

## **Lincoln County Fair Advisory Board Minutes September 14, 2022**

**Board Members Present:** Brad Ray, John Merriott, Teresa Chrisman, Katie Bageant, Lindsey Smith

**Members Absent:** Justine Winn, Cody Murdock

**Friends of the Fair:**

**Others Present:** Dawn Canfield, Scott Hutsell, Kathy Eastman

Meeting called to order at 6:36 pm.

Minutes for August approved.

Discussion started about the outcome of the concert. Dawn provided the final numbers. The total revenue from the concert was \$6,150.00. There were 150 tickets sold online for a total revenue of \$4,970 and \$1,180.00 of concert tickets were sold at the gates. The Board agreed that having the concert that a band needs to be chosen by the first of the year and more effort put into advertising the band. Additionally, the Board decided the concert is a good idea for Thursday night and more people will attend future concerts.

Discussion started about the rodeo. The rodeo was a success. An idea was discussed about having a buckle series with other rodeos such as Cusick, Clayton, and Ritzville. The idea was tabled until more information is gathered.

Brad asked Board members to compile list and email the list to him of any problems or suggestions for the Fair & Rodeo and the grounds for later discussions. Also, asked members to compile a list of potential Board members.

Kathy presented the total sales from the livestock sale as well as sale totals and a high and low-price chart from previous years. Total sales were \$147,000. She mentioned that she had received an additional \$900.00 today from buyers. She said that although exhibitor market animals were down, compared to last year, steers and swine were up, and lambs and goats were down.

Kathy inquired about the future of the livestock sale. She wanted to make sure the Board was wanting her to continue with the livestock sale or would they be changing anything with the sale. She needs to buy three new computers and does not want to purchase the computers if the Board was considering changing the livestock sale.

Discussion started about the complaint about the kids driving the golf cart. Brad had heard from fairgoers that they enjoyed having the kids driving the golf cart as

a shuttle to and from the gates. Ideas were presented about decorating the golf cart and creating a sign-up sheet for drivers. Scott mentioned he will check with the County insurance to verify the liability coverage as well as the age of drivers.

Teresa presented an invoice for the long sleeve shirts the Board members wore during the Fair & Rodeo. The Friends of the Fair will pay the invoice. Discussion started about the possibility of having two different colors and styles for each night of the Fair & Rodeo. Teresa will research different styles and cost of shirts.

Teresa mentioned that Lydia Widmer had passed away on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Dawn Samantha Canfield*

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