

President McKay spoke on our Fair report. The State Fair Inspector, Bert Brown, picked out people and buildings and commented on them favorable or otherwise. He thought there should have been more FFA exhibits. Very favorable comments on flower building and former Fair Queen's pictures. Very pleased with the cleanliness of the 4-H cattle barn. Also commented on the number and quality of the Grange booths. It was a very thorough report in general.

Two vapor lights have already been installed. These are being charged at the rate of one light. Three others are to be installed. There will be five (5) running at all times.

Chuck Plumb, Editor of the Davenport Times, suggested running a series of special articles on different divisions of the Fair--such as Horses, 4-H, entertainment, etc. He felt this would give the people who handle these divisions a chance to express their opinion. Mr. McKay said he (the Editor) was most welcome to do this. Any publicity, good or bad, is welcome.

It was decided to cancel the December Fair Board meeting as everyone is so busy before Christmas. The next meeting is to be January 13, 1970, at 1:00 p.m., in the Extension building.

Motion to adjourn at 10:00 p.m.

Verna Johns
Verna Johns, Secretary

W. James McKay
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LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR BOARD MINUTES

January 13, 1970

The meeting of the Lincoln County Fair Board was called to order by President McKay, January 13, 1970, at 1:45 p.m., at the Extension Office in Davenport.

Present: Mike Booker, Clarence Wagner, Ed Young, W. James McKay, Bea Teel and Secretary Verna Johns.

Also present: Lawrence Brown, Mrs. Chester Peterson and Paul Reilly.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Peterson submitted changes for Home Economics Division of 4-H for the premium book. Motion by Bea Teel and second by Clarence Wagner these recommendations be accepted. Carried.

Mike Booker read suggestions and criticisms concerning the Horse Division. Also submitted new classes for 4-H Horse Division to be made this year. Also acquainted the Board with jobs that need filling in the Horse Division. Felt these job titles and the person accepting that duty should be listed in the premium book. Motion made by Bea Teel, seconded by Mike Booker we accept the 4-H Horse Division changes. Carried.

The following changes were recommended for the Cattle and Sheep Division of the premium list. (1.) Market Steer to be 800 pounds (page 16 - VI of 1969 book. (2.) VII - Lamb must weigh 80 pounds and Hogs between 190 and 240 pounds. XIV - All underweight livestock will be shown in feeder class and sold with no support price. Sheep (E) Lot 13-Feeder lambs; Swine (F) Lot 9-Feeder pig; Beef (D) Lot 2-Bulls, calved before June 1, 1969 to September 30, 1969.

Motion made by Mike Booker and seconded by Bea Teel that these changes be accepted and so corrected in the premium book. Carried.

Lawrence Brown asked that the Cooperative Extension Service page (page 9 in 1969 book) be deleted. Consideration of this followed with much discussion centered on the Extension Office's role in the Fair. It was the concensus of the Board that to eliminate any mention of the Extension Service at all, would draw them even further from the Fair--its needs and activities. The Board voted to have this page remain in the premium book.

President McKay reported on the State Fair Convention. There is to be more money allocated among the fairs in 1970. We should have an item in the budget for advertising. In regard to percentage asked of the various concessions serving during the Fair, the Fair delegates agreed it should always be on the gross amount. In talking with other Fair delegates, Mr. McKay found the 20% we are asked to be in accord with nearly all other fairs. There was much discussion of beautification of the Fair Grounds.


Agenda for next meeting: Discussions on the following-Hog Barn, more bleachers; Hot plate elements in the new Hamburger stand.

Ed Young will see about getting an electric stove for the new refreshment stand.

Next meeting to be February 10, 1970 at 1:30 P.M.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 P.M.


Verna Johns, Secretary


W. James McKay, President

LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR BOARD MINUTES

February 10, 1970

The meeting of the Lincoln County Fair Board was called to order by President McKay, at 1:45 P.M., February 10, 1970 at the Extension Building in Davenport.

Present: John E. Deife, Clarence Wagner, Ed Young, R. M. Plotts, Bea Teel, Mike Booker, W. James McKay and Secretary Verna Johns