

Lincoln County Fair Advisory Board Minutes July 19, 2023

Board Members Present: Brad Ray, Justine Winn, Susan Aldridge, Lindsey Smith, Cody Murdock, John Merriott, Teresa Chrisman, Judy Samek, Anthony Wicks

Members Absent: Katie Bageant

Friends of the Fair: Bryce Bailey, Libby Murdock, Jolynn Ray, Joe Chimienti

Others Present: Dawn Canfield, Scott Hutsell, Jason Shaeffer

Meeting called to order at 6:34 pm.

Minutes for June approved.

Scott provided an update of the indoor arena project. He mentioned that Dawn and he will be attending an online workshop with the Department of Commerce. The workshop will provide the required guidelines to follow with moving forward with the project. Additionally, he mentioned that he is working on searching for water lines to determine the best option for providing water to the indoor arena.

Dawn had a few items to go over for the Fair & Rodeo. The first item was to determine which Board members would be the contact person for the still life and animal departments. The final decision was Judy would be over the still life departments and Brad would take the animal departments.

The second item was a question presented by an exhibitor's parent about Round Robin and the Horses & Mules department. The parent was concerned that her child, who is enrolled with 4-H, would not be able to participate in the Round Robin, if the child won Grand Champion in the Horses & Mules department that is now an open department. Discussed started. The final decision was to have separate halter classes for exhibitors enrolled in 4-H. This would allow the 4-H exhibitors to qualify for the Round Robin.

The final item was to notify the Board that Doug Michael, the Sheep and Goat superintendent, was moving out of state and a new superintendent would need to be found for the two departments. The Board approved posting the information for a new superintendent on the Fair Facebook page.

Discussions turned to finalizing items for the Fair & Rodeo. Brad asked if all contracts for entertainment and the rodeo were received. Dawn said she was waiting on the contract for the rough stock. She will send an email reminder to the contractor.

John mentioned that CAT will be donating 2 generators and Teresa said that her husband, Josh, workplace can supply 2 sets of lights for the rodeo.

The discussion turned to having tractors on display. The final decision was that Brad would talk to Pape, Teresa would talk to Hubert and Judy would talk to Cross Pointe.

Justine asked if Ruby Sprecher, who is an exhibitor as well as a High School rodeo student, would like to set up a 12x12 tent to sell jewelry to raise funds for the Junior rodeos. **Motion:** Justine made a motion to allow Ruby to set up a tent to sell jewelry as a fundraiser. Teresa 2nd. Motion passed.

Bryce mentioned he has the hay for the rough stock. Additionally, Bryce mentioned that Haily Cool would not be available to be the secretary for the rodeo. He talked to Lynn Cotter; she will take over the secretarial duties.

Bryce said that the liquor board approved the license for the Beer Garden.

Lindsey will create a poster for the rodeo to post on Facebook when registration opens for the rodeo.

Teresa asked about the shirts for the Fair Advisory Board and Friends of the Fair. She wanted to know if everyone wanted two different colors for Friday and Saturday. The overall decision was to have different colors for each night of the rodeo. Teresa will order the shirts.

The Board took the remaining time of the meeting to walk the Fairgrounds.

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 pm.

The next meeting will be announced after the Fair & Rodeo.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Samantha Canfield

WSU Extension/Lincoln County Fairgrounds Office Manager