

Lincoln County Fair Board Minutes
April 22, 2015

Board Members Present: Gerry, Josie, Sarah, & Justine

Members Absent: Brad, John, Gretchen & Todd

Others Present: Lydia Widmer, Scott Hutsell, Loren Reinbold & Sharon Nighswonger

The meeting began at 6:45 pm. The minutes of the March 17, 2015 were approved. Scott began the meeting letting us know that as it stands currently, we will be receiving about \$12,000.00 from the Dept. of Agriculture for funding beginning next year. Nothing is completely decided yet, but it is not looking good.

A motion was made by Sarah and 2nd by Justine to remove Todd Albertson from the fair board. He came once and expressed interest and was looking forward to helping out. We have not heard from him since. **Motion Approved.**

As it stands right now, the Summer Sizzler will be held on June 20. It may be cancelled due to lack of interest.

Lydia mentioned that Kathlene is interested in producing ribbons for our fair. She is able to only make the flats and not the minis. Sharon will contact her to get samples of ribbons for comparison from Regalia.

Sharon has been trying to contact our livestock judge from last year, Michael Colle to see if he is interested in coming back. She will continue to try.

Justine reported that Lee Daggett will not be our announcer this year, he chose another rodeo to announce at.

Queen Keiten is just starting to get busy.

We will not have a premium book contest this year. Sharon will take care of an image for it using an American Flag and cowboy silhouette.

Sharon will send past queen Cheyenne a check for her service last year.

Loren got the dishwasher hooked up. We need to run it to make sure it works.

With the increase in wages we will need to move money from another source to compensate the added amount.

Sharon will contact Steve Brewster about the fair dance. Will he want to do it twice?

It was decided that the photography department will be moved to the Grange Building, because of the potential size of the quilt department.

Jennifer Lewis said she would be willing to do herdsmanship, if no one steps up.

Justine will ask Jolynn Ray, Robin Nachtigal and Nikki Crossen if they would be willing to handle the Round Robin competition. It would be immediately following the last fitting and showing (goat) on Friday and announcing it on Saturday during the auction.

We need a poultry superintendent.

Sharon will call District Court to see what steps are needed to pursue a claim in small claims court. We may have to go this route with money owed from Let 'Er Brew Espresso.

A motion was made by Justine and 2nd by Sarah for the fair to pay the remaining balance on the panels at the red horse barn. The amount is \$558.72.

It was decided to make our loan payment in May, since we have received our state money. Sharon will check if there is any penalty making the payment early, it is due on December 1.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Sharon Nighswonger
Fair Secretary/Office Manager