

LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR ADVISORY BOARD
AUGUST 12, 1992
MEETING MINUTES

Present: Bob, Karen, Gerry, Celeste, Lanny, Linda, Gail H., Jon, Cathy, Orville

Guests: Howard, Lydia, Joan Edwards, *Steve Harter*, *Ann Gilson*

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 PM. The minutes of the July 15, 1992 meeting were approved.

Bob told us of the trailer house that Howard found for our stage. The only cost was to change the title. Gerry and Howard moved it to the fairgrounds. The bedrooms will be kept for dressing rooms.

Joel Jahn has agreed to let us use 2 acres west of the grounds for parking. Jon will find someone to mow the stubble and we will water it during the fair.

Joan Edwards presented bills for completion of the panels for the sheep and hog pens. Mrs. Edwards had received permission to purchase paint, bolts and stock steel needed but was not given permission to contract labor. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved that the fair board will pay for materials, but labor costs will be paid by Mrs. Edwards and any money that has been donated to that project.

Treasurer's Report The revolving fund has been established with \$39,150.00, \$29,000.00 of which was taken from the investment fund.

Grounds Buildings and grounds are in shape. Howard will check power in the camper area.

Breathing Supers Gail Heide will be the ^{Poultry} ~~Rabbit~~ superintendent and Vickie Roberson will be in charge of rabbits.

Non Breathing Karen and Lydia have planned a surprise for Lois Mecklenberg and Helen Sandgren in appreciation of their many years of service to the fair.

Members of the Harrington Opera House committee have asked if they could sell raffle tickets on the fair grounds. A motion was made, seconded and approved for permission as long as they sell them from a booth in the commercial building.

Permission was received to buy liquid soap dispensers and sanitary covers. Along the same vein, we will also be renting 6 porta potties for \$480.00

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Parade Lanny has sent out 83 invitations and has 9 confirmations. He has also contacted Scott Barr and other elected officials. It was decided that Lois would be the Grand Marshall of the parade.

Royalty Cathy has contacted Dean Scott of Q6 news and he will be the MC of the Queens Pageant. The black and white photos will be in the papers this week. They will be having a DJ (\$150.00) for the Teen Dance Friday night. One of the girls from Reardan has dropped out so Cathy will try to get the outfits back. She explained that the Royalty was not at Edwall because she was not aware of the Centennial.

Celeste asked for permission for the United Mens Methodist Group to use the barbeque for their dinner Saturday night.

Orville has half the stalls painted in the horse barn and will finish up next week.

Gerry will be setting up a date to get the ticket booths built. He has a carpenter lined up to help with the framing.

The advance ticket sales for Baxter Black were outlined. Ticket's will be going to Olsen Bros., Indiana Harness, Boot Corral and Bass - 50 adults and 20 children to each and 180 in the fair office.

Gerry will be sending the Christian Heritage cheerleaders a schedule for the ticket booths.

Janitors Clay Anderson was hired @ \$5/hr, Tony Foucher @\$4.25 and Martin Houger @ \$4.25. The Bakers were hired as bathroom janitors.

Other items Bob will contact Byron Allen about kiddie tractor pull and the pay for that should not exceed \$100. The fair was able to purchase a surplus water truck from the city of Davenport for \$500. The DARE booth and first aid will be moved to the little building by the commercial building. Juvenile Services will pick up the recycling cans during the fair. We will purchase 5, 8 gallon Gott containers and 2,000 cups for water and they will be placed in various buildings throughout the fair grounds. Ann will order some shavings. ~~Red's Electric~~ *Lincoln Electric* will be installing 2 new poles in the arena.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 PM.

Minutes submitted by Celeste Sterrett.