

A "last pre-Fair" meeting of superintendents and other workers, with Fair Board members, was held at the Extension Building, Davenport, on Labor Day, September 4, 1972.

President Plotts called the meeting to order at 7:50 p.m. Minutes of the August 14 meeting were read and approved as read.

Those helping with Fair activities were urged to work with the Departments and all those who head it up, along with exhibitors. The President said "problems are sure to come up; if they do, come to Board members, or if 4-H, go to extension representatives. We'll all work together for a successful fair, and try to keep things going smoothly." He then asked for workers' questions or comments.

Harold Jenkins, Parade Superintendent, said "ribbons on hand and ready"; Mrs. Jenkins working with him "to handle entries".

At this point, superintendents were told they are to have notebooks supplied them, and asked to keep a record of activities and anything pertaining to their particular area of the Fair. This is to be used for reference in the future and serve as a reminder of areas we need to work on, and to help those who will supervise in the succeeding year.

They were also told there are "plenty of ribbons (thousands?); also banners, championships, reserve and grand championship rosettes. They will be at the Fair office and left there until needed."

Proceeded with supervisors' remarks: Helen Jantz, Open Sewing, "No questions." "Need lights for crafts division - to be used with pictures."

Marlene Harmon, 4-H Pop, "All set".

Board Member Roberta Archer, Livestock Parade, "No problems."

Mrs. Douglas, 4-H, "Nothing to say".

Grange-Grand Coulee Horse Club, "We'll be here".

Patty Douglas, 4-H representative, discussed time schedule for 4-H and Open exhibits.

Donita Linstrum, Board member, Open Home Economics, "Under control."

Mike Linstrum and Dick Gunning, Livestock, "Straw and hay ordered and on hand."

Question about where to get light bulbs, etc. when needed: "See Les Seimer."

Fred Springer, Reardan FFA, "Scales tested within tolerance for this year. Work will ~~not~~^{need} to be done in future. Need rods and clips for pens. FFA entries are down in number on account of late harvest. Also said water is needed in the sheep barn. Hoses are used now. Line should be extended to run to this area.

Board member Jim McKay said superintendents should be sure all entries are listed.

Bill (W. C.) Reinbold, Dairy, "Everything o.k."

Mrs. Kik, 4-H Sewing, "We're ready".

Board member John Wagner, "I'll be on hand to help."

Daryll Bahr, Sheep, discussed space available for his division.

The 1973 Budget was discussed; increases were made in the employees' salaries. A few other adjustments were also made, but generally about the same. (See copy) The question of how to expend \$10,000 capital outlay was brought up for discussion, and last year's budget was also discussed. It was generally felt that it had been changed at the court house after the hearing accepting the one submitted.

The terms of Fair Board members W. James McKay, R. M. Plotts and Les Wilcox are due to expire in October (next month). Election of board members to succeed them will take place on the third Saturday in September at Pomona Grange session in Odessa. John Wagner and John Deife are on the nominating committee. Official notice is to be sent town papers by the secretary.

Chuck Plumb reported on publicity to date, and follow-up on the Fair he has planned.

Les Seimer said he has someone lined up to help with hauling garbage, cleaning the kitchen and restroom, and asked how much to pay. He was told that the minimum wage paid by the county is \$2 per hour, and he could quote that amount to the man.

Bill Bailey said he and Lyle Davis will be night watchmen at the Fair.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

The Fair opens Thursday A.M., September 6, with entries in some departments to be accepted and in place the previous evening. It will close Saturday evening, September 9, at 6 p.m., with the dance to follow in the main building, per schedule attached.

Board members present were: President, R.M. Plotts; Vice-President, John E. Deife; Roberta Archer, Donita Linstrum, W. James McKay, and John Wagner. Roster of others also attending is attached as signed.

Approved: As read, Oct. 9, 1972 Diana Waseca
Diana Waseca, Secretary

R.M. Plotts
R. M. Plotts, President