

Fairboard Zoom Meeting Minutes January 13, 2021

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm

Extension Office: Mark needs a copy of the Fairboard By-laws. Email to Mark H.

Weigh-in for swine is January 23rd 8am-11am

160 youth enrolled in swine project this year compared to 203 last year, Youth enrolled in goat project this year 8, compared to 15 last year. 26 youth enrolled in sheep project this year, compared to 50 last year.

Sales Committee: Warren Benner swine weigh-in is January 23rd at 8am. 135Lbs is max weight at first weigh-in for swine.

Minutes from December meeting were approved as corrected.

No updates for Fair/Rodeo Fundraiser.

Attach to December minutes Healthy Washington Roadmap to Recovery. Asotin County is part of East Region. All counties in the east region move forward to each new phase together.

Chris Seubert: We need to work with health department on what phase we will be in at fair time. Chris reported back to the other commissioners that the fairboard wanted to put on the fair & rodeo for 2021. They supported this and will help out.

Fair Planning Committee: Members are as follows: Peggy, Kim, Mark, Warren, Cami, Nicole, EJ, Mike, Brady, Sundi, Shan, Carli, & Barb. Will meet on January 27th at 5:30pm

Rodeo Committee: Had a meeting and would like to postpone rodeo to a later date. They will work with the announce and stock contractor for new dates available at a later date. This is a pretty big task to figure out to plan and have money and sponsorship's. Should they have the kids rodeo only allow families to be there or just do the open rodeo due to limited amount of people. Hard to figure out kids rodeo due to social distancing and touching animals. Sponsorship's is a huge issue, need to buy flags, contracts, Not able to due at end of April at this late date. Next Rodeo committee meeting to be determined.

Barb told sales committee that Heights Meats probably will not take on any fair animals this year.

Royalty Committee: Fundraiser postponed to April or later due to social distancing and the amount of people allowed at an event.

Carlie asked if we have split fair & rodeo when would the parade be. We would try to have at both fair & rodeo, have to ask city of Asotin for permission to use roads.

Scheduled to have both meetings in February 10th & 24th. Can cancel the meeting on the 24th if needed.

Chad is the rodeo committee if there was anything the fairboard can do to help with sponsorship. Carlie said that they have some sponsors from last year that are still wanting to be sponsors for the rodeo, but we need some sponsors for fair to help with putting on the fair. Sponsorship's are more than just money and signage, what do we give them for there sponsorship-trade. Need to coordinate that

only one person is contacting a business for sponsorship. Need to be cautious how we go about getting sponsorship's. Need to form a small committee such as Carlie, Shan, Evan, Chris Ben, & Peggy.

It will take about 30,000.00 to put on the fair – that is bare minimum events going on.

Barb we have belt buckles still but not trophies, can we resend out trophy invoices or call trophy sponsors to see if they will sponsor again.

4-H not open back up yet, not sure at state level. If a club thinks it needs to meet or have an activity and it needs to be face to face talk to Kim or Mark at the extension office for guidelines first.

Carlie said that there are some 4-H clubs wanting to ride in the area. The cost would be about 20.00 a month to work up the arena. Can we cover this cost. No not at this time. Need to not spend any money. Will talk about cost at February meeting.

Chad asked if people could donate if they are willing to pay for the fuel. Kim thought maybe the extension office could help fund the cost of fuel through a grant. 4-H wanting to ride in arena as clubs the leaders should encourage them to ride on their own and not as a club.

Have the horse leaders council met yet to decide about the Horse Show? Kim said not as of yet. The horses show should be easy to do since it is outside, they should be able to get it going fairly quick.

Chris Seubert will reach out to the Health Department for the planning committee and Mark H. will start ground work and reach out to Moses Lake and Spokane for resources.

Next Meeting February 10th, 2021 at 6:30pm

Meeting Adjourned 7:12pm

Peggy Hansford
Fairboard President

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