

## LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR

Minutes of meeting: March 20, 1991

Attending: Orville & Lydia Widmer, Cathy Schmidt, Gerry Stiles, Howard Stormo, Bob & Karen Jones, Jon Overmeyer, & Lynn Knapp.

Treasurers Report: In addition to pre-approved bills, \$48.56 spent by Howard for toilet repairs was approved. The financial statements reflect the investment approved. Gerry talked to Carolee about her piano, which she still wants to sell. Funds will be taken out of Equipment account.

Maintenance Report: Howard has repaired toilets in the bathrooms, and is repairing a flat tire on the tractor. Durette had called about trees for the grounds. Decided along the South Fence for a windbreak and along the west side where some are missing would be good. Prefer Poplars. They come thru the Soil Conservation Service at Moses Lake and will be here about mid-April. Poplars need to be planted about 6' apart for windbreak, so felt 50 trees would be sufficient.

Premium Book: Lydia reports we still need Swine & Rabbit Supt. (no rabbits or goats in Wilbur/Almira area). Carcus class info is due.

Ribbons: Felt better to recycle the old ones (ex. Exotic Birds). She said she thought the buttons are \$ .63 and the Center streamer is about \$ .25 or .30 to rebuild. Motion was carried to rebuild old ribbons.

Faye Bodeau requesting info on the Home Ec Dept. having table place settings and how premiums should be set up. (Have this dept. at State Fair.

Orville requested we bill Mel Novtney for the \$25 Premium Book ad he took.

Printing: L. Lindbloom doesn't want us to pay Dick Douglas to make the computer corrections this year. Rather us use the computers at the Courthouse. We don't know if the programs are compatible though.

Advertisers: Should be mailed copies of their ads. Bob reported some Spokane advertisers were not happy.

Mailing Premium Book: Had 716 exhibitors last year. Suggest mailing a copy to each exhibitor family.

Bids: If under \$3,000 can put out for quotes only.

Goal: To go to printer by June 1 and have it printed by July 1. Advertising and changes deadline is May 15.

Entertainment: Ritzville not confirmed with Western shows yet.

Bloomhagen has a list of concessionaires and will screen others (we refer calls to him). Feel we can still retain the Lucky Hansen snow cones and Schwann truck as our locals. Motion was carried to accept the Family Fun Shows (Mark Bloomhagen) and Gerry will contact Dorothy Carver, the owner, in Arizona.

Kelly Hughes- on way. For \$1,000 he will do 2-hour show on Saturday evening. Giving us reduced rate so he can return for his own show and dance. He can park on North side of Arena when arriving.

Jon reports he has a chance to get Baxter Black, the cowboy poet, for \$3,000. Baxter does humorous writing for ag papers.

Gerry checking on Lost Highway Band. May get them for \$600 for 1-2 hour Country Western/Rock dance and show.

Karen mentioned Lumberjack show for \$800. No comments.

Cathy Schmidt said we could get Cliff Davis band from Spokane for \$ 800. They play Top 40 music. Board felt price too high, may be interested if could get price down.

Royalty: Cathy has 1 for sure. She will be at schools next week to get more. Wondered if a Spokane county resident attending Reardan school would be okay? Board agreed okay.

Other: Joan Edwards suggested kids would like to keep their animals to show at Spokane. Jon said with market animals, she could buy it back. Said with Grand Champion & Reserve Champions, they MUST NOT be shown at other shows. Applies at Jr. Livestock Show.

Moved to pay Lydia's registration to Super School for \$ 15.

Tractor: Adams Tractor has 2, no good. Have to rebid to reduce from 50 hp. to 40 hp. Will lose month of time. Jon moved to redo bid for 35 hp. or larger, gas or diesel, hydraulic front end loader, hydraulic 3 point hitch, manual transmission, maximum of \$ 9,000, including tax. Goes in paper of 28th, close bids on April 10, tabulate on 11th, final approval on 15th. Motion carries.

Special Projects: No word yet.

Misc. Old Bus.: Jon remarked there was an animal rights demonstration at the Shrine Circus. Board would like to have the Prosecuting Attorney, the Sheriff, Judge Borst and the Chief of Police meet with us and advise us on how to control a situation if it occurs. Would like to have Professor John Forsyth, an animal activist expert, also be here, but Sheriff has a his tape would could watch.

Have received receipt from Historical Society for loan of the

Pomona Grange stamp (1937).

Signs for Livestock - leave out Breed class & picture so Generic. Order 200 for \$ 35.

Exhibitor Summary forms - can get 2-part forms:

Parks Print	1000	\$ 100
Costco	1000	\$ 42.99

Voted to get these forms from Costco so 1 part of form can go with the exhibitor check.

Advertising Bumper Stickers were ordered and will be delivered at Super School. Enough for Supts. to put on their cars too.

Alumni Assn. wanted auditorium on June 15, for 300 people, but with no drinking allowed, that is in limbo.

Lions Club requested use of 2 field areas for tee ball games. Voted to let them use grounds for \$ 1. Rusty McGuire sent insurance information covering General Liability and Medical Insurance responsibilities for these kids.

Meeting adjourned.