

**LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR BOARD MINUTES**  
**APRIL 16, 2010**

Gerry Stiles, called the meeting to order at 6:45pm. Attending the meeting were LC Fairboard members: Phil Tallman, Josie & Sarah Breshears, Gretchen Weidmer. Also present were: Kathy Eastman, Mackenzie Braun, Jennifer Lewis, Marissa Dormaier, Brenda Dormaier, Ashley Smith, Kim Elwood, Marcie Breshears, Lydia Widmer, Sharon Nighswonger and Dan Berry.

Josie reported that Martha Cash would be our cat superintendent. We have not found a new livestock judge & Josie will check on that.

The Copper Mountain Band needs to have 220 power brought to the stage for their equipment. They also need 3 motel rooms with 2 beds each. The rooms were confirmed with Kim while she was at meeting.

Kim Elwood presented a proposal for the fair to host lawnmower races. It would cost the fair approximately \$800.00 to put on the event. The date decided on would be July 24<sup>th</sup>—a week after Pioneer Days. On the proposal there was a website to check out the races. Everyone needs to look at it and decide if this is something we want to pursue & let Sharon know by April 23<sup>rd</sup>. See proposal attached to March minutes.

Lydia commented that the Round Robin rules need to be run by the Fairboard before put in the Premium Book. The board decided to keep the rule about wearing boots—it is too dangerous to have the kids wear anything different. Also the animal rotation worked well last year so it would be good to keep it the same.

Jennifer requested the Dining Room to be used on June 26<sup>th</sup> for a Royalty dinner & fund raiser.

Jennifer asked if we have ever done "Tough Enough to Wear Pink?" We have not and would like to. Josie so moved and Phil 2<sup>nd</sup>—it passed unanimously. Jennifer will get Sharon info for the Premium Book & Schedule.

Kathy found old slides upstairs and wondered if anyone wanted them. She would make items for the fair using them. She and Dawn Bennett were interested in organizing a clean up for upstairs. Josie made a motion to allow Kathy & Dawn to organize a cleanup using 4-H kids.

Kathy reported that Centurytel, now CenturyLink will not be sponsoring animals at any auctions. They are under new management and that is not the direction they want to go anymore. Their lack of support will affect the goats the most.

Mike Piper was inquiring about a grandstand sign or bucking chute sign.

The beer garden proposal was presented. It was decided to locate it at the north end of the arena. Could the side gate be closed? It was decided it was too difficult to not make use of it because of the constant stream of rodeo participants.

The first option would be the one we would like to present to Jan Wiggin. Justine will take our input and present to Jan.

Could we get bleachers from the school to use for extra seating during the beer garden & rodeo?

Gerry read emails from the Pioneer Days organizer and Sharon. There is a problem with us doing the teen dance. Pioneer Days wanted to host it. There was lack of communication and as a result of the emails bad feelings on both sides. It was decided to continue with plans to host the dance and we will do the advertising on our own and not pay \$250.00 to be listed in their events.

Gerry reported that in order for us to have reservists as security during the fair, their hourly wage has gone up to \$14.50.

Again there was discussion about golf carts. Could we borrow some from the local courses? Gretchen will make some calls.

A Davenport senior—Ally Diviny would like to use the arena for her senior project. She trained a horse and needs a convenient location for her presentation. She asked if she had to pay to rent it. The board responded with yes—others have done so and paid the hourly rental fee of \$5.00.

Sharon presented info from Dick Frost. He is a local magician and would be interested in performing during the fair. He would work with us for pricing. He would charge anywhere from \$100-\$700 depending what we need. Sharon will find out more info.

We do not have a rabbit superintendent this year.

Bob Garrett has returned his contract for rodeo announcer.

So far our contributor money is \$2271.80.

The supplies purchased for the baked potato bar were \$183.83. We shall see how much we make tomorrow. We have 10 tables rented for the swap meet.

The Rodeo Royalty bank statement amount is \$1038.00.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Nighswonger  
Fair Secretary