

RUSK COUNTY JR FAIR BOARD

August 1, 2021
MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Terry DuSell, Judy Srp, Connie Meyer, Jessica Wiles, Darrel Doughty, Julie VanDoorn, Sherry Coggins, Nancy Burmeister, Charmaine Riddle and Lyle Lieffring.

PRESENT FROM THE PUBLIC: Tammy Loomis

Meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Julie, seconded by Darrell to approve June 25, 2021 minutes.
Motion carried

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

UWEX: The regular Committee meeting will be on Wednesday. Discussion on budget items to include for 2022.

FAIR COORDINATOR/INTERN REPORT: Charmaine reported on the following:

- Advertising – Ladysmith news and the shopper.
- Educational Tent to include Color Table, kid pools with seed and toys.

Motion by Jessica, seconded by Julie to approve the purchase of hot wheels up to \$100.00 for seed box for the educational tent. Motion carried.

EVENT NEEDS:

- Horse Pull needs discussed – weights, putting weights on the sled.
- Judy would like to include inflatables for kids from A-1 tent and allow a Club to take care of them.

Motion by Judy, seconded by Jess to approve spending up to \$425.00 for Inflatables. Motion carried.

- Parking – 3 people are scheduled for each night.

VENDOR PLACEMENT:

- Vendor placement was discussed with map locations.
- OLS is selling food in the OLS Friday and Saturday night.
- Spanish Club will be selling pop, water and popcorn.

BANDS:

The local Bluegrass people need a sound system to play and would like to know if we have anything, Darrell has confirmed we do not. Connie will call them to give them an update.

SOUND SYSTEM:

Darrell proposed to rent a scissor lift from Bridge Stop which goes up 50' with a 4 x 8 platform.

Motion by Darrell, seconded by Judy to approve the \$100.00 expenditure to rent the scissor lift from Bridge Stop for the Rodeo Sound System. Motion carried.

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RODEO:

Jessica informed the Committee of the following:

- 2 Banners had to be remade due to storm damage.
- Lamperts is paying for 8 sets of feather flags.
- A meet and great is scheduled on the East side of the Grounds for 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. on Saturday the 14th.
- Coggins collection from riders entering the fair – Sherry on Friday and Judy/Kimberly on Saturday.
- Barrell Wraps are in and look great.
- Connie informed Jess that she will be the contact person for River County Co-op feed donation.
- Discussion on help to mist Arena if needed.

SPONSORSHIPS:

Make sure all sponsors are

WORKERS NEEDS/GATE DAYS AND HOURS:

- Gate workers needed.
- 50/50 help needed.
- Corn Boil is good.
- Rodeo ticket people needed.
- Discussed Equipment needs.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Dairy Committee would like to stack firewood between the barns for display. The Committee decided not to allow due to safety of the kids.
- Transit has been contacted.
- Portable Toilets location.

FAIR FENCING:

Discussed location for Cook Off, Lions, Educational Tent, Parking for Rodeo Contestants for location for fencing.

Next meeting is Sunday August 8, 2021 at 6:00 at the Fairgrounds

Motion by Judy, seconded by Connie to adjourn meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.