

RUSK COUNTY JR FAIR BOARD

January 2, 2022
MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Judy Srp, Connie Meyer, Jessica Wiles, Nancy Burmeister, Cassie Barron, Terry DuSell, Katie Olesiak, Charmaine Riddle, Brittany Wiles and Lyle Lieffring.

PRESENT FROM THE PUBLIC: Tammy Loomis, Nancy Christianson, Trenton Cameron and Peter Cameron.

Meeting called to order at 6:01 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Nancy, seconded by Cassie to approve December 5, 2021 minutes. Motion carried Terry Abstained

PUBLIC COMMENT: Peter Cameron, Trenton Cameron and Nancy Christianson represented the JC's/Community Club to do discuss the Jr. Fair's event Truck and Tractor pull. Discussion held.

FAIR COORDINATOR/INTERN REPORT: Brittany reported the following:

- The sponsor letters were sent out.
- The Website is updated.
- Vendor letters have been sent out.
- School Exhibits letters were sent out.

Judges Contracts: Charmaine and Brooke spoke with Deb Jigar about the amount paid to the Judges at the Rusk County Jr. Fair. Brittany informed the Board that there are not a lot of judges within an hour of Ladysmith or on this side of the state to contract with. Discussed Open Class and updating the forms. *Motion by Terry, seconded by Judy to leave the contract/form for judges the same until we receive further information. Motion carried.*

School Exhibits: Discussion held on the projects and payouts. There will be no change.

2022 RODEO:

Contract: Two Contracts from Barnes Rodeo were presented to the Board by Jessica Wiles the Board Chair. No changes in 1st contract from 2021, 2nd contract includes breakaway roping for additional \$8,500.00.

Motion by Judy, seconded by Terry to present the 1st contract from Barnes Rodeo to the Youth and Justice Committee for approval. Motion carried.

Motion by Terry, second by Judy to amend the dates (please specify) on the addendum from the Barnes PRC A Rodeo contract. Motion carried.

Event Payouts: Jess spoke to Marty about increasing the event payouts for bull riding, saddle bronc and bare back to \$2,000.00.

Motion by Terry, seconded by Katie to increase Bull Riding to \$3,000.00 and saddle and bare back to \$1,500.00. Motion carried,

Rodeo Tickets/Free Tickets: Discussion held on price of the ticket of the gate and grandstand.

Motion by Terry, seconded by Nancy to keep the Rodeo tickets the same price but different colors. Motion carried.

Carda Bleachers: We are on the books but will not get a contract or cost until July.

CARNIVAL: Darrell spoke with a carnival and was unable to book. Judy will work with Badger Carnival and K&M.

DEMO DERBY: The number is for \$4,000.00 but will also be responsible for \$4,000.00 for payouts for the Derby and an additional \$480.00 for insurance. Discussion held.

Minutes prepared by Connie Meyer, Secretary

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Motion by Terry, second by Judy to rescind the contract to have a Demo Derby at the Fair in 2022. Motion carried.

OTHER FAIR EVENTS: Discussed activities for kids, events during the Rodeo.

OTHER BUSINESS: East wing of the beef barn needs to be fixed and has the money for the materials at no cost to the fair in April of 2022.

Next meeting is Sunday February 13, 2022 at 6:00 in the LEC

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.