

**LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR BOARD MINUTES
MAY 18, 2011**

Board members present: Gerry, Gretchen, Josie, Sarah, Justine, John.

Others present: Tom Scharff, Emma Wiedmer, Brenda & MARRISA DORMEIER, Lydia, Dan & Sharon

Gerry began the meeting at 6:40pm.

The April minutes were approved unanimously.

There are 4-H groups that would like to do community projects. They would like to do them in June or July (weather permitting).

Gerry mentioned that Jerry Nielson would like to perform with his band at the fair this year. Gerry asked that a motion be made to have the Desert Highway Band perform at the fair this year for \$500.00. Gretchen moved & Justine 2nd the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

If we want to book the Copper Mountain Band, we will need to do that in January 2012.

Josie mentioned that she is still looking for a livestock judge. With school starting early in some districts, it eliminates some of our potential judges.

Lydia reported that the flat ribbons are the same price as last year. If we ordered them 2 months earlier we would have a savings of 5%.

At this point \$2730.00 has been collected from the contributor letters. Gerry would like to put a letter in the Advertiser to solicit more donations county wide.

MARRISA reported on her queen's clinic. She has speakers & food lined up for the event happening on May 22nd. She mentioned the events she is attending or will attend in the near future: Wilbur, Creston, Coulee City, and Reardan.

Tom reported that he & Fred attended the race in Moses Lake in April. It was a good show, but was really loud because it was held in an indoor arena.

The Road Knights will be available to help with our lawn mower races in July. People took posters to put around. We need an announcer for the races.

Sharon reported that we don't know exactly how many bicyclists will be here for Pioneer Days. We are waiting to see about having a beer garden here during the lawn mower races.

John asked if Dale sent in the application for ProWest. Sharon will email him and find out.

A motion was made by Gretchen & 2nd by Justine to have the RHS Equestrian Team Boosters run our own version of Kid's Town. The fair will pay them \$1000.00 to put on the event. The motion passed unanimously.