

Lincoln County Fair Advisory Board Minutes May 25, 2022

Board Members Present: Brad Ray, John Merriott, Katie Bageant, Lindsey Smith
Members Absent: Teresa Chrisman, Justine Winn, Cody Murdock, Brian Gunning
Friends of the Fair:
Others Present: Dawn Canfield, Scott Hutsell

Meeting called to order at 6:40 pm.

Minutes for March and April approved.

Lindsey updated the Board on the band for Thursday night of the Fair & Rodeo. The band House Whiskey will not be able to play because of the rising cost of flights. The talent agency Lindsey has been talking with the last few weeks provided two more bands that would be available for Thursday night, Southerland and Crawford & Power. Lindsey will continue to work with the talent agency to secure a contract with possibly one of the two bands suggested from the talent agency.

John talked to Crowd Management Services. They are available to help with the Fair and Fair and will need more information about the type of services needed for the three days. Additionally, John mentioned that he could reach out to Jeff Klien at Cat Rentals about renting a generator for the band.

Dawn mentioned purchasing crowd control barriers instead of renting the barriers. Everyone agreed this was a good idea.

Brad asked if the new maintenance/groundskeeper could come to a meeting, as the Board would like to meet him.

Dawn asked about Rebecca Mattox resigning from the Fair Advisory Board. Rebecca did post a resignation notice on the Fair Advisory Board Messenger chat thread on March 22nd.

Lindsey mentioned that the new Queen, Queen Lillian has been to two county events and lining up the rest of the summer events with her work schedule.

Scott talked about possibly working with Halme Electric to install the electricity for the digital sign that will arrive in the next few months. He also mentioned that a storage container was recently purchased and would be used to store the bales of shavings. The container will be set behind the Red Horse Barn.

Dawn asked about the department, Herdsmanship, in the Premium Book. She wanted to know if the Board wanted to keep this department in the Premium Book. The last time Herdsmanship was done was during the 2018 Fair & Rodeo. Discussion followed about the need to keep the department. **Motion:** John made a motion for the Herdsmanship department be removed from the Premium Book. Katie 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 22nd at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn Samantha Canfield

WSU Extension/Lincoln County Fairgrounds Office Manager