

RUSK COUNTY FAIR

October 22, 2023

MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Jessica Wiles, Darrell Doughty, Jon Runstrom, Tammy Loomis, Connie Meyer, Katy Olesiak, Whitney Trott, Nancy Burmeister, Judy Srp and Scott Andres.

County Board Members: Tom Cudo

Others present: Charmaine Riddle, Shana Swanson, Karla Cole, Candra Dubiel

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Wiles.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Nancy, seconded by Jon to approve the September 24, 2023 minutes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Candra Dubiel would like to implement requirements for the horse project and question the horse equipment on the Fairgrounds.

FAIR STAFF – Hannah Blackstock reported on the theme “Barn in the USA” won the vote on social media. Charmaine reported on the bylaws update passed by the Justice Youth and Extension Committee.

EXTENSION REPRESENTATIVE REPORT – Tom Cudo gave a report on the Youth Justice and Extension meeting. The Fair has to pay for the Compressor per the Property Committee. Discussion held.

Motion by Darrell, second by Nancy to recommend Karla Cole as a Fair board Member to the Justice Youth and Extension Committee for approval. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE MOTION

Rodeo Sub Committee – Chair Wiles is asking if anyone would be interested in being on a sub committee to update the sponsor forms for the 2024 Fair.

2024 Rodeo – Barrel Wraps need to be ordered to take off the Jr.

Motion by Katie, seconded by Nancy to order three new barrel wraps for the Rodeo. Motion carried.

Payouts for the Rodeo and what events can be added to the Rusk County Rodeo. Hannah suggested having an Open Barrel Race on Thursday night.

Show Schedule – Discussion held.

Grandstand Events Schedule – Discussed the schedule of events for each day.

Superintendents – Committee discussed Superintendents for the 2024 Fair and will discuss at the December meeting.

Fair Theme - “Barn in the USA” won the vote on social media.

Fair Book Rules Sub Committee – Chair Wiles is requesting help with Fair Book Rules.

Recap from Fairground meeting – Charmaine showed the list of needs at the Fairground. It was the Committees consensus that the wash racks need to be updated and speakers should be purchased for the multipurpose barn. The Committee will meet the 30th at the Fairgrounds to talk about the needs to present at the next Property Committee meeting.

Demo Derby – No update.

Motion by Katie, seconded by Nancy to have the Demo Derby on October 5, 2024. Motion Rescinded due to a wedding at the Fairgrounds.

Any other business that may come before the Committee - Shana requested to bring Snowmobile groomers at the 2024 Fair.

Set a date for the next meeting – December 10, 2023 in the LEC.

Adjourn – *Motion by Nancy, seconded by Judy to adjourn at 8:51p.m. Motion carried.*