

Lincoln County Fair Advisory Board Minutes
April 20, 2021

Board Members Present: Brad Ray, John Merriott, Rebecca Mattox, Teresa Chrisman, Justine Winn, Lindsey Smith

Members Absent: Katie Bageant, Cody Murdock, Brian Gunning

Others Present: Dawn Canfield

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm.

The minutes from March were approved

Brad talked about the Jackpot Show on April 17th. He said that it was a success and had a record number of entries. The event turned into a two-day event; hogs and steers show on Saturday and sheep show on Sunday. The total entries were as follows: 149 hogs, 130 beef and 74 sheep. The entries include market and fitting and showing entries.

Brad mentioned that the judge, Justin Terry, for the Jackpot Show did a very good job and Brad talked to Justin about judging at the Fair & Rodeo. Brad suggested the Board consider paying the livestock judge \$1,000.00. Discussion followed but no final decision made on the payment.

Brad suggested the Board think about eliminating the livestock auction. Something to consider. Brad requested everyone have a list of the pros and cons of not having the livestock auction. Discussion followed. Final decision was to create a survey with questions prepared by the Board. Teresa volunteered to create the survey once questions were finalized for the survey about eliminating the livestock auction.

Brad mentioned he spoke with Paul Knittel about his absences from meetings. Discussion followed and everyone agreed Paul should be removed as a Board member.

Brad wanted the Board to walk the Fairgrounds to determine what needs to be fixed or prepared for the Fair & Rodeo in August.

John talked about turning the Junior Rodeo over to Tucker Cool. Tucker would be working with the Friends of the Fair to pull the event together. Discussion followed and everyone agreed this was a good idea. John asked Dawn if the event would be covered by the County insurance. Dawn would verify before next meeting.

Lindsey mentioned she sent a message to Zeke about what he would need for the sound system for the Teen dance.

Dawn asked for two Board members to help with the proofreading of the Premium Book. Teresa volunteered and Justine suggested Katie be the second.

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, June 3rd at 6:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn Samantha Canfield
WSU Extension/Lincoln County Fairgrounds Office Manager