

Lincoln County Fair Advisory Board Minutes August 7, 2024

Board Members Present: Brad Ray, Justine Winn, Lindsey Smith, Cody Murdock, Samantha Wilke, John Merriott, Teresa Chrisman, Katie Bageant, Susan Aldridge

Members Absent: Anthony Wicks, Judy Samek

Friends of the Fair:

Others Present: Dawn Canfield, Jason Shaffer, Preston Winn, Kaylee Smith

Meeting called to order at 6:36 pm

Minutes for June 26th approved.

John Merriott and Justine Winn presented resignation letters that will be in effect after the Fair & Rodeo.

Discussion started with the Thursday night event in the arena. Teresa brought the yard games she had purchased for the event.

Dawn mentioned that she will be talking with the security company next week and will be providing a list of wrist band colors, badges and other information for who can enter the gates. She asked for further clarification on who can enter with a rodeo contestant. Discussion started. Final decision was that the back gate would allow one rodeo contestant and one companion to enter. Samantha mentioned she would stamp contestants and companions' hands to help the back gate identify rodeo contestants.

Katie mentioned that Lacy Gray had contacted her about Lacy's daughter, Laramie, riding in the opening of the rodeo on Friday and Saturday. Discussion started. Final decision was to allow Laramie to ride during the signing of the national anthem.

Preston Winn and Kaylee Smith applied for the new ambassador program. Both gave a presentation to the Board about why they would like to be the Fair & Rodeo ambassador. The Board had a discussion after the presentations and approved both applicantes to represent the Fair & Rodeo. The ambassadors would be introduced during the rodeo. A bio for each ambassador would be provided to the rodeo announcer.

Katie suggested that no facial rings such as nose rings should be visible when the ambassadors are actively in their roles as ambassadors. Discussion started. Final decision was to allow the wearing of nose rings.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

The next meeting will be September 18th.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn Samantha Canfield

WSU Extension/Lincoln County Fairgrounds Office Manager