the Public Notification.

Being no further business, meeting was adjourned. until Oct. 20, 1982.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED


Cynthia Sleed, Sec.

