

# RUSK COUNTY FAIR

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April 16, 2023

## MEETING MINUTES

**PRESENT:** Judy Srp, Connie Meyer, Jessica Wiles, Darrell Doughty, Charmaine Riddle, Jon Runstrom, Scott Andres, Whitney Trott, Cassie Barrons, Brittney Wiles, Tammy Loomis and Hannah Blackstock.

Katie Oleksiak – Via phone

County Board Members: Tom Cudo

Others present: Shana Swanson, Scott Jones, Sister Cecilia, Melanie Meyer, Jim Wullfurd and Tammy Zajec

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

**PRESENT FROM THE PUBLIC** - None

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

*Motion by Cassie, seconded by Nancy to approve the March 12, 2023 minutes. Motion carried.*

### **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE MOTION**

#### **Horse Project**

Tammy Zajec gave her concerns on the horse project and is requesting to look at other fairs and make changes to the event. Discussion held.

#### **Sr. Cecelia/Historical Museum**

Sister Cecelia gave ideas for the Historical Museum be part of the Remember Back When Theme at the 2023 Fair.

### **FAIR COORDINATOR/INTERN REPORT**

Jess introduced Hannah Blackstock as the new Fair Intern. Brittany gave her report on Contracts, Volunteers, Fair book updates, Joe's Music, workers passes, Royalty meet and great, Rodeo tickets are for sale, vendor camping, posters, ribbons, entertainment, Fair/ATV shirts, meat rabbits, wood cut outs, JLO events, Dairy Superintendent, Goat Superintendent, vendor packets and website.

*Motion by Nancy, seconded by Jon to work with Artisans on Fair/ATV shirts to promote the Rusk County Fair. Motion carried.*

### **Dairy Committee**

Dairy Committee is requesting to do a silent auction.

*Motion by Judy, seconded by Jon to approve the Dairy Committee's Silent Auction during the 2023 Fair. Motion carried.*

### **Ed Tent/log building**

Chair Wiles discussed the cost to rent a tent for the Education displays or moving the Educational display to the log building.

*Motion by Connie, seconded by Jon to approve the Ed Tent be moved into the log building for the 2023 Fair. Motion carried.*

### **Face Painter-Fee**

The fee for Paint me first Professional Face painting for Friday night is \$350.00.

*Motion by Nancy, seconded by Judy to approve the contract and not charge to for face painting during the Fair. Motion carried.*

### **Volunteers**

Discussed the Volunteers for the fair.

### **Inflatables and who is monitoring the area**

Katy is working with 4 groups to monitor the inflatables which will be a 50/50 split between the Fair and the Group monitoring. Jess and Katy will continue to get groups for the 2023 Fair event.

### **Food Booth Sub Committee**

Food booth sub Committee and remodel of the Food Booth include Shana, Scott, Darrell and Jon.

### **Old Time Picture**

Tammy connected with a vendor for Old Time Picture display for \$1,650.00. She will continue to contact them and report at the next Fair meeting.

### **Ag Olympics**

Judy has talked to Sam has taken a new job and will come back for this year and will train a new person to take over.

### **Inflatable for Green and White Day**

Leaders Council and 4-H has requested to use the a few Inflatables for the Green and White Day.

*Motion by Judy, seconded by Nancy to approve the use of up to 2 Inflatables for the Green and White Day. Motion carried.*

### **Dirt Dash**

Discussed having a dirt dash once again for the 2023 Fair during the Rodeo, Judy will talk with the Sponsor.

### **Worker passes cost**

Discussed the cost of worker passes.

*Motion by Jon, seconded by Judy to increase the passes by \$5.00 to \$15.00 for the worker passes. Motion carried.*

### **Camping fee for non-electric**

Char gave a report on the cost of the camping fees.

*Motion by Judy, seconded by Cassie to leave the fees for camping at the current rate. Discussion held on non-electric. Motion carried.*

### **Float**

Jon and Katy are taking care of building the Fair float and need to buy supplies.

*Motion by Judy, seconded by Connie to approve Jon and Katy to spend up to \$600.00 for the float. Motion carried.*

### **Alcohol plan/sub committee**

Chair would like to have a sub committee to have a plan for the Fair.

*Motion by Judy, seconded by Jon to approve Nancy and Katy for the Sub-Committee for the plan to sell alcohol. Motion carried.*

### **Sponsors**

A list was handed out and make it a priority do get donations.

### **Any other business that may come before the Committee**

Discussed the Mud Bog and ATV ride.

Judy gave a report on the District Meeting.

**Set a date for the next meeting** – April 30, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the LEC.

**Adjourn** – Chair adjourned at 9:18 p.m.