Asotin County Fair Board Meeting Minutes April 9th, 2025

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

Open to the Public-nothing to report

Cattlewomen-nothing to report

Superintendents- Arlene- had a meeting this afternoon and they are all ready to start getting their decorating done.

Mike- is still working on bids to redo the hog wash racks.

Extension Office- Jeanene asked how many vets were coming to the fair. Peggy said the main vet from WSU and her students plus one vet for Poultry.

Approve Minutes: March 19th & March 26th - approved as read.

Treasurers Report- \$124,661.13 in account now including the loan we took out. Loan was for \$105000. Rodeo insurance came in at \$1007.00

Style Review- April 17th at 7pm. Tara is needing a judge. Peggy said she would be willing to judge. Nicole said she would let Tara know. Jeanene said Tara was also looking for people to hand out awards. Nathan said he could go and hand out awards. Shan said Abby could help do ribbons and trophies too.

Rodeo- Chutes have been started, kids rodeo entries are live on the web site, removed the concrete tables on the upper level and ordered new ones. Steve said the animal rescue sled should be here soon. Fence work will begin on Monday. Chad spoke with Toyota today and they will supply a car for the parade. Tom said he is willing to do grand entry in the back of a pickup and be driven through the parade.

By-law Add- Peggy would like to add verbiage "If a member does not resign when their term is up, they will automatically be rolled over to the next term, provided they meet all the by-law criteria". Arlene made a motion, 2nd Chad, Passed.

Security- is contracted for the fair and has been turned in to be vouchered out.

Parade- has 40 entries so far.

Help In Fair Office- Peggy said she will need Nicole in the fair office Saturday morning at 9:30am when she leaves for the parade. Nicole asked if she could close the office when her daughter shows. Peggy said yes. Nicole also asked if her husband could help in the office. Peggy said yes.

Fair Exit Plan-Help-gates-time- Nicole will be in the beef arena helping navigate the trailers for animal pickup. Peggy will do the back gate; Chad is at the front gate. Shan will make some signs for the back gates for Sunday.

Loan- received the loan from the county to pay the Invoices for the Department of Ag Grant. Once we receive those monies back, we will pay the loan back.

Chris Seubert-nothing to report

Old Business: ceiling in women's bathroom in Floch hall has been fixed. The handbooks will be done tomorrow or Friday. Restroom doors on the brick building up above need to be painted. Peggy told Arlene to go to Schurman's and get the paint.

New Business: Vendor reached out to Jamie saying they will be short staffed during fair, and he will pay kids \$20/hr to help. It is the Churro Hut, and his permit allows 16 and older people to help.

Sharp's reached out and said they will not be sponsoring all the awards they previously did, but will let us know soon if sponsoring this year.

Workdays: Saturday April 12th; Sunday April 13th, Saturday April 19th – 9am

Meeting Adjourned- 6:46pm

Next Meeting Date: CHANGED TO MAY 21ST, 2025, 6:00pm Commissioners Chambers