

Lincoln County Fair Advisory Board Minutes August 10, 2022

Board Members Present: Brad Ray, John Merriott, Teresa Chrisman, Cody Murdock, Katie Bageant

Members Absent: Brian Gunning, Lindsey Smith, Justine Winn

Friends of the Fair: Bryce

Others Present: Dawn Canfield, Scott Hutsell

Meeting called to order at 6:31 pm.

Minutes for July approved.

Brad had a few questions about the final set up of the grounds and if any Fair Board members were needed to help finish setting up. Dawn said that Jason has been working the last few weeks on getting the grounds and buildings ready.

Dawn mentioned that the Beef Superintendent, Tim Lewis, contacted her about the number of entries this year and the size of the Silver Horse barn will not hold all the beef entries. The current count of beef entries is at 40. Discussion started about where to house the beef that will not be housed in the Silver Horse barn. Final decision to house the overflow of beef entries in the outside panels of the North side of the Horse barn.

Discussion started about further advertising for the concert. A few ideas were presented. The final decision was to use the reader board to advertise the concert.

Discussion started about parking trailers at the Airport. Dawn said she had spoken with City Hall last month and permission was given to continue parking trailers. However, with the new air ambulance services building a hanger and the current temporary location of the setup of the air ambulance, there was some concern that parking would not be allowed. Dawn will confirm with City Hall about parking trailers at the Airport.

The meeting moved to outside for a walk of the grounds to make sure everything was ready for the Fair & Rodeo. Discussions followed about changing the layout of vendors on the Midway, where additional panels need to be set up, making sure no trailers park in front of the South gate near the Arena restrooms, where to set the container for the manure and used shavings, where to place the porta potties and preparing the ground in the Arena for the setup of the stage for the concert.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 14th at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn Samantha Canfield

WSU Extension/Lincoln County Fairgrounds Office Manager