

Asotin County Fairboard
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MINUTES: 5-8-2019

In Attendance: President, Peggy Hansford; Vice President, Ron Hostetler; Secretary, Cindy Harrison; Treasurer Shan Bonson arrived late, Barb, Arlene, Chad & LaNae.

Junior Fairboard:

Not Present

County Commissioner:

Not Present

Meeting was called to order at 6:30p.m.

Fairboard Members Not Present:

Steve, Keith, and Jamie

Junior Fairboard Members Not Present:

Tyler, Dylan & Anna

Motion was made by Chad to Excuse Steve, Keith, Jamie, Tyler, Anna, & Dylan from fairboard meeting, seconded by LaNae. Motion was voted on and passed.

Open to the Public:

Mike Cooper wanted to thank the fairboard for allowing him to take over as Swine Superintendent. And thanked Doug Jones for all his hard work and for taking the time to train him. Mike reported that the interior of the swine and sheep barns need to be painted. He estimated that it would take about 100-gallons of paint, also reported that the framing of the rafters needs replaced. Need to remove all old staples from the walls & boards. Need new panels - wood or metal in swine waiting area for the alley way that goes into the sale ring. Need fencing/netting to keep out the pigeons. All needs to be done before 2020 fair.

Jordan Cooper would like to become the New Goat Superintendent- he had to fill in as superintendent at this year's fair.

4-H/FFA Boosters:

Kim Belanger reported the boosters were happy with time slots for cook shack during the rodeo 2019.

Extension Office:

Kim Belanger reported that Betty Witters asked her to check with the fairboard to see for next year's fair to have some kind of incentive program to get more entry exhibits at next year. Such as free entry into fair.

Approved Minutes:

February 2nd, 2019, March 4th, 2019, & April 3rd, 2019

Approval of Minutes from April 10th tabled to next meeting.

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Treasurer's Report:

Shan reported no bills to pay.

Shan reported gate monies collected was \$27,000.00 for Fair/Rodeo 2019, down from last year 2018. Shan cancelled the check for the clown-due to no show on Saturday April 27th, 2019. She will reissue the check paying only for Friday & Sunday.

Open Rodeo Contestants winnings have all been paid out. Still waiting on local rodeo results to pay out.

Ron asked if the rodeo makes any money. Shan answered question -Yes rodeo makes money.

Committee Reports

Royalty: Queen Samantha Elben not present

Royalty Committee:

Peggy reported we have two ladies trying out for royalty, Grace Yoder & Holly Murphy
Royalty Parent Meeting is at 6:00pm on May 14th, 2019 at the Fair Office

Rodeo Recap:

Evan reported with all the improvement to the arena we received a lot of very nice compliments, but still need better lighting in arena. Evan spoke with Todd Clovis – Hells Canyon Electric, Todd suggested we go with Avista Energy lighting in the arena.

Parking availability was better this year, but if not able to use Chris Seagroves land for parking in 2020 strongly suggests separating fair & rodeo for 2020. Fairboard looking into purchasing 60-100 panels from Lucky Acre Fencing for \$150.00/each to help with safety issues on upper level by cook shack and ticket gate.

Looked into upgrade for groomer used to plow/work up the arena would cost \$2500-\$3000 to purchase new.

Looking into a getting a grant to purchase a new PA System.

Employees from the Moneysaver and Sandy Weaver came and thanked Evan for the dedication to Sherree LaRae Weaver-Fisher.

Open Rodeo had 165 contestants.

Photography by Jenny - she did an amazing job.

Zip Codes-Lodging Grant:

LaNae reported we received 269 zip codes through the gates but have not received all zip code information. Still need zip codes from visiting royalty, 4-H/FFA members, Rodeo Announcer and livestock judges.

Department of Ag Grant:

Peggy reported all invoices have been submitted to the county for payment. Waiting on money from the Department of Ag.

Fair Recap:

Peggy reported revenue from carnival was about the same as last year. Received about \$7000.00 for 2019.

Had 58 parade entries this year.

Would like to find some different vendors for next year's fair.

Arlene reported had 550 breakfast attendees, turned in \$800.00 For breakfast sales so far. Arlene's suggestion for next year's fair just sale the bull button/tickets at the breakfast.
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Arlene reported there are 4 boxes of sausage left over – can purchase them for \$30.00each. Barb & Peggy would like to each purchase a box.

Work Day:
May 14th at the Bennett Building

Fair/Rodeo Theme for 2020:
“Country Fun For Everyone”

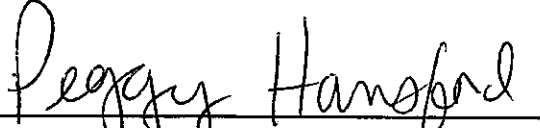
Old Business:
Lisa Smith, Pat Hough and Linda Hough have not received their judging checks 2019 yet.
Neva Dietrich has not received her premium check from 21018 fair.
Evan Southwick Trick R' Trunk Chairman reported event is October 26th, 2019 from 4pm-7pm, Upper Level of Fairgrounds
Peggy reported will table discussion on State Fair Convention to Next Meeting on June 12th, 2019
Cindy asked about getting 100 thank you cards made and bought. Cindy will report cost at our next meeting on June 12th, 2019

New Business:
Shan nominated Chad Hendrickson for Vice President, Cindy Nominated Ron Hostetler for Vice President.
Shan asked if Cindy would continue being the secretary.

Announcements:
Memorial Celebration at Travis's house on May 25th, 2019 at 3:00pm. 84 Mill Creek Road, Anatone, WA.

Next Meeting:
June 12th, 2019 at 6:30pm

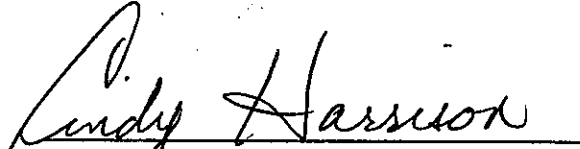
Meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm



President, Peggy Hansford

Date

10-31-19



Secretary, Cindy Harrison

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