Lincoln County Fair Board Minutes August 16th 2011



Board members present: Gerry, Josie, Gretchen, Dale, Justine, John, Sara, Others present: Marcie Breshears, Jennifer Lewis, Ashley Smith, Scott Hutsell, Toni Merriott, Erica Whitmore, Lydia, Dan, Eddie & Sharon.

The meeting began at 6:45pm

Grandik

Dale reported he had spoke to Bob about a sound system suggested that we try to find one on our own he doesn't have what we need. Marcie will talk to Kenny to see what he can find; Dale will continue to work on the project for the future.

We have 6 venders for outside as of now, should they be on the midway if the carnival isn't here or on the grass???? Midway was decided

We still haven't heard from the carnival

Dan and Dale will work on speakers for the rodeo area for Bob Garage

Dale will have some kind of a "Ride" from Columbia tractor not sure yet what they are sending his way.

There are still lots of full hook ups left...

Justine, there is one Rodeo Royalty applicant

Ericka

Can the rodeo fund pay for water for the hospitality tent. She is going to check with Subway to see if they will furnish sandwiches.

The beer garden is good to go Carey Guhlke (The Big Red Barn) is doing it now all proceeds will go to The Big Red Barn.

The Chicken dinner is ready to go all the food will come from Davenport Food City, Mike Stauffer & Greg Wilke will cook. Falready asked Bob to borrow the BBQ.

Jennifer: Private funds were spent on all the Tough Enough to Wear Pink apparel so fair/rodeo funds will not need to be spent to qualify.

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Lynn will have the American and Canadian flags for the rodeo

Copenhaver flag is good & should confirm Lei Sophia by Friday, rodeo flags will be cut back some for less confusion in the holding area

There was discussion about who to carry the American flag, it was decided to have Marrisa carry it as it is her last year as Queen and her wish for her rodeo.

Round Robin judges are needed the sups have been asked to provide names as to who they want.

Sarah will have Hank & Henry giving rides from the parking lot to the airport.

Lydia has all the ribbon ready, she had to order a few more but they are here and ready to go.

All stalls are FULL in the horse area.

Dan wanted to thank the 4-H clubs from Reardan and & the Equestrian team from Reardan for all the sprucing up they did (painting) all that is left is all the little stuff.

Gerry is working on getting three community service people Security is lined up for the beer gardens there is still a map needed for the grounds.

Still trying to line up concrete blocks for the manure truck location

The ambulance crew has decided to donate the grill and fryer to the fair grounds with the stipulation that they will get to use it if needed.

T-Shirts will be here on Monday 50 lg, xl, 2xl

The commissioners would like the same department as usual Sharon will assign.

Seems there will be a breast feeding area this year a tent has been requested for their use.

We still need ticket takers for Saturday...Odessa maybe?

There is a grant through the Dept of Ag due in October for Health & safety. It is a \$50,000.00 grant.

Sharon's last day will be the 30th \odot she will be moving to Wyoming on 9/3/11

Lawn mower races, we broke even!!! There are some things that will need to be addressed, like number of entries, number of pit helpers. They need to show a more respect.

The next board meeting will be Tuesday September 20, 2011 @ 6:30.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm

Respectfully submitted

Gretchen Wiedmer Fair Board member