

# **LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR BOARD MINUTES**

**JUNE 15, 2010**

Gerry began the meeting at 6:45 pm. Board members present were: Sarah, Justine, Gretchen, Josie. Others in attendance were Erica Whitmore, Mackenze Braun, Marcie Breshears, Kathy Eastman, Dawn Bennett, Lydia, Dan and Sharon

Kathy discussed not having a buyer's breakfast this year, but will do a hospitality table at the sale. The goodies will include muffins, juices, fruit and coffee. She also commented that the new building looks great. Gerry is looking into having crushed granite for the flooring.

Kathy will send back the yearly contract for the livestock sale to be held during the fair. It also states that the LC Fair will support the livestock sale up to \$500.00.

Gretchen reported that we will be having the chicken dinner again this year. Everything is being worked on for it.

There was discussion about T-shirts for the fair. Sharon was given a business card for KC Enterprises. According to several people they have good prices. It was decided to have colored shirts this year, with the design on the back & maybe a small emblem on the front. Sharon will call.

Justine reported on the beer garden. She went to the LC Commissioner's meeting and was told she needed more information. She will call Asotin, since they have already had their fair, have a beer garden and are roughly the same size. She will also contact Matt Schneider.

After the last horse leaders meeting, it was decided to have some community service work done on the horse barns. Reardan 4-H groups want to have a community wide work day in July. They would clean, paint, etc.

According to Robin Nachtigal, via Lydia, the Drovers will clean up barns before they leave.

Lydia is working on the ribbon order.

There will be 3 grange booths used this year: Odessa FFA, Odessa Grange, and Reardan FFA.

The Premium Book Cover Contest entries not chosen will be placed in plastic sleeves and displayed during the fair. It was discussed have them hanging from twine with clothespins.

This years' winners are: Ages 1-6-----Darby McLaughlin, Reardan  
Ages 7-12-----Rubin Flett, Ford  
Ages 13-18-----Jennifer Walter, Odessa  
Honorable Mention-----Madison Throop, Davenport

Erica reported on royalty events. She hopes to have a good turn out for the fund raiser. The royalty would like to start up a scholarship program. Gretchen said she would try to get info from Reardan's Jr. Miss Program.

The girls have four shirts to wear; purple, pink, silver, black & white.

"Tough Enough to Wear Pink" will be on Friday night. Funds up to \$500.00 will stay in the county.

There was discussion about the Round Robin. The winner of a grand champion species will not show that species. All of the goats will be put in the large animal portion of the Round Robin.

Sharon will send out a letter to the animal superintendents that it is their responsibility to have the animal ready for the show.

During the May meeting it was decided to have the maximum weight for the pigs be 300 lbs. The decision was done without input from Kathy as the Livestock Sale superintendent. Because of her input the weight will be changed back to 290 lbs. As it stands now, the overweight pigs still are sold at 290 lbs. By raising the weight, the floor guys will pay a higher price for the heavier pig.

**Josie made a motion and Justine 2<sup>nd</sup> to change to weight back to 290 lbs. The motion passed unanimously.**

Does Mike Piper want a bucking chute sign? Josie will check on it. If he does not want it how much should we charge to have a temporary sign put up during the fair? \$250.00 for a 3' x 8' sign.

Sharon brought up having Kids Town come back again this year. After discussing it with Gerry it was decided to see if they could come for \$2000.00. Sharon will call them and see what they say.

The Davenport Ambulance will help sponsor the Copper Mountain Band for \$200.00. We still have not heard what DAM wants to do about the equipment in the Hamburger Stand.

Deb Rosman will not be sponsoring a belt buckle for the sheep department this year.

Chase Hubbard will be performing on Friday night at no charge.

We will be having the garage sale during Pioneer Days. Do we want to sell food? Not at this time.

Sharon signed 6 blank checks for the Rodeo Royalty to pay bills. The checks were numbers 1004-1009.

The next meeting will be July 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. We adjourned at 8:30pm and went into executive session.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Nighswonger  
Fair Secretary