

**LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR BOARD MINUTES  
JUNE 20, 2008**

Gerry called the meeting to order at 6:45 PM, with Josie, Gretchen, Kathy Eastman, Lydia, Colleen & Emily Houger, Connie & Stephanie Stauffer, Phil and Sharon all in attendance.

Josie reported she has been working on the flowers and will continue to do so. Gretchen will call Royal Gardens to see if they will do a display like last year.

Lydia has received the mini ribbons.

Connie & Emily showed us their new chaps. The royalty luncheon was discussed. It will be on Saturday & Connie will check with Safeway to use their tent. The luncheon will be for all visiting royalty attending our fair and rodeo.

Stephanie talked about incorporating her royalty experience into her high school senior project as a mentor for the new royalty. She will be conducting a raffle during the rodeo to raise money for St. Jude's Hospital.

Janet O'Neil has all of the flags that need to be mended. Sharon has also given her information for a few new ones as well.

Phil mentioned that at some events, some of the flags were smaller. Sharon will check with Janet.

There was talk of mounting the flags around the arena for display after they have been brought into the arena.

Connie brought up the idea of having a drill team perform during the rodeo. There was discussion that they would probably not have enough time.

Gretchen will ask if the Teen Time kids want to help with the dinner. But this year they need to be more attentive to details. She will also find out if the Reardan FFA kids would like to take money at the gates on Sunday.

Dan reported that some of the dirt has been moved to the stalls to make them more even. He also mentioned the mower is about done. He was able to purchase a grinder to keep the blades sharp.

Dan also reported that he has had local inmates as a work crew. They have painted the fence by the beef barn and the RV spaces.

Gerry reported that the sale ring cost above the \$1200.00. The LC Deputies Guild contributed \$1200.00 and we will pay the additional \$450.00.

Gerry would like to get a work day prior to fair. When????? People will check their calendars.

Sharon reported that the Conservation District gave the fair 4 letter size file cabinets. They also gave us 2 metal stackable bookshelves that are being used in the janitor's room for the bathroom supplies.

6 new bathmats have been purchased for the showers.

The grant for the building is done. We have to pay Casey's Roofing \$1900.00 in July for the contracted hold back amount.

Gerry mentioned that at Howard Stormo's memorial service this year's fair would be dedicated to him. It was moved by Josie & seconded by Phil to have a plaque made for Howard to hang on the memorial wall.

Dan brought up the "new" bleachers. Where will they be permanently placed?

Sharon mentioned that after reviewing the pop prices, we needed to increase the amount to \$1.50 for pop and leave water at \$1.25.

Sharon also reported that she is getting the bathroom cleaning crew all lined up.

The scale will be calibrated on the Monday before fair.

There has been some confusion about the livestock judging schedule. The following schedule will be listed in the premium book: Hogs 8:30 – 12:30; Sheep 1 – 3; Beef 3:30 – until done.

It was mentioned to see if the fair could secure the KHQ mobile classroom.

Lydia ended the meeting by reading a letter from Donna Baker. She would like to rent some of the facilities on the grounds during September for a family reunion/anniversary. It was moved by Gretchen & seconded by Phil to rent the kitchen & dining room for a Saturday & Sunday for \$100.00, the arena for \$5.00 an hour and the regular overnight RV rates.

The next meeting will be at 6:30 PM on Friday July 25, 2008.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Nighswonger  
Fair Secretary