

**Lincoln County Fair Board Minutes**  
**April 16, 2013**

**Board Members Present:** Gerry, Josie, Gretchen, Sarah, Greg, Justine

**Members Absent:** John, Kim, Brad

**Others Present:** Bailey Wiedmer, Marcie Breshears, Bobby Winn, Lydia Widmer, Dan Berry and Sharon Nighswonger

Gerry began the meeting at 6:30 pm. The minutes from the March 2013 meeting were approved.

Bailey reported that she would like to attend a royalty clinic in Ellensburg on April 27. The cost is \$90.00 that would come out of the royalty fund. Josie moved & Justine 2<sup>nd</sup> motion to pay for the clinic. The motion approved unanimously. Bailey will be pounding the pavement in Lincoln County towns looking for sponsors. She will also be going into the schools to advertise the premium book contest.

We have a rodeo announcer. Lee Dagget will be our announcer. His price is \$1000.00 and a motel room. He will need help setting up and tearing down. He has a great reputation—we are looking forward to him participating this year.

Justine will contact Erica and Jennifer about if they want to organize who carries the sponsor flags this year. Also it would be to our benefit to get the Tough Enough to Wear Pink information earlier this year, so we can better advertise the merchandise.

We will advertise steer riding for kids ages 10-15. According to the bid from Daniel Beard the calves to be used will be free of charge. We will allow 6 kids each night with a \$20.00 entry fee. The payout will be 70% / 30% each night. We will need a waivers, helmets and vests for the event. Justine said she would contact the Drover's Rodeo to see if we could borrow them. A motion was made by Justine and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gretchen to add this event to our rodeo. The motion passed unanimously.

Bobby contacted a group that does mounted shooting. They would charge \$.40 a round and gas money to participate here. It was decided to ask them to participate for both nights as an intermission act for \$150.00 total. It was moved by Justine & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gretchen to book them. Their names are Terry & Deanna Irwin (Elk Pass Ranch) 226-0008. Bobby will call them.

At this point we have collected \$1545.00 from our contributor letter. We have (8) donations of \$100.00 for 16 free day passes.

Greg is working on the logistics of the chili cook off.

Bailey brought up collecting money like the TETWP campaign on Saturday for the Fallen Soldiers Fund. She and Justine will look into how that works.

K102 usually publicizes non profit events like the TETWP and perhaps the Fallen Soldiers Fund.

We may contact "The Jay & Kevin Show" to see if they would give us airtime since Chase Hubbard is performing as the fair gets closer.

The winter storage vehicles have moved out except for our usual few extended length tenants.

We need to replace the wheel at the arena—the spokes have broken.

The signage thanking Bob Martin for the donation of his BBQ will be placed on the south side of the main building.

Dan is working with Mark DeWulf on the non-profit "Friends of the Fair" and things are progressing.

The breakers need to be checked at the silver horse barn to add more plug-ins. We may need to add another breaker to accommodate the needed plug-ins. We especially need them for the "carnival like" attractions this year.

It was mentioned that Chase Hubbard (with his band) will cost \$800.00 for a one hour performance on Friday and Saturday. He will also sing the national anthem at the rodeo both days as well. It was moved by Justine and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gretchen to pay him the requested fee. The motion passed unanimously.

Gerry attended a Pioneer Days planning committee meeting. They would like for us to put on mutton busting as an attraction to Pioneer Days. After much discussion, the board decided it was not a good idea. Gretchen made a motion and Josie 2<sup>nd</sup> a motion to pass on hosting mutton busting during Pioneer Days. The motion passed unanimously.

We will have a garage sale May 11, beginning at 9 am. Sharon and Gerry will be there.

Kelly Hensley would like to have her end of the year dance recital outside on the stage. After looking at her proposed dates, Friday June 14<sup>th</sup> will be the date. She asked if we would like to put on a BBQ as a fund raiser to serve her kids and audience. We decided that we would do it. We will have to store items in the hamburger stand refrigerators, since there is a wedding reception here the next day and the kitchen will be unavailable.

Sharon brought up the idea of combining the Fine Arts Department and Adult Open Crafts. Since the Teen Crafts will be added to the Junior Department; the Adult Open Crafts will be quite a bit smaller in numbers. We also need a new superintendent for the Fine Arts Department, so it is a good time to make a change. The idea was well received. Sharon will contact the Open Crafts superintendent.

We still need superintendents for the following departments: Photography; 4H Crafts, 4H Family Living, Fruits & Vegetables and Round Robin.

A face painting vendor sent in an application to participate this year. Sharon will send them a letter letting them know we already have one. (It is part of our contract with All Star Jump.)

What's Cookin' Grill would like to sell their gourmet hamburgers, but have not been able to in the past because of Davenport's FBLA and Arrowstar. Sharon will call Nikki Howard and talk to see if Arrowstar is coming this year. There is some concern they may not be back because of Don Howard's health.

Gretchen will order 6 new keys for the main entrance and office door; as well as 2 padlocks from Allied Security. The new board members need keys.

Dan has been busy working on the tractor.

Sharon will order the supplies to update the restrooms. The project needs to be completed on June 30, to meet the guidelines of the Department of Ag grant.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.

The next meeting will be May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm.  
Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Nighswonger  
Office Manager/Fair Secretary