

Fairboard Meeting Minutes March 24th, 2021

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm

Extension Office:

Kim gave the fairboard the list of small animal judges, need one more dog judge. Kim asked if we can put the hold harmless in fair entry for people to sign off on. Yes it is OK to put in fair entry. Kim asked what date will be the deadline for clubs to have their cleanup areas cleaned by and will the fairboard provide hotdogs and drinks for clubs again this year.? Yes the fairboard will provide hotdogs and drinks for the clubs on cleanup day.

Jamie made a motion to have April 11th for the deadline for clubs to have their areas cleaned by. Yes the fairboard will provide hotdogs and pop for the clubs on April 11th clean up day. Steve & Peggy will help with this.

Arlene made a motion that we except the large animal judges and small animal judges and rate of pay \$13.69 an hour. Shan seconded. The motion passed.

Amber Neighbors requested accommodations for Hannah to be able to finish her swine project. Would need someone to show her pig for her while she stands outside by the gate.

Jamie made a motion that we allow another youth from Amber's 4-H club to show Hannah's pig for her in quality and fitting & showing so that Hannah can complete her swine project. Nicole seconded. The motion passed.

Judges:

Barb asked do the judges need to sign the hold harmless waiver. Yes they do and we need to get it back asap once they sign it. Arlene and Barb will send out Judges Contracts. Barb needs Horse Judges information from Nicole so she can send out contracts.

Arlene reported that she has all but one judge for open class. Open Class will share woodworking and cake decorating judge with 4-H. Arlene will send out open class judges contracts.

Superintendents:

EJ recommended we only have one day of showing for sheep and goats. This would help keep people off of the fairgrounds. Some parents only want one day others want two days of showing.

Peggy reported that showing sheep and goats at fair is two days. Quality on Friday and Fitting and Showing on Saturday. Peggy asked EJ if he would be able to do both days or would he need help. EJ said he could do both days.

EJ asked what about clubs keeping barns clean and taking care of their animals. Superintendents will make sure this gets done. No Herdsmanship contest this year.

Voted at past meeting to not have decorations. Just stall cards, pictures and thank you's will be posted.

EJ asked about Fair logo letterhead, needs for a donation. Cindy will bring thank you cards that have our letter head on them.

Peggy reported she reached out to see if we would have a state fair judge this year. If we need educational posters put up we could use ones from past years.

Fairboard ask Kim to send out an email about no decorating this year, only put up stall cards, pictures and thank you's.

Arlene reported open class superintendents will set up some tables on Thursday.

Mike reported that the swine barn will be painted this weekend by Shawn Balzer. Paint is being donated. Shawn Balzer will also paint parking and camper lines.

Mike reported that the fire department will be out on Thursday to spray out the barns.

Mike said he will move his club leaders stuff out of Boyd Hall too.

Peggy will contact Warren to see if he needs more room in the beef barn for this year.

Minutes:

Minutes from February 24th, 2021 approved as read.

Minutes from March 3rd, 2021 minutes approved as corrected.

Treasurers Report:

One utility bill to pay Avista \$1328.66. We have received some money in from a vendor, hall rental, & camper spots \$1100.00

Shan reported that Chris Seubert told her to reach out to Brady at the Health Department that they had CARES Act Grant money still available. Shan contacted Brady. Brady told Shan there was no grant money available.

Trophies:

Shan reported that invoices were going out to trophy sponsors. Jamie reported we still needed a few more sponsors. Barb reported that she has gotten some more trophy sponsors.

FFA Advisor:

Glen Landrus reached out to Jamie and asked about any changes that were made. Jamie sent Glen our social distancing of fairgrounds guidelines. Jamie presented several options of livestock judging guidelines from Glen Landrus for the contest on Friday of fair.

1. Limit schools to only bring 6 students (the size of one team).
2. Only have one steer class in the beef arena to allow students so spread out more.
3. Only one swine class in the hog arena for the same reason.
4. Second hog class in the sheep/goat arena.
5. Two to three total goat/sheep classes in stands outside of the barns.
6. Line up and reasons presented in the upper level rodeo stands if available Friday morning.
7. Cancel meats events.

