

Lincoln County Fair Board Minutes
August 12, 2015

Board Members Present: Gerry, Brad, Sarah, Jennifer, Josie, Justine & John

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Lydia Widmer, Rory Wintersteen, Toni Merriott, Loren Reinbold & Sharon Nighswonger

The meeting began at 7:00 pm, following the superintendent's meeting. The minutes of the July 15, 2015 were approved.

Josie reported that the flowers are coming along. It is amazing they are not completely dead from all of the heat.

Josie suggested that Sarah & Marcie work their horses in the arena during the fair as an attraction. This would only happen when the arena is not being used.

Rodeo tryouts will be Thursday at 4:00pm.

Justine needs 4 RV spots for the rodeo crew with Daniel Beard. There are not as many rodeo contestants this year due to conflicts with other rodeos.

TETWP merchandise will be here this week. Jennifer has the sponsor flags and riders carrying them figured out.

Rory suggested using stain for the bleachers instead of paint. He said he would be on the lookout for cedar logs to be used as planters.

The recycle bins are in better condition this year than before.

Kevin Hupp's business "Take Aim" will be a vendor this year at the fair. He would like to have weapons to display for the public. **A motion was made by Brad & 2nd by Justine to allow him to have them in his booth, but they would need to have trigger locks and barrel locks on each one.** Discussion was that if a weapon was sold, it would need to be taken immediately off the grounds. **Motion Approved.**

A motion was made by Justine & 2nd by John to have a sign listing our services at the reader board. Motion Approved. We will work with Webgar on how to attach it to the poles. Justine will also purchase a vinyl banner to "Advertise Your Business Here" for the arena.

Sharon brought up the Showworks computer program for entries. **We need to renew the service contract for \$400.00 to allow the program to be installed on Kathy Eastman's computer. We will then have any of our questions answered for the year while we set up the program. Brad so moved & Justine 2nd the motion. Motion Approved.**

We need to look into a better system for ice for next year.

Adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, September 16 at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sharon Nighswonger", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Sharon Nighswonger
Fair Secretary/Office Manager