

ASOTIN COUNTY FAIRBOARD
May 9, 2018 - General Meeting

6:30 p.m. meeting called to order.

Members present: Cindy Harrison, Steve Mullins, Arlene Mullins, Barb Appleford, Mackenzie Welch, Peggy Hansford, Ron Hostetler, and Jamie Renzelman.

Junior Fairboard Members: Tylor Nicols

Ron moved to excuse Shan Bonson, Byron Harrison, Kelly Longfellow, Anna Aarstad, Dylan Pederson. Jamie seconded, motion carried.

Minutes from April 18th were tabled until the next meeting, were not completed due to Mackenzie being sick and unavailable.

Treasurer's Report: Shan is not present, therefore no report.

Shawn Jackson: Addressed royalty issue again. Mackenzie addressed Shawn.

4-H/FFA Boosters and Cattlemen: If we do not get dedicated boosters we will not have a membership anymore. There are 4 people retiring. There are about 5 events and fair is longest duration of the events they do. Cattlewoman: had good BBQ, but not as good as last year.

Extension Office: Fair Entry was a success, learned so much for going forward with next year. Wrapping up from this year's fair. The meat carcass data will be finalized and sent out.

Reports:

Royalty: Primeland gas card turned in, badges and horse trailer key. Luncheon went good. Rodeo went good.

Royalty Committee: New revised copy. Met with Ben and made suggested changes.

Rodeo Recap: Attendance was phenomenal. Going to open rodeo seemed to be a huge success. Contestants were very happy with the stock. Were a little bit short on help, but people stepped up. Mackenzie updated with number in attendance to open rodeo.

Parade/Candy Recap: Parade went good. Had 62 entries, but only 60 showed up. Candy that was brought for parade was donated by Erik Southwick.

Fair Recap: Barb- livestock side- believes it went really great. Doesn't think there were any problems in the livestock barns. The sale went good and was packed. The stands were packed at all times. Lots of praise from community for the Steve Smith Swine Barn. Need to do work in the swine show ring. Barb has arranged for someone to get us some cable to pull back together. Arlene- breakfast went really well. Figures fed about 650 people. Took in over \$1500 at the

breakfast. The bull buttons and minus her expenses they cleared about \$1300. Cindy – We had 22 participants in the adult fitting and showing and made \$235.00. It was a great turn out and a blast. Exhibits hall did pretty good. This year the food entries were down. Great superintendents.

Committee Meetings: Purpose is to work on handbook, entertainment, etc. as committee.

Nominations for Officers: Shan treasurer, Jamie vice president, Peggy for president. Cindy motion we table this until meeting in June for officers to be elected. Ron seconded. No need to vote because we are tabling.

Open to the Public:

Shannon Spinelli: Racheal had earned a \$50 certificate from a queening clinic and they would like that back. Made clear that Shawn Jackson does not speak for them.

Racheal: is not opposed to being put back on royalty, but does not want to be put on with Lyvia Jackson. She felt bullied by Heather Jackson.

Keith Van Leuven: presented letter to Fairboard for a vacancy on Fairboard. Letter is handed to Barb as new committee chair.

Charlotte Tuttle: thank you to parade chairman for working with Washington State Cattlewomen of year group. Pat Petty made entire quilt for the auction Ms. Betty Ells, Darla McKay's, mother won it (Cattlewomen brand quilt). Bryce Heitstuman won the belt buckle.

Cattlewomen's plant sale: This Friday 11th & Saturday May 12th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Floch Hall.

Vote: Nothing to vote on.

Jamie and Barb discussed Keith's letter of request for Fairboard. Barb make a motion we accept Keith. Ron seconded, motion carried. Letter will be submitted to commissioners for approval.

Old Business: Reappointment for Fairboard – need to make sure letters are submitted. Peggy and Jamie submitted theirs. Byron is not going to submit a letter. Do not know what Kelly is going to do.

Cindy: need to auction off old pig pens, calf chute, etc. Peggy will need to get together with Chris Kemp and Chris Seubert to figure out what we need to do.

Arlene: clean-up. Steve, Ron, and Tyler were out Sunday and cleaning up. Peggy and Arlene were out Saturday. Arlene, Jim, and Cindy were out moving tables out of Floch Hall. The ticket booth needs moved. Benches and wheels in front of Bennett Building. Fan was squealing in men's restroom. Women's paper towel holder is broke. Water leak in Bennett Building. Wants to thank her son, Jim, for help. Thank you to, Neil (Arlene's son-in-law), for replacing a toilet. Barb

will do a final walk through the barns. 4-H and FFA kids need to do thank you's to all those who have put so much help into the Fair.

Asotin County Livestock Judging took first in everything, except in finals was 2nd place. They are going to nationals.

Steve will move horse trailer, wagon, and ticket booth. Bleachers need moved out of barns. The stage is okay up top and Lucky really appreciated it.

New Business: Arlene: if we can afford it, she would love to have Scott come out and power wash floor in Bennett building and put new shine on it. Will get bid on it.

The carnival company destroyed asphalt going out of the back parking lot. They said they would pay for it; we just need to provide them a bid. We took in \$7109 and some change from the carnival.

Thank you's: we need to give list that needs sent out.

Arlene: gave new box number for Methodist Church (Ed Dougherty – P.O. Box 793, Asotin, WA, 99402). Where is money that Tiger owes us? Shan is working with Chris Kemp on that.

Kim Belanger- Anna submitted a watercolor of an appaloosa to the congressional district- she is a winner and on June 27th they will fly over to view it.

Work Day: May 20, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

Next Meeting: June 13, 2018

Meeting Adjourned: 8:12 p.m.