

LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR ADVISORY BOARD
MARCH 18, 1992
MEETING MINUTES

Present: Bob, Karen, Gerry, Celeste Jon, Orville, Linda, Lanny

Guests: Howard, Lydia, Gail Heide, Sandy Williams

The meeting was called to order at 7:05PM. The minutes of the February 19, 1992 meeting were approved after adding the times of the parade - the Kiddies parade will begin at 9:30, regular parade at 10:00 AM. Also Teen Connection will be charged a \$1.00 fee and a \$50.00 refundable clean up fee to rent the building for a dance.

Gerry gave his treasurer's report. There were approximately \$370 paid in bills in February and we also received credit of \$41.23 from Adams Tractor and \$225.34 from WWP. The large credit from WWP was because they were estimating meter use rather than reading. Gerry reviewed the YTD disbursement journal, revenue from taxes and the \$25,000 investment.

Grounds & Maintenance Report - Howard reported the arena is ready for Cow Chip Bingo and he will open the Home Arts building for restroom use. Owners are beginning to collect some of their stored boats.

Bob reported the fair advisory board should have 12 members. Gail Heide was nominated and approved as a new board member. Thanks for joining the crew!

Breathing Superintendents - Jon & Orville reported on new Superintendents. Sharon Guhlke will take Herdmanship, still needed are superintendents for Round Robin, Rabbits, Swine & Goats.

Sandy Williams, who will be Dog Superintendent, explained some of the interesting activities she has planned for the Dog Show. She requested use of the show arena on Saturday, beginning at 11:30. Permission granted. A motion was made, seconded and approved to turn Old MacDonalds Barn into the Dog Kennel.

Non Breathing - Andrea Jahn will take Grains & Grasses. We still need supers for Fruits & Vegetables and Canning.

Lanny asked how many units were wanted for the parade. The bigger the better. He will give out ribbons also.

Premium Book - Karen will start making changes soon. She was asked to add a statement about keeping string out of manure, this will be added to General Livestock Rules. We also discussed adding a statement to General Rules that will deter animal rights groups.

Celeste will try to find service organizations to provide some meals at the fair.

Approved the purchase of a paint sprayer for use on garbage cans and the horse barn.

The nursing home rummage sale will be May 1 & 2 in the commercial building.

Pepsi Corp will donate a 3 X 10 banner advertising the fair to put over the main gate.

Byron Allen of the Wheatland Fair, will bring the tractors and run the Peanut Peddle Power Tractor Pull if he has completed harvest.

We discussed the advisability of joining the International Association of Fairs. No decision was made.

The Super School is April 4th & 5th in Ellensburg. Bob asked all those planning to attend and needing meals and lodging to send in the form.

Bob reported in on the Special Project. Loren Moos went with Gerry & Bob to present our proposal. They also had a letter of support from the commissioners which was read to the panel. We will know in April if our plan was accepted.

The fair will still provide ribbons for the Mule Show on Pioneer Days since the Mule Show is still a fair function.

Special Projects 91 - Jon reported the hog pens are coming along fine.

The Animal Rights Meeting has been changed to June 14th. Karen reported that at the east side meeting in Moses Lake it was suggested that any greased pig contests be suspended.

Jon will check on a trailer in Harrington that the county has taken for back taxes.

Events - The Civil Service test will be given at the fairgrounds May 2nd along with the Wheatland Schooling School.

Bob has received a bid from Phoenix Electric for arena lighting. 24 fixtures @ \$197 each will be needed, costing \$4,728. Jon has talked to REA and they will install them at no charge.

Special Commissioner Award - Karen explained the award and asked if points could be awarded in addition to the ribbons. After discussion a motion was made to give ribbons with no points. The motion carried with one nay vote.

The fair posters from the state have arrived. Celeste will check with Neil Parks on the cost of printing.

Dick Douglas stopped in to let the entertainment committee know of a couple of bands that would be interested in playing at the fair.

Karen is negotiating with the Whistling Midgets to put on a free show at the fair which would include the 'training' of little midgets.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 AM.

Minutes submitted by Celeste Sterrett.