

Minutes from Fair Board Meeting March 26th, 2025

Members Present: Peggy, Jamie, Shan, Steve, Arlene, Chad, & Nathan.

Meeting called to order at 6pm

Open to the Public: Nothing presented to the board.

Cattle Women: Charlotte reported they will be getting their own refrigerator for the vendor spot they use during fair. She asked if the board could move theirs out.

Superintendents: Arlene reported she had her meeting today with her hall superintendents. They will need some bordette ordered for decorations. Shan made a motion to spend up to \$300.00 on decorations & bordette, Chand seconded. Motion passed.

EJ reported he is staying connected with jimmy for Wayne Dalton about the rollup doors. EJ is working with the Nez Perce County Fair to see what 10-pens we need – if we need the taller ones or the shorter ones. EJ asked if at the Confluence Classic this weekend if it was ok if he had a vendor selling product that is collaborating with him at the Confluence Classic at the event this weekend. Fair board said OK as long as it was under the Confluence Classic. Colby reported he is missing one of his Bluetooth mikes from the beef sound system. EJ reported he spent last weekend getting the grounds/arenas ready for the Confluence Classic he is holding.

Extension Office: Jeanene reported they sent out the cleanup area list and fairgrounds map to the clubs. She is still working on getting judges and their information.

Rodeo: Peggy reported still nothing back on the rodeo insurance. We will need to call Lisa. Jamie reported she needs a camper form from Sponsor Valley Fence. The rodeo board will be working every weekend from now until the rodeo.

Chris Seubert: Nothing to report.

Old Business: Peggy reported that a rumor/misunderstanding was going around that there would be no fair Sunday this year for 2025. That is not true, we will still have April 27th Sunday of fair for 2025. Peggy reported the size of the handbook would be the same as last year, but Printcraft will go with thinner paper. It will take about 10 days for them to get the handbooks done. Peggy can print parts of the handbook for superintendents if they need something before the books are done. Peggy handed out the criteria information from that State Fair Judge. Shan reported she typed up and printed out the information for the Chamber of Commerce, and Arlene took it down to them.

New Business: Need to Change the date of the Meeting in May. May 21st was picked for the new date. Peggy reported we will need to get a loan from the county to pay the remaining invoices to the Department of Ag Grant K5035. We can pay the loan back when we get reimbursed by the Department of Ag. Jamie made a motion to ask the County for a loan to cover the remaining invoices for the grant, Shan second. The motion passed. Peggy will contact the county. Arlene reported she and Steve will clean the outside lower concrete restrooms on Friday for the Confluence Classic this weekend. Workdays, Saturday, and Sunday both days 9am. Bring your own lunch. Workdays will be every weekend until the fair & rodeo.

Next Meeting: April 9th, 2025

Meeting Adjourned: 6:29pm