

## Lincoln County Fair Board Minutes July 15, 2015

**Board Members Present:** Gerry, Brad, Sarah, Jennifer, Josie

**Members Absent:** John & Justine

**Others Present:** Lydia Widmer, Scott Hutsell & Sharon Nighswonger

The meeting began at 6:40 pm. The minutes of the June 17, 2015 were approved.

Jennifer reported that she signed us up for "Tough Enough to Wear Pink" (TETWP) during the rodeo.

Josie said that the flowers are getting done, but with this heat it has been hard to keep them alive and flourishing. She will be continually working on them to get them ready for fair.

The LC Commissioners need to be added to the contributor letter mailing list.

The flower planter outside the main gate will be removed. It has finally rotted out. Should we replace it? Maybe use big logs that are made into a planter. Bob Martin maybe a source to check into.

We have two livestock judges. Fred Springer from Reardan will be on Thursday and Ron Richards from Asotin will be here on Friday. Sharon has a list of potential judges and we need to contact after fair this year and get one booked for the next two years.

Dr. Paul Kuber will be a good source of information regarding judging and education from the Extension Office, next year. He is currently unfamiliar with the area, since his recent move.

Colleen Talkington donated a display case to the fair. She is moving back east and asked if we were interested. Thank you to the Breshears for transporting it from Idaho to the fairgrounds.

We do not know if Let 'er Brew Espresso is renewing their bucking chute sign. Eldridge Chiropractic will not be---Troy sold his business and the new owner has indicated he will want to support the fair next year. There is not enough time to get things done.

There is room for 12 4H horses in the red horse barn. The metal horse barn could be used for a specific exhibit and not stalling exhibitors' horses.

Lydia is still working on getting a horse judge for 4H & the Open Show.

The WSU Extension Contract (4H) had a date change on it and a total cost not to exceed \$10,000.00 that we needed to sign off on. Gerry initialed the contract and Sharon will send it back to Bridget Rohner.

Sharon asked permission for a Harrington student (Sam Aldous) to be able to sell baked goods during the fair. **Because he is a student and raising money for a mission trip, she asked if we could charge him 10% of his gross profits. Brad made such a motion**

**and Josie 2<sup>nd</sup> it. Motion passed unanimously.** He will set up next to the Harrington Bands espresso cart.

Sharon asked what kind of beer we need to have available during the fair for the beer garden. It was decided Coors Light, Kokanee and Mike's Hard Lemonade.

We have Brandon Rosman as our DJ for both Friday and Saturday nights during the fair.

The grange building is being worked on. Sharon secured a permit to have it done. It will be inspected at the end of July or beginning of August.

We will be judged by a Fair Commissioner. So we need to pass that on to all of our superintendents.

Brad will be replacing Gretchen as Still Life Superintendent.

We will have our superintendents meeting on Wednesday, August 12 at 6:00pm with the board meeting following at 7:00pm.

Adjourned at 8:10pm

Next meeting will be Wednesday, August 12 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Nighswonger  
Fair Secretary/Office Manager