

RUSK COUNTY JR. FAIR

April 3, 2022

MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Judy Srp, Connie Meyer, Jessica Wiles, Nancy Burmeister, Terry DuSell, Katy Olesiak, Charmaine Riddle, Darrel Doughty, Lyle Lieftring, Julie VanDoorn, Brooke and Brittney Wiles.

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT FROM THE PUBLIC: Tammy Loomis

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Nancy, seconded by Judy to approve March 13, 2022 minutes. Motion carried. Terry Abstained

PUBLIC COMMENT: Tammy Loomis.

FAIR COORDINATOR/INTERN REPORT

Rodeo Posters, flyers and BBQ Cookoff posters have been passed out and need updates from the Fair board.

Discussion on BBQ Cookoff poster, prizes and entry fee. Entry fee will be \$40.00, Grand Prize will be \$300.00, Reserve Grand \$150.00 for over all, 1st \$100.00, \$50.00 for second, \$25.00 for third for each category.

Motion by Terry, second by Nancy to approve the changes as listed above. Motion carried.

REIMBURSEMENT FOR STATE CONVENTION DUES

Discussed the \$150.00 Convention Dues being reimbursed to Judy Srp.

Motion by Terry, seconded by Julie to approve the payment/reimbursement of \$150.00 to Judy Srp and forward to Extension Committee. Motion carried.

LAWN MOWER RACES (SUNDAY)

Lawn Mower Race for a suggested event for Sunday. The Mud Bog will be moved to Sunday afternoon and Jess will contact Jump River Mow Masters and see if they are available for Saturday afternoon and get back to the Board.

SPONSORS

Jess is strongly encouraging to get out and get sponsors for the events.

LOG BUILDING – QUILT SHOW

A quilt show in the Log Building would allow the quilts to be displayed, sell their products and make blankets for a donation to the Sheriff's Department. Judy will be calling to get more information for the next meeting.

YARD GAMES

Cornhole, Jenga, Connect 4 and Lateral Golf will be displayed in the beer garden and round barn areas for entertainment purposes.

HOTELS – NICK'S KID SHOW AND RODEO

Hotels are needed for the Nick's kid show and Rodeo at the carriage house. Cobblestone will be contacted by Jess and Nancy will contact Tom and Marcy for donation.

BLEACHER PURCHASE

Talked about purchasing bleachers instead of paying rent every year. Connie/Char will bring up to the Property Committee for discussion.

CONTRACTS

Char needs the following information, W-9 and Contracts for all Band, Nick D Entertainment – W9, Eliminator for Truck Tractor pull - \$1550.00.

FAIRGROUND WORK DAYS

Working on the buildings and grounds before the summer events. The first work day will be on May 22 at 10:00 a.m.

MARKETING AND ADVERTISING

Northwoods Escape deadline is April 15th, was \$895.00 last year.

Motion by Judy, seconded by Nancy to do the 2 ads for Tractor and Rodeo. Motion carried
Radio station and TV Social media will be checked into.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Discussed the Schedule of events that Brooke and Brittany put together.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT COMES BEFORE THE BOARD

- Discussion on Fair Board member not showing up for meetings and not helping with events.
- Butterfly exhibit was discussed.
- Joe Stansbury ask for side by side.
- Tickets for the Rodeo will be sold at Lamperts
- Katie would like to recommend a new member. Tami Loomis is fine come back on.

Motion by Katie, seconded by Darrell to approve Tami Loomis as a Fair Board member and forward to Extension Committee. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be May 1st at 6:00 p.m. in the LEC.

ADJOURN

Motion by Chair Wiles to adjourn at 8:46 p.m.