

Lincoln County Fair Board Minutes

February 18, 2005

The meeting started at 7pm with Gerry, Lydia, Gretchen, Phil, Dale, Sharon, Lisa and Jose in attendance.

The meeting started with a full room of folks from the Pro-West Rodeo circuit, they came to discuss having a full rodeo during our fair. It was determined that it is possible to put on a full show, but there will need to be some work done to the holding pens to withstand the animals. There will need to be lots of planning and creative animal and pen placements if we decide to go with a full rodeo.

The Pro-West team does all the office work, from accepting entry forms to advertising for the rodeo.

Dawnell has concerns with the Pro-West team coming in she feels that our grounds will not withstand the strain that a full rodeo could put on the pens. We assured her that she will be our rodeo entertainment for this year, she also agreed to bring bronc's for this year so we can see if a full rodeo is the way to go.

April 2nd will be a benefit barrel racing event, we have decided to charge 4-H rates, Dale moved and Lisa 2nd.

Karen from the festival requested that power is established to withstand the amount of lighting that will be used during the festival. Since the electrical inspector has already requested us to change some wiring around we have agreed to help.

Lisa Zunker will be on the donation, commercial building and dinner committee's.

Barrel racers have asked for the following days this year, April 2, May 30, July 10, August 28, and September 5.

Mid Evil people have asked to rent the grounds for the following weekends they are called "Creative" weekends, April 29-May 1, and May 27-May 30. they will also use the Home Arts building and have tents we will charge \$5.00 per tent.

Path Finders LDS event will use the grounds May 13-15, would like to use the grand stands for \$650.00 and we will charge \$3.00 per tent. It has been suggested to have them get port a potty's too as our plumbing will not be able to withstand that much use.

An RV group will be on site April 8-10

May 21, 2005

1. Draft horse sale
2. Rabbit sale
3. The Carpenter wedding

The EMT crew will be running the hamburger stand that weekend.

April 2nd is TJ Caruthers wedding

March 28-April 1 will be the conservation week.

The Auditor office will be sending a letter to the Livestock sale group and let them know that they will need to become their own entity. They will need to have own, po box and office supplies this is per the state.

Sharon will send Ami another friendly letter for the \$300.00 donation she offered and has never paid.

The auditors office will provide us with a voucher type page each month to review what was paid and came in.

Inventory list of thing we may have to up for bids for the county.

We need to make a new contract for the commercial vendors, Sharon and Dale will work on wording.

Sharon will be doing the premium book, we will need to have a committee to proof the book before she starts and once it is ready to go to print.

Dale is working on getting people interested in the "Friends of the Fair".

Jose will be getting by laws from the hospital for a starting point for the "Friends"

Dale is working on getting estimates for the renovation of the horse barn.

1. Remodel each stall would be about \$500.00 per stall
2. Start from scratch would be \$2000.00 per stall

We also need to get the chemical on the ground early to kill weeds before they take off this year.

Lydia has been in contact with ribbon people, they are now in Oregon.

Themes suggested

1. Mardi Gras
2. Blue Skies, Butterflies, and Apple pies
3. Jump & Jive in 2005
4. Squawks, Neighs and Country Ways
5. Keep the Fair alive in 2005
6. Kick up your heels at the Lincoln County Fair*****

****Kick up your heels at the Lincoln County Fair ****

will be the theme for 2005.

Jose will be speaking at the Pomona Grange meeting in February to discuss the fair and the future of the our fair.

Phil checked with the county about a Web site they have told us we are pretty much on our own. If they help us it will be chargeable. We will check into outside sources.

We are going to sign up for the internet at our office, Dale moved & Lisa 2nd.

Need to get Grand stand signs and sell advertising, Gretchen will get with Dale in Reardan to get the Mule Days information they used for their arena.

We will need to get contracts too from them and put them in the local papers.

Suggested prices

Bucking shoots \$250.00

Bottom rung \$50.00

Grand stands \$100.00 & \$75.00

Yearly reoccurring billing.

Lisa has an Air Force squad that needs community service time they will be notified to see if they can help later this spring.