Arguments were brought up for not having the livestock judging contest such as: Nicole reported can social distance better if we don't have less people to count. We should listen to the superintendents recommendations to not do the livestock judging contest. The animals wouldn't have to sit out in the ring and get to hot or tired. Swine classes could start showing earlier on Friday and run about every 15-minutes with less people in the show ring. Recommend to not bring in outside schools. Barb reported we should take the advice from our Extension Office to not have this event. It was expressed that Clarkston School District would have concerns about other people attending from other schools.

Arguments for having the livestock judging contest: the fair is an outdoor event not just an agricultural event and guidelines allow more people into the fairgrounds, and we can keep track of the number of people on the fairgrounds. How is it any different having outside schools come in and judge than Clarkston School District playing other schools in sports and they do not have a problem with that.

It was asked how many FFA judging events would they have gone to? There are some judging events in the fall and then our fair. Mark H. said there is no livestock judging at the Spokane fair this year. All in person livestock judging events have been canceled.

Jamie asked how does the livestock judging clinic on Sunday differ as opposed to the livestock judging contest on Friday? It was said less people would attend. Nicole said she didn't think Clarkston or Astoin would be bringing all their FFA students and there probably wouldn't be very many 4-H kids so less people for social distancing.

It was argued that Glen provided several options that would work for us to have the livestock judging contest.

Chad made a motion to not have the livestock judging contest on Friday but to have a livestock clinic on Sunday. Barb seconded. 5-people opposed the motion to cancel the event 6-people for the motion to cancel the event. Motion carried to cancel the livestock judging contest on Friday.

Peggy said fairboard will need the plan for the livestock clinic and time before approval.

EJ will work on the livestock clinic plans and time. Mark will reach out the Cami and Glen for help with putting on the clinic.

Fair Plans. Nicole asked questions about the carnival, beer garden and band on upper level. Asotin Lions Club as a vendor will be working with the Department of Health. The band playing will be an outside event in the rodeo arena so this will follow the outdoor event guidelines. Having the carnival in downtown Asotin will be up to the Asotin County Department of Health.

Nicole asked if the Timers for the horse gaming show were in Shan's office. Yes that is where they are. Need to also work up the arena Friday night or Saturday morning before horse show, then again on Sunday morning, and then again before barrels. Nicole will send this information to Jeremy. They have a judge to do the judging for the round robin horse showing. Nicole asked if the Royalty Queen would be there both days of the Horse show to hand out awards. Yes Kendall will help on both days.

Swine will start showing earlier on Friday and Mike will get the time that it will start sent to us.

Charlotte asked about rental contract for Cattle Women to let them put their storage unit on the fairgrounds. Shan is working on the contract and said we should put in there that the Cattle Women and the fairboard should give 45-days notice if the storage unit needs to be move.

Shan made a motion to not charge the Cattle Women a fee to have them store their storage unit on the fairgrounds. Steve seconded. The motion passed.

Next Meeting is April 14th. Carlie needs a meeting before April 14th. Chad suggested we need to have a meeting before April 14th, that we should meet next Wednesday March 31st. Chad made a motion to have a fairboard meeting on March 31st at the Bennett Building at 6:30pm. Carlie Seconded. Motion passed.

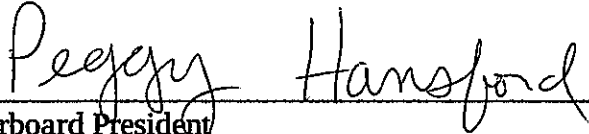
Arlene went to get the health permit last week from the Department of Health for the cowboy breakfast, Sundi told her wasn't ready yet to issue permits she is still working on the forms and to check back later this week.

Nicole reported she recently was in contact with Sundi and filled out forms required by Health Departments to have concessions for horse show.

Arlene reported that she is working on the breakfast tickets, food, and the way to serve food changes. All product will be individually wrapped. The cost for the breakfast supplies will be around \$1640.00 includes the bull button cost. Planning for about 500 people to attend the breakfast. Treasure Valley Coffee - Josh will provide the coffee, cups & lids again this year. Twin River Bank is donating the breakfast tickets again this year also.

Arlene is getting the grand marshal's jackets done.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm


Fairboard President