

May 21, 1986

Lincoln County Fairboard Meeting

The minutes were read and approved from the last meeting. The 32,000 plus has come in from the state and officers approved its investment in a JO day certificate.

Bills were, Western Business, 233.50 and 192.00; WWP, 108.34; Times, 11.76; Davenport, 48.10; H. Stormo, 148.00 plus more not availables Rambo, 200.00; auto parts, 8.56; Parks, 37.20; Display House, 344.42; Band E Trophy, 461.81; Interstate parts, 24.19 (questioned) for a total of 1812.88 and it was moved to pay these except for Interstate which will be checked out. It was also moved to make a formal request for a hearing to the state on the unemployment matter. Also, we have yet to receive a breakdown of the insurance charge levied us in the amount of 700. We will formally request a breakdown and send a c.c. to the Commissioners.

John said we should pull the money and invest it that is used to pay premiums, etc. We paid 20 cents a point last year and we should pay around 16,275 or half of the state grant in premiums this year which would include ribbons.

A committee of John, Don, and Steve were appointed to meet with Lois to pull the amounts out of the budget for premiums. They will meet at the Cottonwood on June 12 at 7,00 p.m.

Six princesses attended our meeting to be introduced and the others will come another time. The girls have been appearing in parades.

A letter was read from the Drapers. They would serve all meals at the fair except Fri. night (ie. 3 Thurs, 2 Fri. and 3 Sat.) and offered help with the salmon feed for the charge of 100 dollars as opposed to our offer of 200 dollars. We discussed need of their help at the salmon feed and decided we had the princesses to help and we offered them a deal of 150 dollars rent and do not wish their help and will have the kitchen clean and they will leave it that way. We must tell the sales committee and others to keep their food in ice chests as there is a shortage of working refrigerators. Don will be checking the coolers for us by having Howard plug them in to see which ones need repair.

Karen Jones asked for space to display quilts. John and Steve will arrange space for them and for Orlon Reinbold's display also.

Karen Jones and Annie Bond are both interested in being Fair Board members. We are lacking one and will ask Mr. Mensik if he would be interested in being an alternate as it is not easy for him to come to our meetings. Both ladies are now considered board members.

Under new business Don suggested we use a tape recorder at our meetings so we will be able to go back if there **ware** a problem.

Memorial Hall would like to put a beer garden at the fair for the duration of the fair and after discussion **we** moved to allow it and to locate it south of the state shop near the restrooms and charge \$25 if they will supply the tables and fencing. The Edwall Lions want sno-cones and popcorn and their charge would also be \$25. The Youth Council would like to do pop, sausage, and candy bars.

A number of applications have come in for fair secretary. We need to interview these people and unacceptable candidates will be weeded out at noon on June 5th and John, Annie, Don, Steve and Betty will interview the remaining people at 8:00 June 12.

It was decided that the kiddie rides were too much money for us and that it would be all right to have two carnivals as the one we now have is only for small children.

Committee Reports: We will check on grounds, namely weeds, with Howard. Lanny reported on costs for chicken house repair. They were far above what we had thought. The lowest bid was 400 to 450 for the metal from the Lumber Yard in Wilbur. Billy Bell offered to see if he could get it at cost. Entertainment: bench pressing probably will not be at the fair due to a conflict. Betty reported on other scheduled entertainment.

Orville requested that the arena be kept in better shape because of the dangers to the horses. It needs to be worked up soon after the demo derby and other events. A lot of metal has been ~~turning~~ turning up. The tractor pull weigh in will be at McQuires. Livestock report: work is needed on the show area and Bill will get the special event information to John for the fair book.

A long discussion on the premium book was held and it was decided to open the fair at 9:00 on Thursday and other suggested changes were approved. Herdsmanship awards were put on a similar to individual point basis with each animal category getting an award like \$10 for a top ranking with a blue ribbon and there should be an over-all herdsmanship award. Swine had no premiums listed last year. 40-30-25 just like fitting and showing should be used. Dog show should be included in the book with a 15,10 and 5 point spread. Rabbits were changed to 10,8 and 6. We added driving to the show for horses. We need a science fair section. Jack will work something up with a 12,9,7 split. 45 units have been invited to the parade.

It was moved to set up an account of \$500 for the fair princesses. The motion was passed. The girls spent 31.25 for materials for their outfits and we voted to reimburse the girls each ten dollars to go toward their outfit costs.

Jim Puls wants to rent the arena on August 2 and 3 as was discussed the previous meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Secretary,

Betty Jessup