

## RUSK COUNTY JR FAIR BOARD

January 30, 2022  
MEETING MINUTES

**PRESENT:** Judy Srp, Connie Meyer, Jessica Wiles, Nancy Burmeister, Cassie Barron, Terry DuSell, Katie Olesiak, Charmaine Riddle, Brittney 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 January 2, 2022 minutes. Motion carried.*

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**FAIR COORDINATOR/INTERN REPORT:** State Animal Health Inspector will come and speak with the Fair Board on the Rusk County Health Inspector. The Board will set 3 dates to offer her to educate.

#### Judges rate of pay

Brooke spoke about the rate of Pay for the judges, hours worked and travel time.

*Motion by Judy, seconded by Cassie to rescind the January 2, 2022 motion. Motion carried.*

*Motion by Judy, seconded by Cassie to increase the hourly rate from \$12.00 up to \$20.00 per hour and the State Mileage rate. Motion carried.*

**Vendor fee** Deb Jigar spoke with Jess about the Vendor Fee and the need to fill the grounds. Discussion held.

*Motion by Connie, seconded by Terry to wave vendor fees for 2022 Rusk County Jr. Fair. Motion carried.*

#### Fair Theme

The 2022 winning theme on social media for the Rusk County Jr. Fair is Cowboy Boots and Country Roots.

#### Fairest of the Fair

Discussion on the Fairest of the Fair. Cassie would like to oversee the program.

#### Entry/Stall Fees/Premiums

Discussed stall fees or fees in general for fair entries.

*Motion by Terry, seconded by Nancy to charge .50 per entry for all entries. Motion carried.*

### **EDUCATION TENT:**

Discussion on the location and the size of the Tent for the 2022 Fair.

*Motion by Judy, seconded by Terry to get the same size tent but relocate to a different spot at the Fairgrounds. Motion carried.*

### **2022 RODEO:**

**Contract/Event Payouts** Weston can only double from year to year and can not pay anymore.

*Motion by Jess, second by Terry to approve the new Contract with the payouts. Motion carried.*

Discussion on Rodeo tickets on color and how many.

### **BLEACHERS:**

Board members attended the 2022 convention and spoke to another vendor about bleachers. Last years rate was \$1,450.00 per set and the vendor from Greenleaf Wisconsin would charge \$5,600.00 for 4 sets.

### **CARNIVAL:**

Judy spoke to 2 Carnivals and they are both booked. Most carnival is booked for 3 years or more but we may be able to book for 2023.

### **DEMO DERBY:**

No updates

Minutes prepared by Connie Meyer, Secretary

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### **LAWN MOWER RACES:**

Races for Sunday may work for an event.

### **OTHER FAIR EVENTS:**

Snow Drags, Donkey races and greased pig contest discussion.

### **HORSE PULL:**

Contract for Thursday night but are open on Sunday for an additional \$800.00.

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

Dairy judging and the people that have multiple animals and a 1 day versus a 2-day show discussion.

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

Discussed moving mud bog to Sunday and the date for Truck and Tractor pull.

### **ADJOURN:**

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Next meeting is Sunday March 13, 2022, April 3, 2022 at 6:00 in the LEC