

LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 6TH! 2005

The meeting was called to order by Gerry at 7:00pm. Gerry, Lydia, Sharon, Jose Becky, Phil, Patricia and Gretchen were present.

GREAT JOB ON A SUCCESSFUL FAIR.

Steve Brewster would like to be part of our fair again, like the dance. Our concern is that the kids and the parents don't like his selection of music.

It was moved by Jose & 2nd by Becky to have the Two Dudes back next year, we thought that a matinee on Saturday before the rodeo (6pm-7pm) would be good then have them do the family dance from 8:30pm to midnight.

We will be asking Entertainment Warehouse to put together a presentation for us to "shop" from. New ideas to keep our small children and teens entertained will be our focus. We also need to see if the X-box can be put up in the auditorium.

The bulls are boring, in general the rodeo wasn't all that great, the twin towers were "ok", and had a little more adult stuff than family. We need more kids stuff during the rodeo, PJ has some ideas. Also the poles and fencing need attention. The Canadian Rodeo Association has shown interest in participating in our rodeo, Gerry is looking into the logistics. He will also see about team ropers. Some ideas we had for the kids were, stick horses, balloons & mutton busting. We need to find new clowns again please.

The abandoned boat will be ready for auction, probably next spring.

Other ideas for Sunday of the fair are to have a play day for the horse participants and eliminate the barrel racing. Gerry is also talking to our neighbor about having a mud bog with the 4 wheelers.

Rick Smith has agreed to work the arena for the fair.

Boat storage will begin the 1st weekend in October
October 1st, 9th, & 16th for now have been scheduled we are charging \$9.00 from the tongue of the trailer to the back and on boats from the tongue of the trailer to the very end of the boat including any swim platforms and props.

Bill has noticed that after he fills the tractor that the diesel is gone faster than we are using it. We will need to start to lock up the tractor to eliminate the chance of theft.

We need to look at charging the barrel racers for RV parking; they come in the night before and don't pay for camping.

The cat barn is still not done, there is one small piece to add, but it looked nice for the fair.

Grants are being put together; if we receive the grant the following is how we would like to spend the money.

1. Horse area restrooms
2. Beef barn
3. New radios (15)
4. Siding for main building

We have already been asked to use the facilities from the Mid Evil people & Fiddle Camp.

We really need to provide parking for our Supers and campers during the fair so the front parking lot can be used by fair goers. It was suggest roping off an area in the back by the back gate for them to use.

Load out will need to be changed for next year. Maybe we could stagger the animal load out of something, it tends to get pretty dangerous in the back for people, kids and trucks all trying to get in and out. We might look at having the side gate by the main building open during load out time so the RV's can get out that way.

It was brought up that Herdsman ship during show time was not a good idea, the board had no issues with it, it will need to be brought up to the barn Supers to be sure to have non showing kids in charge at that time, the fair doesn't stop for show time the people are still milling around.

The rabbit super (Justin) spent money on decorations, what did he buy? Can we get a receipt?

More then one livestock judge will need to be considered, the days go too long with only one.

Convention is October 27,28,29 at this time Sharon, Jose, Becky and Phil will be going to Yakima. Have fun.

Gretchen will contact Dale Zwant for possibly heading up the entertainment for the fair.

Next meeting will be October 21st at 7pm