

RUSK COUNTY JR FAIR BOARD

July 11, 2021
MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Terry DuSell, Judy Srp, Connie Meyer, Nancy Burmeister, Jessica Wiles, Darrel Doughty, Sherry Coggins, Scott Andres, Scott Jones, Charmaine Riddle and Lyle Lieftring.

PRESENT FROM THE PUBLIC: Tammy Loomis, Shana Swanson
Meeting called to order at 6:01 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Julie, seconded by Sherry to approve June 20, 2021 minutes.
Motion carried.

REVIEW AP REPORT: Charmaine presented AP Report and Jr. Fair Budget.
Total Donations: Revenues *\$53,851.73 for all events.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

UWEX: None

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

- Truck and Tractor Pull is ready on her end.
- 117 Jr. Fair entries, 68 open class entries and 16 teachers from surrounding school entries.
- Workers for front gate of Truck and Tractor pull.
- Last order for Banners sponsors will be done at the end of the week.
- Water for the Fair is needed – Connie will ask Fresh Market.
- Lunch for Judges – Fresh Market.

NATIONAL ANTHEM:

Lexi Zunker has offered to sing the National Anthem for all events.

TENT FOR CHIROPRACTOR:

A+ tents will be charging \$150.0 for a 20 x 20 tent which is half the price of what they normally charge. The other half is a donation.

DIRT DASH:

Ladysmith Federal will run Dirt Dash which will start at 6:15 on Friday and Saturday. They need an announcer during the event. Bill has requested free entry to the event. Discussion held.

SPANISH CLUB POPCORN SALE:

The Ladysmith Spanish Club would like to sell popcorn during the rodeo.

Motion by Nancy, seconded by Judy to approve the Spanish Club popcorn sale. Motion carried.

LOCKING HORSE ARENA:

Julie has requested to lock the horse arena from 5-9 on Friday and Saturday night during the rodeo.
Discussion held.

Motion by Julie, seconded by Judy to approve the request to lock the horse arena from 5-9 on Friday and Saturday night. Motion carried.

Discussion on Safety testing for horse exhibitors.

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TRUCK AND TRACTOR PULL:

- The Board looked at the white fence to be replaced after the Truck and Tractor Pull.
- All event needs are good. Discussion held on handicap parking.
- Advertise for the Truck and Tractor pull in the Ladysmith news.

Motion by Connie, seconded by Scott A to approve the expenditure. Motion carried.

RODEO:

- Discussion on Davey Kim announcing and using Rusk Counties sound system. Hi is requesting \$1,000.00 to use his equipment. Discussion held.

Motion by Scott J, seconded by Scott A to approve the \$1,000.00 expenditure for Davey Kim. Motion carried.

- Marty Barnes will be at the Fairgrounds on Sunday to look at the grounds.
- Discussion on staff apparel from Artisans donation.

Motion by Connie, seconded by Nancy for have Artisans create a pop-up store for Jr. Fair Staff. Motion carried.

- Terry sprayed the arena for weeds.

LEMKE OIL:

Lemke oil will service the equipment with fuel needs during the Fair.

EVENT NEEDS:

- Corn Boil – 100 dozen corn needs to be picked up at 9 a.m. on Friday in Chippewa Falls.
- Lakes Gas should be contacted to fill LP Tanks.
- Mud Bog and Horse Pull Discussion
- Pancake Breakfast will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

Next meeting is Sunday July 25, 2021 at 6:00 pm in the LEC.

Motion by Connie, seconded by Scott A. to adjourn meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 p.m.