

LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR ADVISORY BOARD
SEPTEMBER 16, 1992
MEETING MINUTES

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

Guests: Howard, Lydia, Ann

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM. After corrections the minutes of the August 12, 1992 meeting were approved.

Since Gerry was not able to be here Bob reviewed the revenue and budget status reports.

Grounds Howard has the water tanks drained for winter and the rentals have begun to come in. October 11th the 4H achievement group will use the dining room.

Breathing Supers Discussed ways to solve scheduling problems of judging and stressed that superintendents should not change judging schedules to different days. Beef, dogs and llamas are getting crowded so we need to decide what to do there. The dogs could use the grassy area by the carnival. We need to set up a meeting between the dog and sheep people to straighten out judging awards, ie Grand Champion, Best of Show. Do dog people need to drive onto the fairgrounds during the fair? No. The pegs sticking up from the floor of the swine building need to be removed.

Non Breathing Karen will be arranging for Ann Hennings to set up a superintendents meeting.

Parade Discussed the possibility of changing the time and date of the parade.

Discussed possibility of having a draft horse demonstration. The Junior rodeo will be changed to Sunday instead of Friday.

Food The United Men's Methodist Group would like to provide a meal Sat at noon as well as the Sat evening meal. The Salmon Barbeque will have better ticket taking controls next year. The rent schedules will be adjusted for 1993.

Royalty Bob read a letter that expressed concern over the pageant. Cathy stressed that she organized the event and was not the judge. Cathy went over ideas the girls have for promoting the fair for next year. Jon suggested the girls earn money for travel trips. Also Cathy is contacting businesses for donations to set up a scholarship fund. She would also like the board members to become better acquainted with the royalty.

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Entertainment One suggestion Jon has received was for Patrick McManus. The combination of a band and entertainer seemed to work well.

Bob read letters of congratulations from the Commissioners, Mary Hollis and Helen and Lois.

We received \$50 from the Edwall Centennial Committee for the use of our benches.

The 1993 fair dates were set for August 26 - 29th. We discussed the theme for 93 - possibility - 'Blue Ribbon Crowd'

Discussed complaints voiced about the sheep department.

Set up some committee assignments.

Discussed some possibilities for 93 Special Projects - upgrading restrooms, office expansion. We will get \$5,131 for our 92 Special Projects because the cost of materials was \$10,262.

Ideas for next year: get a sponsor to buy a rug to cover the floor of an empty booth, lattice work around dumpster, official car pass, hand held radios, collect gate from llama people, lock gate by office, move speakers for beef arena, stagger start of animal judging.

The convention is November 4-6th at the Quality Inn in Everett. Anyone wanting to go should let Bob know.

Bob and Karen were nominated by us as outstanding volunteers to be presented with an award at the convention.

Discussed including a Handicap or Special Class for our exhibitors.

Herdmanship - instead of competing as groups, why not try a barn vs barn competition.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 PM.

Minutes submitted by Celeste Sterrett.