

RUSK COUNTY FAIR

June 4, 2023

MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Connie Meyer, Jessica Wiles, Darrell Doughty, Jon Runstrom, Tammy Loomis, Katy Olesiak, Brittney Wiles, Hannah Blackstock, Charmaine Riddle and Nancy Burmeister. Judy Srp – via phone.

County Board Members: Tom Cudo

Others present: Kristen Aspiras

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Tammy, seconded by Nancy to approve the May 14, 2023 minutes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Kristen Aspiras informed the Board about the possession of some animals in the small animal project are not with the exhibitor for more than 90 days. This will be discussed and updated for the 2024 Fair.

FAIR STAFF – Brittney and Hannah gave an update on the 2023 Fair.

Motion by Nancy, seconded by Katy approve to waive the vendor fee for Lori Syryczuk to wood carve for the 2023 Fair. Motion carried.

Motion by Darrell, seconded by Katy to pay \$50.00 Northland Mardi Gras for a sponsorship. Motion carried.

EXTENTION UPDATE – Tom Cudo gave a report.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE MOTION

Old building and JLO remodel – The remodel project in the JLO building update was given by Jon and Darrell.

Barn quilt – A Barn Quilt was given to the Fair by Jinny Fritz which can be raffled off or kept for display within the Fairgrounds. It was the Boards consensus to keep the quilt and display.

Building names – Building suggested names are as follows:

- OLS - Hitch'n Post, Chuck Wagon and Utterly delicious.
- JLO – Watering hole.

The **Chuck Wagon** will be the name of the OLS building and JLO will be **The Watering Hole**.

Street dance – Discussion held for 2024.

Fairest of the fair update – Six candidates competed for the 2023 Fairest of the Fair and Hannah Blackstock is the 2023 Fairest of the Fair.

Mutton bust in – Starting time is recommended for 6:00 p.m., 1 hour before the Rodeo starts.

Discussion held.

Motion by Nancy, seconded by Tammy to approve Friday and Saturday night Mutton Bust in for \$450.00. Motion carried.

Dirt dash update and timeline – Judy spoke with the Bank for the PRCA timeline.

Educational building update – Brittney gave an update on the educational building.

Porta potties – Char gave an update on needs for porta potties for the Truck and tractor Pull and the Fair.

Lori Stushek pictures – Lori Stuchek has asked to take pictures for the Fair at no charge.

Sponsors – Charmaine gave an update on the Sponsor list.

Any other business that may come before the Committee – Katy gave an update on the ATV ride for Saturday. Discussed supplies needed from other members.

Set a date for the next meeting – June 18, 2023 in the LEC

Adjourn Chair at 8:41 p.m.