

LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR MINUTES FROM JULY 9<sup>TH</sup>!

2004

The meeting was called to order by Gerry at 7:30pm. Gerry, Lydia, Sharon, Jose and Gretchen were present.

There had been no word on the tractor at the time of meeting Gerry was hoping to talk to them with in a week or so.

The RV parking grant has been turned into the commissioners. They will approve and distribute the funds.

We paid a \$14.00 building permit for the wash rack, Ray didn't pull one and the building inspector came and requested we get one.

Jose said TJ is trying to get a bucket truck for loan to pull the signs down from the building so they can be painted. She was going to call TJ to see how he was coming with the truck.

Northwest Image is making us a new sign for the front parking lot. It is supposed to be ready by fair time. It will be in trade for them to have their name on it.

We are going to have a chicken dinner and Gretchen to check with Randy at longhorn for prices, & Kevin with Davenport food city for cole slaw, jello & baked beans.

We approved \$6500.00 for Alan with The Entertainment Warehouse (Fast Track), he will have a big area for the younger kids, and the cow milking and tractor pulls again this year. He will also be DJing the teen dance on Friday night from 9pm-mid night, we will also ask him if he can do something for our sound system on the grounds.

Why don't we have a sanctioned rodeo? Gerry says it is because it is a lot of red tape and a big head ache. Marcie offered to see what can be done to get one here. The cowboys are to ONLY pay with CASH.

We decide that we will reimburse for up to \$50.00 in decorations and then have the decorations stay on site for future years. We will be having a superintendence meeting on July 21<sup>st</sup>.

The animal judge will be paid \$50.00 per animal per day for the two days of judging.

We need help with ticket takers on Sunday. It was suggested to contact the Bata Sigma Phi sorority. We only need them from 9am to 1pm.

Gerry is to see about getting a variance for the back fence to make removing stock on Sunday easier.

We have received a donation of round up from McGregor's. Bill will spray with he gets back from vacation. Gerry suggested the use of the back of his truck to put the tank.

Rick Perleyberg wants to have a FFA tractor driving competition this year after the judging is complete.

We need to encourage team roping for an event as part of the rodeo.

Adds to run in the paper will have reminders that there is a fee for the animals, all animals, judging & posters are due on August 6<sup>th</sup>. We also still need a floral, photography, rabbit, baking, 4-H family living, & scrap-booking superintendents.

The inmates will be here the week of the 9<sup>th</sup> & the week of the 16<sup>th</sup>.

Is the Eagle Scout ever going to complete his project???

The divider between the bathrooms in horse area needs to be replaced, to avoid unwanted visitor.

Gretchen to check into the material needed to have new signs for the men & women's restrooms, and check with Columbia paint for any donations or reduced priced paint.

Sharon will contact Day wireless and see if they can do something with our radio's to get us through this fair.

The Presbyterian ladies would like to do something during the fair after much deliberation we suggested BINGO.

Lydia needed to order FFA banners & might need to order 1-3 more, for Horse and livestock judging. All other ribbons and trophies were ordered.

Rory would like to move the hog wash rack and says he has the manpower to do so; we just need to check and see if the drain field is ok.

So far the car show had \$175.00 in donations and about 6 cars signed up

Sharon will have Teresa in the office a couple days leading into the fair and a couple days after the fair.

The next meeting will be at 7pm Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>, we do a walk around on the grounds to survey to see what we need to completed before fair time.