

**Lincoln County Fair Board Minutes**  
**March 15, 2011**

Board Members in attendance: Gerry, Josie, Sarah, John, Justine, Josie, Dale. Others present: Tom & Tanya Scharff, Jay & Kathryn Jump, Brenda & Marrison Dormier, Scott Hutsell, Margie Hall, Erica Whitmore, Nicole Hull, Lydia, Dan and Sharon.

Gerry opened the meeting at 6:45pm with introductions.

The February minutes were approved as read.

Nicole Hull proposed that the arena be open weekly from 3pm to 8pm, for the general public. There needs to be more investigation into insurance and liability for the usage of it. The board decided to table the decision until more information could be gathered.

A group of people came in support of Pioneer Days. The Chamber of Commerce would like to know about all of the events that are put on at the fairgrounds so it can be publicized on the website. Tom Scharff came to discuss the car show during Pioneer Days. There is discussion about where the show will be—either here or downtown.

Last meeting it was discussed to have the lawnmower races during Pioneer Days. **A motion was made by John and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dale to have the lawnmower races here during Pioneer Days.** The race would be 2-4 hours—we need to find an announcer. John said he would do it if it fit in his schedule.

We will be able to have the Economic Development Council pay for some of the advertising for events at the fairgrounds if it brings in money from out of county.

ProWest has asked if we could have a "pass the boot campaign" helping the injured cowboys fund. There will be more information gathered and given to Sharon for the premium book. John and Dale would like to solicit more money for the added money. It would help bring more cowboys as participants.

There was discussion about having a PeeWee rodeo on Thursday with a limit of 8-10 kids in each event. Should we raise the gate price on Thursday for the PeeWee rodeo? There will be further discussion. John took the ProWest Judging Clinic and he could judge.

The speaker stand will need to be fixed for Bob Garrett this year.

There was discussion about changing stock contractors but was decided that with the current ones, we have the McMillan kids perform (they don't charge us.)

Erica reported that Marrison will be going to the Creston, Wilbur and Lilac Parades. Jennifer is getting supplies for the royalty. Jennifer has the sponsor flags. There is still an outstanding bill for shirts.

Justine will talk with Julie Bjornberg for scholarship info, since she is involved with Reardan Junior Miss.