

RUSK COUNTY FAIR

March 12, 2023

MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Judy Srp, Connie Meyer, Jessica Wiles, Darrell Doughty, Charmaine Riddle, Tammy Loomis, Cassie Barrons, Katy Olesiak and Brittney Wiles

County Board Members: Tom Cudo

Others present: Jon Rundstrom

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

PRESENT FROM THE PUBLIC: Paul Farington, Jenny Farington, Cheryl Carter, Lynn Russell, Marlin Rochester, Tammy Moore, Dick Moore, Steve Anderson, Tawn Lundgren, Jerry Babcock, Dave Williams, Vicki Bender

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Nancy, seconded by Tami to approve the February 8, 2023 minutes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

FAIR COORDINATOR/INTERN REPORT

Brittany gave an update on Contracts, Vendor Packets, meetings she will attend, social media and Fair book update. She will not be returning as the Coordinator for the 2024 Fair.

LIONS CLUB

Dick Moore gave a report about the Lions Club and what the Club does for the community.

Discussion held.

BORROW BLOW UPS TO PORK IN THE PARK

Discussed borrowing the purchased blow ups to events.

Motion by Cassie, seconded by Nancy to not rent/borrow the blow ups the Fair purchases to any groups at this time. Motion carried.

FOOD BOOTH PLAN

A Committee should be formed for the plans for the food booth.

BLEACHERS- CONTRACT

Contract needs to be signed for the upcoming fair.

T-SHIRTS FOR FAIR

Brittany has requested if we would like to order new shirts that say Rusk County Fair. Brittany will work on a new design.

SHEEP AND GOATS BARN

Discussed the housing for Sheep and Goats.

DAIRY JUDGE CONTRACT APPROVAL \$100 PLUS MILEAGE

Discussed the Dairy Judge's Contract.

Motion by Nancy, seconded by Judy to approve the Dairy Judge Contract approval to pay \$100.00 plus mileage. Motion carried.

FARM BUREAU SILENT AUCTION

Farm Bureau is requesting a Silent Auction at the Fair.

Motion by Judy, seconded by Katie to allow the Farm Bureau Silent Auction but should direct Farm Bureau the placement of the auction site. Motion carried.

SPONSORS

Discussed the sponsorships to date.

ATV RIDE

Katie has set up June 10th as the date for the Rusk County Fair ATV ride leaving from Audie Lake, \$10.00 per person with a cash raffle (100 tickets for \$50.00 per ticket).

RODEO UPDATE

Charmaine has paid the PRCA, rooms are booked and tickets are ordered.

FINANCIAL REPORT - No report

ALCOHOL UPDATE

Jessica gave an update on the approval for the Fair to serve alcohol by the Justice Youth and Extension committee.

OTHER FAIR EVENTS

Discussed scheduled events.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

Motion by Connie, seconded by Judy to approve Jon Runstrom as a Fair Board member and forward Youth Justice and Extension Committee to request approval. Motion carried.

Virginia Fritz is requesting to take the barn quilt painting down and touch them up.

SET A DATE FOR THE NEXT MEETING – April 16, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURN – Chair adjourned at 8:37