

# Lincoln County Fair Board Minutes

## May 12, 2006

Gerry called the meeting to order at 7pm with Lydia, Gretchen, Rory, Dale and Jose' in attendance.

The sign in front of the building by the road was run over. We will not have it put back in its original place; we are looking at moving it further towards the west end of the parking lot.

We received some very nice artwork for our theme for the fair. After a lot of discussion it was decided to use the artwork submitted by Emily Hauger for this year. We are checking into prices for tee-shirts and hats.

There is a local Harrington mechanic that will work on our electric golf cart. Sharon will talk to him and make arrangements to get it to his shop.

We will need to put in the premium book this year that all animals registered for the sale will need to have a scrapies tag.

We OK'd Sharon to get a new chair.

Lydia received and turned in \$2527.00 this year in donations.

Heardsmanship is getting criticized for being done during show time. The kids are so busy with the animals that the barns are hard to keep clean during that time. It is needed to be remembered that the public is still milling around in the barns so they need to be maintained. The barn supers will need to mention during the barn meetings that it is important to watch the barn and keep it clean at all times even during show time.

This year we will need to make sure the barns are disinfected before fair time.

During the Draft Horse sale and Rabbit Breeders show the hamburger stand is needed. We don't have the staff to run it, will check with Barry Bowl. If they accept we will only ask a \$25.00 fee.

Rodeo or Bull bash?

It was voted on and passed unanimously to have a full rodeo this year presented by the Pro West Rodeo Association. We will still be responsible for the added purse, stock and clowns.

We are raising our gate entry fees this year just a bit to help off set the rodeo.

Friday and Saturday the gate will be \$6.00 for 13 & over, season tickets will be \$7.00 for 6-12 years and \$17.00 for 13 and over and 4-H, FFA & leaders are \$6.00 for 6-12 years and \$13.00 for 13 & over. We also decided to have a "Family Pass" this year it will be \$20.00 per day.

The members made a motion to invite our winter storage people and include 1 free 1 day gate pass. It also passed unanimously.

We asked for a 2<sup>nd</sup> set of bids for the poultry barn it will be a 72x10 barn the bids include the removal of the old barn and we are promised we will have the barn in time for the fair.

Bids Steel building

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| 1. Halme         | \$91,702.26 |
| 2. Virges        | \$91,114.00 |
| 3. bunker (pole) | \$85,860.59 |

And a stick building would be \$89,990.99

Halme was awarded the bid. The insurance company has some things that need to be ironed out, but they are small and should hold up production.

This year we need to make a point that all trash cans are emptied, in the past the hog barn has been missed a lot! We will need to put together a list for the pick up crew to be checked.

Rick Perleberg from Reardan FFA had an electronic scale, when we get our scale certified we will need to get his certified too so we can use his for the hogs to help weigh in go smoother.

The hamburger stand will be used during the Huckleberry Jamb Festival the fiddle camp wants to use it only for the refrigerators.

Dale asked Rick Smith he will be able to be in charge of the arena during the fair, as long as he is not haying he said yes. He also suggested we ask Bob Campbell. Rocky also said he would help during the fair and in the rodeo.

New radio's are here.

Gretchen will ask Mr. & Mrs. Kim from the R-Store if they will please come back this year.

The next meeting will be June 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm