

Asotin County Fairboard Meeting Minutes May 12th, 2021

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm

Peggy informed the board and the public about the agenda add-ons.

4-H/FFA Boosters & Cattle Women: Charlotte reported that the CattleWomen and theBoosters will do Bud's cook shack for the rodeo in August.

The Cattle Women did really good being on the lower level in the concrete concession stand. They really liked being there.

Courtney Baker read her letter to the fairboard wanting to join the board.

Superintendents: Warren reported he thinks everything went well and was successful in the beef barn.

Warren is missing his large chrome staple gun if anyone sees it.

This was Warren's last year as beef superintendent. He brought his superintendent book and spreadsheet of his duties to pass on to the next person. Colby Witters reached out to Warren as a replacement and the Whittaker boys will help too. Warren will keep his book and spreadsheet and pass it on to Colby.

Arlene: Said she had great hall superintendent volunteers helping her and also had two new volunteers this year. Everyone worked together and every thing went really well. They did a great job.

Mike Cooper Swine Superintendent: Said most things went well. Kids and parents liked the schedules. No major issues. Had great helpers.

He would like to cover all door entries to the livestock barns to keep the birds out of the barns they make such a big mess in there.

Sales Committee: Warren wanted to say thank you to the fairboard for making the fair happen this year. He said it felt like we had teamwork & this helped the sales committee put on one of the best sales yet. They are entering checks and have the pictures. Statements will be going out.

Extension Office: Kim reported she is getting calls about statements for checks. Kim said is it was a really good fair.

Treasurers Report: Shan reported gates brought in a little over \$25,000.00. Calculating all income have about \$36,000.00. We still have to pay the county back for the loan, kids rodeo payouts, utilities, and upcoming rodeo expenses. We received \$7500.00 in rodeo sponsor money.

Royalty: Fair was good. Kendall had a great time. They will be getting ready to go to the Horseman's Ball, Shebang Days in Culdesac, and Whitebird Rodeo. They are going out and getting donations and will really start being able to go out and get more when Moresa graduates.

Rodeo: The open rodeo will be on August 6th & 7th, we will probably have night rodeos, but times are still open. We have the stock contractor Gold Buckle and will send a contract to them. Gary Rogers will do announcing for \$3000.00. Rodeo has timers, but they will need a rodeo secretary and rodeo judges. Josh Sheppard might be able to do entertainment. Working on doing sponsor contracts and getting them approved, need to change dates, names, and all revised changes, such as no coronation tickets, keep

trick r' trunk, and is only rodeo contract, etc., what the sponsor will receive in return for their sponsorship. Jamie made a motion to adjust the sponsor contracts, Shan seconded. Motion passed. Need to get approval from health department for rodeo. Need a rodeo plan. Carlie will do the plan for the rodeo. Carlie asked Chris S. to ask at their next health board meeting about having rodeo and moving forward.

Carlie ask what all are we going to do for rodeo?

Fairboard can run the gates and sell tickets at a booth at the top of the ramp and at the upper ticket booth.

Peggy reported we will have a parade and start time would be 1:00pm.

Would like to sell camper spots down below, spots on inside of fairgrounds. Cost for the 2-day event will be \$100.00 for electricity. Arlene made a motion to charge \$100.00 for the two days, Cindy seconded. Motion passed.

Need to use the back parking lot for rodeo parking.

Beer Garden, Do we want the Lions Club to do again for rodeo? Yes, but need a more detailed contract for them, such as a higher flat rate to use beer garden area. Carlie will do up a contract and present at the next meeting.

Arlene would like to have a cowboy breakfast on Saturday of the rodeo. The times would be 7:30am -10:00am. Arlene reported we have some leftover breakfast supplies we can use, but would need to purchase orange juice. Arlene's family is willing to help out again. We can give out left over bull buttons. We would need to get new tickets, Arlene will see if the Twin River Bank will sponsor these tickets also.

Royalty Luncheon would be at 3:00pm on Saturday after the parade and before the rodeo.

Carnival, yes would like to have if the health department is OK with this. The carnival company will need to submit their own plan to the health department.

Jamie & Shan will work on food vendors.

Entertainment, have dancing in the dirt following the rodeo, but must make sure we have a flatbed trailer for the band to play on and needs to be out in the arena for everyone to be able to participate.

Jaime will reach out to Marcos.

Girls night out on Wednesday, August 4th, and Guys night out on Thursday, August 5th.

Parking, we will need a group to do this for us. Shan will reach out to both Clarkston and Asotin Schools. Brett will man the main parking lot for the contestant parking.

We will need to talked to Debbie and Rod Hostetler to be able to use their property for flag girls to park. The parking lots will need to be chaked and re-lined again.

Gate Cost for Rodeo. Jamie made the motion to charge \$10.00 a person, 5-years old and under free. Chad Seconded. Motion passed.

Carlie asked if we wanted to add mutton busting on Saturday at 5:00pm before the rodeo? She will contact Sutherland Livestock to see if sheep are available.

Maybe add wild cow milking and grease pig contest.

Coronation and Fundraiser date has been changed to August 14th, 2021, it will still be at the Elks. Need to really get working on getting donations.

Need to re-assign Evan's list out, and the list of buyers we can contact for donations too. See attached list.

We will start working on advertising and get tickets to pre-sale.

Charlotte has a donation for us for the coronation fundraiser.

Nominate Officers: Peggy nominated for President, Chad nominated for Vice President, Shan nominated for Treasurer. No nominations for secretary.

Premium Point Money: Table until next meeting. Get sample of what the cost will be.

Trick r' Trunk: Table until next meeting.

Have Kim/Extension Office send out an email that the fairboard could use some help on Saturday May 22nd, at 9:00am for the work day.

Jamie made a motion to accept Courtney Baker's letter to join the fairboard with a 1-year probation. Cindy seconded. Motion passed.

Chad and Jamie will work on the criteria for joining the fairboard.

Chad and Jamie will work on fine tuning the By-laws.

Peggy will check with Stacey from the county on current list of fairboard members. Did Commissioners approve letters for re-appointment that were sent in?

Meeting adjourned at 9:09pm

Fairboard President