

# RUSK COUNTY JR. FAIR

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## December 4, 2022 MEETING MINUTES

**PRESENT:** Judy Srp, Connie Meyer, Jessica Wiles, Darrell Doughty Charmaine Riddle, Tammy Loomis, Nancy Burmeister, Whitney Trott, Katy Olesiak.

Meeting called to order at 6:03 p.m.

**PRESENT FROM THE PUBLIC:** Shana, Braylee Wiles and Kara Trott

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

*Motion by Tammy, seconded by Nancy to approve the October 16, 2022 minutes. Motion carried.*

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** No Comment

### **FAIR CORDINATOR REPORT**

Brittney Wiles gave an update on the 2022-year end wrap up and the start of 2023 Fair.

### **TRUCK AND TRACTOR PULL**

The truck and tractor pull is on the Midwest Pullers calendar for Friday July 21<sup>st</sup>.

*Motion by Katy, seconded by Darrel to approve the July 21, 2023 Truck and Tractor Pull event. Motion carried.*

### **JUDGING SCHEDULE**

The show schedule for 2023 is as follows:

Thursday - Swine 9:00 a.m., Poultry 11:30 a.m., Rabbits 1:30 p.m., Sheep 2:00 p.m., Beef at 4:00 p.m.

Friday – Dairy 9:00 a.m., Exotics 2:00 p.m., and Goats at 3:00 p.m.

### **PAINTINGS**

Discussed cut out photo opts within the Fairground.

*Motion by Katy, seconded by Judy to approve the wood bought for the photo opts and placed on the Fairgrounds.*

*Motion carried.*

**CARNIVAL** – No update

### **STATE FAIR CONVENTION**

The Convention will be on January 8-11 at Wisconsin Dells.

### **BLEACHERS**

A shortage of bleachers and additional bleachers are needed within the Fairgrounds during events.

Chair Wiles will speak to the Rusk County Property Committee.

### **BARNES CONTACT/RODEO**

Discussion on the Contract increase for a total of \$42,500 for Rodeo and payouts. A halftime entertainment was discussed to change things up and add more to the event.

### **BANDS**

Eight seconded is scheduled for Friday night. Discussed the possibility of the Lions taking over the bands during the Fair.

### **SPONSOR FORMS**

Sponsor forms were discussed the event changes. Jess and Brittney will work on the forms and present them at the next meeting.

**DERBY** – No Derby

### **OTHER FAIR EVENTS**

Use of the OLS Building for games and events and Small Animal processing during the Fair.

### **SET A DATE FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

*The next meeting will be January 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the LEC. Motion carried.*

### **ADJOURN**

*Chair adjourned at 8:33 pm.*