

Minutes of the Lincoln County Fair Advisory Board
March 23rd

Vice President Josie Breashers called meeting to order.
Minutes were read and approved.

Committee Reports: Prem. Book was discussed. How to word a protest was discussed, What about acts of terrorism, and liability, how to word if the fair needs to close because of something like that. Premiums may be pro-rated.

We need several superintendents for the fair; will need to look at this more.

Lydia has received \$185. from contributor letters so far.

Lydia said a big thanks for the ribbon room. It isn't done; Bob thought he might be able to get it finished in June.

Leader's Council wants to help with something. Ray Carter especially. Donna was to call him and tell him he could work on a wash rack for the beef barn.

How do we enforce the parent-helping rule that is in the rulebook?

Old Business:

The letter to McCall's and Zwainz's approved. Will be sent out.

Tractor was discussed: It was moved and 2nd to take the tractor to Walter Imp. To get it fixed. After discussion the motion passed. Gerry will have them take it down when they bring his back.

Gerry is to find out if we need to hire a new grounds keeper.

Sheriff Jerry and Wasted Ranger's want more money to come sing at fair, Another \$50.

Voted on and approved.

Oompa's and Ma's to come and perform for salmon BBQ. Do we give them a set amount of money or let them eat at the BBQ? Dale will talk to them and find out what they would prefer.

We have a livestock judge for the fair, it is Scott Mortimore this year, then we have Harvey Wallace for the next two years.

New Business:

Donna brought up the idea of having a raffle to raise money for the fair; she said she would donate a bookcase. The idea was discussed and thought that maybe we could get more people to donate to it. Donna said she would sell tickets early at her shop. Once we get them made up and have an idea if we can get more things donated.

With the poultry disease do we want to have the poultry at the fair, we will need to get some more information on it before we make a decision.

Fawn Schott is interested in having barrel racing at the fair grounds will get back to her.

Dale would like to add a home brew dept, for the fair, he will find a judge and sup.

Gerry brought up that we have a chance to make some money by putting in sewer, as BPA is bringing in a large volume of people to work on some new power lines.

He will see if we can make some kind of a deal to let them stay at the fair grounds. Avista has decided to do a community service project and put in some more power lines. A north and south line. That will help us a lot.

It was decided that Royalty tryouts would be during the fair, the riding as well as the interview part. The riding part will take place on Thursday evening after the salmon BBQ. The interview will be scheduled on another day. The new Royalty will be announced at the Sat. evening performance of the rodeo.

Jeanie will do a letter to the chamber's inviting them to participate at the fair with what ever they might like to see there to promote their town's events and functions. Will let them in for \$50. rather than the \$100 in the commercial building.

New Dates set for the fair grounds, Tree sale March 29th –April 5th
April 27th, Youth Barrel race
May 15th, 6th grade conservation day
May 16th set up for rabbit show
May 17th Rabbit show
June 5th Leaders council BBQ
July 19th wedding reception
Aug. 16th Ride across WA campers, Bikes,

sat night leave Sun. AM

There will be an Auction, but the date hasn't been set yet.

The Fraternal Order Of Police would like to rent the upstairs for a meeting room. We will need to put in some kind of heat; the board thought that if they do this we should ask for a year's rent in advance to prepare for it. or they would pay for the improvements and we will take it off their rent. It would be the Queen's room and main room.

Ask Mr. Jasman if he will bring his antique tools back and see if he has some other things that he would like to exhibit. Dale will talk to him.

Gretchen brought a letter of resignation from Romona for the board. She has taken a new job and just isn't able to help like she would like too. She will still be sup. For the Garden dept, but would like help.

Gretchen said that she would help with what she can but wants to be a mom at fair.

No further business and the meeting was adjourned at 7:40. Next meeting will be April 28th at 7:00 PM

Members present were Gerry, Josie, Gretchen, Dale, Donna and Bob & Jeanie.