

Rusk County Jr. Fair Board Minutes
June 14, 2020

Present: Judy Srp, Ron Freeman, Terry DuSell, Connie Meyer, Darrell Doughty, Scott Jones, Julie van Doorn, Shari Coggins, Jessica Wiles, Brooke Wiles, Brittany Wiles, Tammy Loomis, Breanne Meyer via Zoom. Charmaine Riddle arriving at 6:12.

Meeting called to order at 6:02 pm.

Discussion on current cancelling of fairs and Covid rules.

Fair Coordinator report: Brooke reported there are 2 food vendors, Alanon and Black Bear. Joe's Music will be coming on Saturday night. She has purchased masks and hand sanitiz

Livestock Auction: No in person auction is allowed. Breanne Meyer explained the 4-H aspect with regard to the auction. We talked about what we could do, options that are out there. What to do with the weight in? It was talked about doing an online or silent auction, maybe the older youth could work on it? Tammy Loomis suggested the fair board doing it or doing a consignment auction? Also suggested ending the fair on Saturday and have the auction on ?? Sunday with animals going right to market. Terry would check with Hanson & Young about a virtual auction. Livestock Committee has to watch the budget.

Horse Show: Julie van Doorn brought up concerns about the horse show. With there being nothing to do on the fairgrounds she is afraid kids might not take care of their animals. She would like to see a 1 day show, where they pull in and pull out on the same day. A lot of horse shows are done this way. A motion by Julie van Doorn/Terry DuSell 2nd to have a 1 day horse show starting 8:00 am Saturday. Motion carried.

Horse Pull: What day to have a horse pull? Motion by Terry Dusell/Connie Meyer 2nd to have horse pull on Friday night at 6:00 pm. Motion carried.

Judging: Would like to have judging face to face, but items could be judged without exhibitors. Exhibits could be dropped off before Wednesday. A motion by Terry DuSell/Jule van Doorn 2nd to change all of the Judging on Wednesday to non face to face judging. Motion carried.

Closing of Fair: Discussion about ending the fair on Saturday evening. Would there be time to do events like the Dress a cow, also what about Round Robin? Round Robin could be moved to Saturday at 5:00 pm in place of auction. Motion by Terry DuSell/Judy Srp 2n to move Round Robin to 5:00 pm. Motion carried.

Motion by Terry DuSell/Darrell Doughty 2nd that all exhibits can start being removed from the fairgrounds starting at 6:00 pm on Saturday with the fair to close at 10:00 pm Saturday. Motion carried.

BBQ Cookoff: It is set up for a \$1,035 payout, do we still want to do that payout. Connie Meyer has \$500 towards it so far. Lamperts gave us \$500 towards anything at the fair. Motion by Terry DuSell/Ron Freeman 2nd to continue with cash give away for BBQ cook off. Motion carried.

Food Vendors: There are 2 vendors so far. Terry DuSell suggested no food vendor fees. Darrell Doughty suggested maybe to waive fees for all our vendors this year. Motion by Terry DuSell/Judy Srp 2nd to waive all vendors fees for the 2020 fair. Motion carried.

Jr. Fair Contracts: Contract for Rodeo needs to have the dates fixed. Charmaine is working on that before we sign.

Porta Potties: Discussion about how many and how many hand washing stations we need. A Motion by Jessica Wiles/Connie Meyer 2nd to have 2 porta potties and 5 hand washing stations for the fair. Motion carried.

Truck/Tractor Pull: Discussion about moving the Truck/Tractor pull to Saturday at 6:00 pm was suggested. Saturday is now available with no fair in Barron. A motion by Terry DuSell/Jessica Wiles 2nd to move pull to Saturday evening contingent up all the planning work out. Motion carried.

Northwoods Escape: The ad for the Northwoods Escape was pulled due to changes in the schedule and Truck/Tractor pull. Regular newspapers ads will be done.

Informational Items: Doing the Mud Bog during Leaf it to Rusk?
Maintenance also has stressed that they do not want to work during the fair.

Next meeting is June 28, 2020 at 6:00 pm

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Connie Meyer/Judy Srp 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.