

Asotin County Fair Board Meeting Minutes February 26th, 2025

Call meeting to order 6:00pm- members present Peggy, Nicole, Shan, Arlene, Nathan, Chad and Steve

Open to the Public- Nothing

Camper Spots 2025- Peggy stated at this time there will not be any changes to the current process. Peggy stated the May 14th fair board meeting would be the time to come to discuss for next year. Lengthy discussion from the public Lindsey Hagenah as spokesperson from the Anatone families was had. Lindsey spoke on how she interpreted the fair board by laws and expressed her feelings on how we should move forward with camper spots.

Cattlemen- Charlotte asked if the electricity had been checked in the cattlemen's booth. Steve said he will have Jason check it out.

Superintendents- EJ said we can borrow the pens from the Nez Perce County Fair.

Megan Stewart would like to use Banners instead of plaques for performing arts. Nicole said they are discounted if you buy 12 or more. She said Megan would like to order 12. Nicole made a motion for Megan to spend up to \$200 on banners and submit for reimbursement. Shan 2nd. Passed.

Extension Office- Asked if fair entry is open and if Peggy could send the extension office the online handbook.

Approved the Minutes from 2/12/2025

Rodeo- Rodeo meeting tomorrow. Tearing down bucking chutes for rebuild starting soon. Whitman Co. Sheriff posse are working with their volunteers to run contestant parking again. Marcos is lined up for Friday.

Vendors-Love Shack BBQ, Chad made a motion to charge Love shack \$300 for Buds cook shack use but not charge for the parking spot by the pit for the love shack BBQer. Shan 2nd. Passed

Contracts needing approved. Peggy hasn't received any of the already submitted contracts back.

Handbook-Update- Waiting for FFA Superintendent, all eggs will be turned into the poultry barn for judging. Open class will stay in the hall.

Arlene spoke to Cory Appleford about the grand marshal, he has a picture and a write up. Arlene asked that he have it to her by this weekend.

Fair board pictures with Jessie on Wednesday March 5th, 5pm. Possible purple shirts for all. Everyone needs to message Shan their shirt size.

Entertainment- Roberto the Magnificent \$1100/day, he needs hotel. Juggling, unicycle, strolling. Circus Luminescence \$1450/day plus lodging.

Robot Rangers \$6000/week plus hotel. Robot roaming around.

Super scientific circus- the magic of chemistry. Or the science of magic. Waiting on prices.

Chad made motion to accept Roberto the Magnificent, Shan 2nd. Passed

Security Cameras- Peggy looked into blink, 5 camera system \$199.99. Steve suggested 8 cameras total. Tabled until May.

Ribbons- \$3500 of ribbons, 1500 blue ribbons, top of class, reserve champion ribbons, FFA ribbons: top of class, reserve grand fitting and showing, Open class: blue sticker ribbons, red ribbons.

Parking- Asotin Safe & Sober wants \$300 to watch the upper and lower parking lots. Shan stated we have gate people contracted that are there longer than the parking attendants. Normally the parking brings in \$7500-\$10000 to the safe and sober, and they keep all parking proceeds. Changes to contract to 4 people required on main lot, also include all proceeds go to safe and sober. Chad made a motion. Shan 2nd. Passed.

Tent Covers- Steve said we need to purchase 2 10x20 and 2 20x20 tan tops and at least 1 smaller white. Chad made a motion to approve up to \$1500 to purchase tent covers. Shan 2nd. Passed

T-shirts/Sweatshirts- T-shirts \$12.50/each plus tax depending on how many we order. Hoodie \$32/each plus tax. Youth sweatshirt \$24.50/each plus tax. 2xl is \$2 more, 3xl \$4 more.

Heather red-adult t-shirts, graphite heather-adult t-shirts, Neptune blue-adult t-shirts, Athletic Kelly – t-shirts. Kids t-shirts in the same colors as adults. 5 of each for kids small-large, adults small-x-large 10 of each, 2x-3x 10 each. Nicole made a motion to accept, Chad 2nd. Passed.

Stripe Parking Lots- Jim Holman usually stripes the parking lot for a camper spot. Steve made the motion to accept the trade for camper spot, Chad 2nd. Passed

Chris Seubert- not present

Old Business: Floor Quote to clean & Wax- table until after fair.

Busses- Steve talked to James and we do have Busses. We will have 2 for the weekend. He has 2-3 drivers maybe more.

Drain at the poultry barn needs fixed. Nicole suggested a hand washing station outside the poultry barn and for them to dump their dirty animal waters outside the barn by the hillside instead of down the sink.

Grill in Cattlemen's booth still needs to be looked at. They reported last year only half of it worked.

Steve will get ahold of Mike for fryers.

New Business: Chad suggested creation of a committee to explore the options on how to fix and solve the camper parking situation. No one offered a solution on how to solve the issue for all Asotin Co Fair participants. It will be placed on the agenda for May to discuss. Nicole suggested getting rid of camper spots since we need parking and it is a continuous issue.

Hostetler property- Debbie got back to Peggy and we can use the upper lot. Steve asked if they can keep the pathway open so the riders and horses can get through. Debbie is requesting in return 2 reserved parking passes in the back lot. Chad made a motion to agree to the request and in addition if they want a weekend family pass they get that as well. Shan 2nd passed.

Porta Potties- Kings thrones additional bathroom at parade site and baseball field, handwashing station, \$4615 plus another handwashing station at \$85/day plus tax. Shan made a motion to accept the Kings throne bid with addition of handwashing station. Chad 2nd, passed.

Security- \$1700 for this year, waiting to hear back.

Super School is being held March 29, at Kittitas.

City of Asotin approved to let us use the property for the carnival and parade route.

Workdays: Rodeo has a work day every weekend until fair.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:03pm

Next Meeting Dates: March 5th , 12th , 19th , & 26th , 2025, 6:00pm Commissioners Chambers