

## **Lincoln County Fair Advisory Board Minutes June 26, 2024**

**Board Members Present:** Brad Ray, Justine Winn, Lindsey Smith, Cody Murdock, Judy Samek, Samantha Wilke, John Merriott

**Members Absent:** Anthony Wicks, Teresa Chrisman, Susan Aldridge, Katie Bageant

**Friends of the Fair:**

**Others Present:** Dawn Canfield

Meeting called to order at 6:37 pm

Minutes for June 5th approved.

The Board looked over the Ambassador application. Discussion started about requiring the ambassadors to go to every town event. Suggestion was made that the ambassadors should go to their hometown events and attend the Fair & Rodeo. The final decision was to remove the requirement that the ambassadors attend all town events in Lincoln County.

Brad mentioned that he received a call from Tim O'Connell about the livestock brand inspector. Dawn said that she contacts Lynn Cotter when updating information in the premium book to determine if she would be the contact person during the Fair & Rodeo.

Cody suggested creating a QR code for the premium book to be available during the Fair & Rodeo, providing quicker access to the premium book.

Brad mentioned that Jolynn received a call from Christine Colbert about singing the national anthem at the rodeo. Discussion started and the Board agreed Christine would sing the national anthem.

Discussion started about cross entries for the rodeo. Final decision was that will be no cross entries, only junior or open entries.

The Board spent the last part of the meeting walking the Fairgrounds to look at the grounds and determine where to set up the beef arena and the small animal arena. Dawn said that she has rented a 40 x 60 tent for the small animal arena and mentioned Jason had suggested placing the tent in the same place where the metal structure stood for the small animal arena. The Board agreed that would be the best place for the small animal arena.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

The next meeting will be August 7th.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Dawn Samantha Canfield*

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