

RUSK COUNTY FAIR

July 26, 2023

MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Judy Srp, Jessica Wiles, Darrell Doughty, Jon Runstrom, Tammy Loomis, Katy Olesiak, Whitney Trott, Brittney Wiles, Hannah Blackstock, Charmaine Riddle, Scott Andres, Cassie Barrons and Nancy Burmeister

County Board Members: Tom Cudo

Others present: Shana Swanson

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Nancy, seconded by Jon to approve the July 12, 2023 minutes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

FAIR STAFF – Brittney reported on the following; Banners are ordered, County Board Meeting, popcorn vendor (year to year basis to sell in the grandstands), food for Judges in the Chuck Wagon, Handicap parking, vendor layout and Veterans gate.

Motion by Judy, seconded by Jon to allow the Veterans to get in free after 2 p.m. Motion carried.

Gizmo hours are 5p.m.-7p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 11a.m.-1p.m. on Sunday.

MC for Ag Olympics – Nicks Kid Show

Porta Potties - \$4,800.00 – Prorok and \$2,400 Jilly Biffy (14 Regular toilets and 3 washing stations.

EXTENSION REPRESENTATIVE REPORT – Supervisor Tom Cudo had nothing new to report.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE MOTION

TRUCK AND TRACTOR PULL – Revenue had increased from last year by \$2,612.00. Additional needs are more porta potties, garbage to be emptied and more speakers near the Lions booth.

FAIR EVENT NEEDS – Discussed 2023 Fair Event needs from Charmaine's list.

FEATHER FLAGS – Discussed purchasing Feather Flags for the corn boil.

Motion by Jon, seconded by Nancy to purchase corn feather flags. Motion carried.

FAIR – Discussed the Rodeo, Mutton Bustin, Colleting Coggins, Bob Bosold interviewing two people and looking at the judging schedule for 2024. The Sheep and Goat Barn discussion on what needs to be done.

VOLUNTEERS – Continue to look for people to fill shifts.

Set a date for the next meeting – August 2, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds.

Adjourn – Chair adjourned at 9:00 p.m.