

Minutes of the Lincoln County Fair Advisory Board  
May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2003

President Gerry Stiles called the meeting to order at 7:15 P.M.

Minutes: read and approved.

Treasurer's report: We have \$44,212.32 to date.

**New Business:**

Lydia said we have made \$1,965.00 on Contributor Money to date. Ads still trickling in.

Josie said we have made \$1,670.00 on Premium Book Ads to date. Ads still trickling in.

Donna will call all the ones we haven't gotten back yet.

Lydia questioned the amount of money and the prize given to the Mutton Busting winner. She thought it was quite a bit. Gerry said there was extra money from the Rodeo entry fees and it was put toward that.

Josie said the "Ambulance Crew" would like to sponsor a water balloon game and possibly a free CPR Class.

Gretchen will contact Reardan about borrowing their dunk-tank and will call some schools about running it and keeping the proceeds for doing so.

Donna will solicit this week in Davenport for contributions toward our up-coming Raffle.

Gretchen will do the same in Reardan. It was voted on to have 2000 Raffle tickets printed when we have all the prizes we can get. The Fair will donate a \$100.00 Shopping Spree @ Food City, Gretchen said Exide battery will donate one battery. Sharon will talk to Phase II in Davenport, Safeway, creative memories and the Harrington Halls for donations for Raffle.

Donna brought up that she was told at last years Fair that we need more disabled parking. Bob said they could allocate more spaces toward that. Amy will look into borrowing wheelchairs from the Odessa American Legion. If they can't donate any to use we will contact Reardan.

Gretchen went over Superintendents that we have and still need.

We will need Superintendents for Dept. 21 4-H Crafts, Dept. 4 Heardsmanship, Dept. 31 Canning. She still hasn't heard back from everyone yet, but these are the ones she is sure that we need at this time. She got a new Baking Supt. Rebecca Stewmiller (Spelling?) Gretchen will call Curt Wood about overseeing a wildlife display by his booth.

The Inland Empire Rabbit Breeders Association had it's Rabbit show here on May 16<sup>th</sup> and would like to sign a 5 Yr. Contract for this yearly show. We will need to add a clause to the contract that states our rental rates are subject to change.

We had \$11,900.00 for Entertainment. We have spent \$1,900.00 so far as follows:

\$400.00 for Sheriff Jerry and the Wasted Rangers.

\$1500.00 for Two days of Jeff Evans the Magician.

Fast track told Gretchen they could do the same as last year PLUS a milking machine and a pedal-tractor pull for \$4500.00 (We only paid \$3000.00 last year, plus got back \$1245.85) with just the racecars. So Gretchen will talk to them and see how much of the milking machine and tractor pulls we will get for the extra 1500.00 and do we make any money off of these? She will try and negotiate a better price for us.

Donna will check into the Rock Climbing Wall for the kids.

We will do R. V.'s the same way as last year. First come, first serve. We won't tell anyone about sewer hookups until finished. We will adjust the price for sewer hookups at that time.

It was decided that when we lay the sewer pipes, we would lay water lines in the same ditch for an added expense since the ditch will be open.

### Old Business:

Josie brought up the computer situation. Even the used one that was purchased doesn't have enough memory to run PageMaker. But again we talked about the cost of a new computer. Gretchen will look on the Internet and check on Dell...they have rebates right now. Sharon will contact Wal-Mart about possibly helping out with a computer and/or our raffle.

Bob talked to Jim @ Walter Implement about the tractor, and he said it was a good time to bring it in to replace the motor for Approx. \$3,000.00 for Parts & Labor. Bob will look into getting a trailer to take it in.

Todd Anderson couldn't make it on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. He is charging us \$1,675.00 for 600 ft. of pipe and 29 sewer hookups, and his labor and backhoe for \$1,000.00. We will have to set a new work date for the guys to help him with it.

The age group for FFA was brought up again and the discussion was about changing the age in the premium book but Gerry informed us that that was an FFA Ruling, not our rule and they would need to change that ruling before we can change it in the premium book.

Donna asked why we didn't have an entry fee for the Horseshoe tournament any more. No one knew why it was not in last years book. Donna will call Jim Hedgecock and ask him. It was \$2.00 for an entry fee in 2001.

No further business and the meeting was adjourned at 9:16 P. M.

Members present: Gerry Stiles, Lydia Widmer, Gretchen Weidmer, Josie Breshears, Amy Schroeder, Bob Campbell, Donna Baker.