

Lincoln County Fair Board Minutes
May 13, 2014

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

Members Absent: John

Others Present: Lydia Widmer, Scott Hutsell, Dan Berry and Sharon Nighswonger

Gerry began the meeting at 6:30 pm. The minutes of the April 8, 2014 meeting were approved.

Justine said Pro West was looking for sponsors for belt buckles. The Lincoln County Fair can not be a sponsor as it would be using public funds. Gerry offered to be a half sponsor and was wondering if the rodeo royalty would want to sponsor the other half. Justine would get more information about it.

It was discussed that the 4-H clubs could do some community service on the grounds. One thing that will need to be done will be applying oil based stain on the grandstand seats, when the project is completed. Another project is that the panels in the arena need to be painted the same color.

The first work party on the grandstands will be on Saturday May 17, at 9am.

Lydia reported that the contributor letters have all been mailed. She purchased stamps early before the cost went up.

Sharon reported that there has been \$950.00 come in as donations so far.

Brad reported that we could purchase a Hobart commercial dishwasher (\$2500.00), 2 upright freezers (\$50.00 each) and deep fat fryer (\$400.00) for \$3000.00 from the bowling alley. He was going to talk to the commissioners to see how they could help us out.

There was discussion about when we would start the RV portion of the grant. We would not be able to start until after the weekend of July 4th. We have too many events scheduled through that weekend.

Justine said she would have our Rodeo Queen Cheyenne Thain handle concessions for the proposed horse sale on June 14th.

Dan Berry's resignation as maintenance supervisor effective May 31, 2014 was read.

Lincoln Hospital has requested a contract so that the Lincoln County Fairgrounds be used as an emergency evacuation destination. We will send them a contract using the same rates as our fire camp schedule.

There was a question brought about how many exhibitors are needed in a class to determine a grand and or reserve champion. Sharon will research what has been listed in past premium books.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 11 at 6:30pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10.

Respectfully submitted,



Sharon Nighswonger
Fair Secretary/Office Manager