

# RUSK COUNTY FAIR

August 2, 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 and Nancy Burmeister

County Board Members: Tom Cudo

Others present: Shana Swanson

Meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Chairman Wiles.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

*Motion by Jon, seconded by Nancy to approve the July 26, 2023 minutes. Motion carried.*

**PUBLIC COMMENT** – None

**FAIR STAFF** – Brittney reported on the following:

Sawdust removal in the 2<sup>nd</sup> horse barn, banner conflict, workers, food and alcohol menu, sick horse, stall for sheep and tables in tin barn.

*Motion by Nancy, seconded by Katy to allow Lily DuBiel to approve a replacement horse due to her horse being sick. Motion carried.*

Char reported on the following: corn boil (120 dozen) and pancake breakfast needs.

**EXTENSION REPRESENTATIVE REPORT** – Supervisor Tom Cudo reported Justice Youth and Extension approved expanding the fence for the Watering Hole.

### **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE MOTION**

**FAIR EVENT NEEDS** – Discussed the placement for the Sheep and Goat show.

**FAIR** – Discussed getting ice.

**SPONSORS AND BANNERS** – Check is being sent for the band 8 Seconds.

**MUD BOG** – Bulldozer is needed to smooth our clay.

*Motion by Katy, second by Tammy to approve the cost of the bulldozer to smooth out the clay in the mud bog pit. Motion carried.*

**FANS FOR MULTIPURPOSE BARN** – Committee will bring barn fans for this year.

**BUG SPRAYING** - Discussed spraying to control flies during the Fair.

*Motion by Connie, seconded by Nancy to approve spraying the inside of the barns and 2 buildings up front. Motion carried.*

### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE**

Discussed Livestock bringing in skid steer to set up gates for sale in the multipurpose building. The skid steer will be heavy enough to help unload for the Rodeo, Scott Andreas will help.

**Set a date for the next meeting** – August 10, 11, 12, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. at the Fairgrounds.

**Adjourn** – Chair adjourned at 7:46 p.m.