

Lincoln County Fair Board Minutes
June 17, 2015

Board Members Present: Gerry, Justine, Brad, Sarah

Members Absent: John, Josie

Others Present: Lydia Widmer, Jennifer Lewis, Loren Reinbold & Sharon Nighswonger

The meeting began at 6:35 pm. The minutes of the May 13, 2015 were approved.

Justine announced that we have a rodeo announcer---Blayne McCoy. He has his own sound system and will not need a motel room, but has an RV. He charges \$1000.00

Sharon will update the Rodeo Royalty contract and have it ready for tryouts during Pioneer Days. She will have it posted on the webpage and sent to Justine.

The Herdsmanship daily results will be posted at the sale ring.

Lydia reported that the contributor letters are out and money is coming in. Sharon reported we have collected \$3486.00 in contributor money.

The rosettes have been ordered. Lydia presented samples of flat and mini ribbons made by Champion Ribbons (CR) and asked the board about ordering them locally. It was decided that since CR will match Regalia's prices, we will try them this year. Lydia will place the order.

An open horse and livestock judge are still needed.

The Round Robin will immediately following goat judging on Friday. The winners will be announced at the auction on Saturday.

Jennifer will send a "Tough Enough to Wear Pink" (TETWP) form so we can get it on the webpage.

It was decided to not have a Thursday dinner this year. If there are a lot of complaints we may start it up again next year.

There was a discussion concerning our Porta-Potties. A vendor (Larry Short of Short Septic Service) offered the fair free port-a potties. We do not want to upset our current vendor (The Potty Barn) since they give us such a great deal. There is concern that this is a one-time deal. **A motion was made to order four from Short Septic Service and four from The Potty Barn by Sarah and 2nd by Brad. Approved.**

Kim Heinz contacted Sharon and said that the range hoods in the Hamburger Stand and kitchen need to be cleaned yearly. The deep fryers need to be cleaned after each use. According to her we need to install a fire suppression unit under the grills in each location. It is a building code item that is now being enforced. We will get the job priced out.

Kathlene Shumway requested that a 4-H rabbit show be held here on October 17 in the Auditorium. The show was approved.

Wilbur Ellis of Warden is on board for donating money again this year to cover our shavings. We are getting them at cost from Davenport Building Supply for \$5.99. They will be ordered soon.

NW Inflatables will be back again this year with bounce houses.

At this time we do not have DJs for the Pioneer Days Dance or the fair dances. Sharon will keep looking.

Sharon talked to Jim Hedgcock about the cost of a set of horseshoes. He said you could buy them on-line for about \$70.00. We will look around to see if a cheaper set can be found.

Let'er Brew Espresso has paid its outstanding bill, without going to small claims court.

We are getting WIFI in the Commercial Building. It will be available for The Plowboy event and for fair.

Gerry explained that we need to have a panel box replaced in the Grange Building. Sharon called L & I to see about getting a permit. We will get a permit for the work to be done by an employee. **A motion was made by Justine and 2nd by Sarah to hire Larry Ford to do the electrical. Motion approved.** Sharon will get a permit.

Gerry presented perhaps having a group that reenacts the Buffalo Soldiers participate in the rodeo. They would only need gas money as payment. Gerry will contact them.

Jennifer Lewis mentioned she would like to join the fair board. **After a brief statement from her a motion by Justine and 2nd by Sarah to accept Jennifer as the newest board member. Motion approved.**

Adjourned at 7:40pm

Next meeting will be Wednesday, July 15 at 6:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Nighswonger
Fair Secretary/Office Manager