

# RUSK COUNTY FAIR

February 4, 2024

## MEETING MINUTES

**PRESENT:** Jessica Wiles, Hannah Blackstock, Darrell Doughty, Tammy Loomis, Connie Meyer, Katy Olesiak, Nancy Burmeister, Jon Runstrom, Scott Andres and Karla Cole. Terry DuSell by phone.

County Board Members: Tom Cudo

Others present: Angie Sepanski, Brad Sepanski, Charmaine Riddle and Shana Swanson

Meeting called to order at 5:31 p.m. by Chairman Wiles.

**Fair Staff Report** – Hannah gave a report on vendors, sponsors, thank you's, highlighting events, sponsor ribbons and bleacher quote. Charmaine gave a report on the year-end report.

**Extension Representative Report** –

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

*Motion by Nancy, seconded by Tammy to approve the January 14, 2024 minutes. Motion carried.*

**PUBLIC COMMENT** – Brad and Angie Sepanski brought rules and information for the Rusk County Demo Derby.

*Motion by Katie, seconded by Nancy to approve the payouts as listed: Full Size Cars – 1<sup>st</sup> \$2,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$1,000, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$500, Trucks – 1<sup>st</sup> \$1,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$500, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$250, MWFA – 1<sup>st</sup> \$1000, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$500, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$250. Motion carried.*

### **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE MOTION**

**Poultry and Small Animal** - No report.

**Pens and Building Assignment** – Chair Wiles spoke about the pens and buildings for livestock.

**Sponsors** – Sponsors reassigned due to a resignation from the Board.

**Rodeo Ticket Price** – Discussed the Rodeo Ticket Prices for 2024.

*Motion by Katie, seconded by Nancy to leave the rates the same as 2023 for 2024 Rodeo. Motion carried.*

**Bleachers** – Always Available seating for 4 units, 10 row bleachers for \$7,200.00.

*Motion by Katie, seconded by Jon to approve the bleacher for \$7,200.00 from Always Available. Motion carried.*

**East Wing Building** – Discussed the East Wing and the need for the 2024 Fair.

**Horse Sub-Committee** – Chair requested Board members to be on Horse Sub-Committee.

**Band Approval** – Bear Creek Band and Lincoln Boys.

*Motion by Nancy, seconded by Jon to approve Bear Creek Band for \$1,500.00 for Friday night. Motion carried.*

**Fair Board Mission** – Bring to the next meeting.

**Any other business that may come before the Committee** – Chair spoke about sponsored items for kids, supervisor for beef barn and donating tickets. Katie asked that the ATV ride date change due to the Bruce garage sales; date will not change. Darrel spoke about the sound system in the Multi-purpose building. Lawn mower races will be at the 2024 Fair.

**Set a date for the next meeting** – March 3, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

**Adjourn** – Chair adjourned at 7:55 p.m.