

FAIR BOARD MEETING

June 18, 1986

7:30 p.m.

Meeting was called to order by President, Steve Bradburn.

A revised copy of fair board members was handed out along with a list of advertisers who have supported us in past years, but have failed to place ads in the '86 premium book. It was suggested that board members contact the merchants in their area to see if they would place ads for this year.

Minutes of the May 21 meeting were read as well as minutes of the special meeting.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO MINUTES: Change "Fair Dance" to "Pioneer Days Dance" talked about in special meeting minutes.

Minutes were accepted.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Bills: Advocate Printing \$8.40 Times \$40.06 Odessa Record \$10.20  
Parks Printing \$40.16 Wilbur Register \$7.05 Telephone \$28.21  
Washington Water Power \$133.15 City of Davenport \$58.50 Western  
Business Builders \$22.05 Harrington Machinery \$9.43 Gromore \$347.97  
Betty Jessup \$32.24 Dave's Hardware \$136.14 Howard Stormo's May labor  
has not yet been turned in, but will be added Llewellyns Inc. \$326.37  
(Chicken house repairs). TOTAL: \$1,199.93

It was moved, seconded and approved to pay bills.

Lois Wilke handed out income actuals for 85/86. Proposed changes were discussed; total amount in account is \$10,334.62 as of June 18. It was motioned, seconded and approved to make the appropriate changes of the current years budget. As of now \$662.78 has been spent on the barn and another \$100.00 is estimated to complete. Labor should be included with the bill as expense on the barn. The horse club has paid \$526.64 directly into the barn project, and should be reimbursed \$26.64

John Wagner proposed the exhibit cards be changed to correspond with the computer input and that we order 6,000 in mid-july from Parks Print.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ROYALTY:

The spaghetti feed for the Local Union was a success. There will be no problem counting on the girls for help at the salmon feed. They will need the auditorium 2½ weeks before the pageant for rehearsal. The pageant will be held Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

It was suggested the luncheon for visiting royalty be held at the Presbyterian Church basement. Group pictures for the premium book will be taken at Lockwood Studio.

CONCESSIONS:

Lions, Youth Council, Christian Heritage School. Need list of concession entrants to date, and send contract to last years participants.

GROUNDS/PARKING:

Siding on chicken house (South and North side) have been done. It was suggested we sell the old lawnmowers and look into buying a new one. John Wagner bought the flowers last year from the Reardon Ag Department. The Ag teacher, Fred Springer, should be contacted regarding this years flowers.

The auditorium floor project was brought up. It was decided to have a community work day on Saturday, the 28th at 8:00 a.m. to tear out the old auditorium floor and prepare for pouring of the new. Notices should be put in the local papers asking for participation. John Wagner will make his tractor available for that weekend along with Betty Jessup's dump truck. It was also suggested we send a letter to Grange leaders asking for their help on this project. Central Premix had the lowest quotes for pouring cement. Bob Mensik will be asked to head up pouring of concrete. This project must be done by July 19, Pioneer Days weekend, as there will be a dance.

ENTERTAINMENT:

Dance band is tentatively lined up for the teen dance. The Kiddie Carnival is worried about insurance problems. Video Arcade is coming, but they need covered space, 12 foot minimum, preferably 15-18 feet. It was suggested we check into renting a tent and setting it up on the south side of the commercial building.

Need a flatbed for a stage, law requires handrails. Need one approximately 20'x20'. Piano needs to be tuned for entertainment groups, possibly use the one in the gym at the school.

PARADE:

46 have been invited, 8 confirmed yes, 1 no. The parade starts at 10:00 a.m., lineup is at 9:00 a.m. Two judges have been lined up. A family entry with a family award was discussed. The PA system is usually borrowed from the Davenport Chamber.

OLD BUSINESS

A master list of ads already turned in for the premium book is needed to check that all ads have been turned in. Orlin Reinbolt wants two spaces on either side of the commercial building, as well as the whole back wall. The grass at the fairgrounds was discussed, it was decided it must be kept watered continuously to be kept green. Once it dries up it won't green up again.

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NEW BUSINESS

The After 5 Club requested a Board Member come talk to them at their August 11 meeting at 7:00 regarding the '86 fair. It was moved, seconded, and approved that Annie Bond do so.

It was suggested we get a printout from the Extension Office of 4-H Clubs and their leaders and send out exhibitor cards explaining the proper way to fill them out, and assign exhibitor numbers early.

Wood shavings were discussed to be used as bedding possibly for the horse barn and cattle barn. The shavings would be put on the arena afterwards to improve it.

The quilt space in the commercial building will need to be roped off so that the public can't get at the quilts.

Mike Booker has fair lumber stored at his ranch. The horse stands could be used to rope off quilt booth. It was suggested that Senior Citizen centers be informed of the quilting area, as that may be of interest to them.

Two State Fair tickets are available at the fair office, for admission to any fair in the State.

Annie Bond is going to ask Amelia Knott if she would do the artwork for our posters this year. They should be put up one month prior to the fair.

Chuck Johnston should be contacted regarding his helping with the Salmon Barbeque this year.

John Wagner moved for adjournment: Annie Bond seconded. Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by



Steve Bradburn, President