

Lincoln County Fair Board Minutes
June 11, 2014

Board Members Present: Gerry, Josie, Gretchen, Brad & Justine

Members Absent: John

Others Present: Lydia Widmer, Rory Wintersteen and Sharon Nighswonger

Gerry began the meeting at 6:30 pm. The minutes of the May 13, 2014 meeting were approved with minor corrections.

Gretchen reported that Nova Pratt would not be the superintendent for photography, since she got a job.

Justine reported that Cheyenne has been busy, she participated in Mule Days and went to Newport and will be attending the Cheney Rodeo.

The 2015 rodeo royalty applications will be due July 11. The tryouts will be on Saturday of Pioneer Days. The applicants will participate in the parade.

Justine informed the board that she will still be involved, but may not make all of the meetings next year, as she will be working on getting her master's degree.

For the Summer Sizzler the arena needs to be worked up by 8:30 am. The PA system will be set up on Friday before the event.

The CD from the horse leaders will come due at the first of August. The \$3400.00 will be used for panels for inside the red horse barn. The horse leader's money will be used to begin replacing the panels and the fair will complete the project with additional funds.

Rory talked about having the vendors use the recycle bins instead of the dumpsters. Sharon will give notices to the vendors to encourage them to recycle cardboard and plastics.

It was asked if the juvenile garbage crew could keep the water stations full. Sharon or Gerry will approach them.

We will begin work on selling space for new signs above the grandstands. Justine volunteered Cheyenne to come in and help Sharon contact all the merchants listed on the old signs. A new price sheet will need to be created. For the "Friends of the Fair" signs we look into another way to display them. One option was to create them similar to the names listed on the float trailer and have them posted on the Main Building.

Bartek contacted Sharon to see about putting signage on the grounds for advertising. She will see if they would like a sign in the grandstands.

We have a lot of used wood left over from the bleacher project. **It was moved by Justine and 2nd by Josie to surplus the wood and move it to the west corner of the parking lot and give it away. This would cut down on dumpster fees. The motion passed.**

Gerry reported that he would be working on having a horse sale in July.

The grandstand project is going well. **It was moved by Justine and 2nd by Brad to use a blue/gray stain on them. The motion passed.**

The applications for the maintenance position will close on Friday, June 13. We will set up interview times after all the applications come in.

Sharon reported that the Democrats will not be a vendor in the Commercial Building this year. They don't have enough people to man the booth.

Matthew Matheny contacted Sharon about wanting to sponsor kids at the fair. He wants to donate \$200.00 towards something. It was suggested he sponsor a belt buckle. Sharon will ask him if that is something he would like to do. He would be able to hang a banner by or in the barn he was sponsoring and it would be mentioned in the premium book.

Davenport Dance Academy will be here this next year again.

Sharon contacted NW Inflatables and they are excited about coming to the fair this year. They will be giving us 10% of their proceeds as payment for participating.

Justine has a singer for the national anthem during the rodeo---Angie ?.

Sharon reported our entertainment so far is Dick Frost, The Moondogs and NW Jazz.

A premium book cover was picked. The winner is Laura Miller from Sprague.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, July 16 at 6:30pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully submitted,



Sharon Nighswonger
Fair Secretary/Office Manager