

RUSK COUNTY JR. FAIR

July 17, 2022

MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Judy Srp, Connie Meyer, Jessica Wiles, Nancy Burmeister, Darrell Doughty Charmaine Riddle, Tammy Loomis, Scott Andres, Julie VanDoorn, Terry DuSell, Katy Oleksiak, Tom Cudo, Brooke and Brittney Wiles.

Meeting called to order at 6:02 p.m.

PRESENT FROM THE PUBLIC: Shana Swanson

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Nancy, seconded by Darrell to approve the July 6, 2022 minutes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

FAIR COORDINATOR/INTERN REPORT

Brooke and Brittney reported on the following:

- Exhibitors are up from last year.
- Getting ready for the Fair.
- Presented the volunteer list for gate.

TRUCK AND TRACTOR PULL WRAP UP

Charmaine gave a report on the revenues and expenses for the 2022 Pull. Discussion held on needs for next year: hot dogs, no dogs allowed signs during the pull, extra speakers, outlets by the Lions Club and publishing a Thank you in the Ladysmith News.

Motion by Connie, seconded by Terry to put a Thank You ad in the paper up to \$100.00. Motion carried.

FOOD BOOTH VOLUNTEER

4-H Clubs have been asked to help in the Jr. Fair Food Booth. Discussion on what type of monetary stipend the clubs should get for helping.

Motion by Judy, seconded by Terry to give \$75.00 per 3-hour shift minimum, per club - 3-4 kids from the club. Motion carried.

VENDOR DISCUSSION

Discussed the location and what type of Vendors are allowed at the Fair and if the Fair Board can give rules and restrictions. Connie will speak with the Counties Corporation Council and get back to Jess.

STAGE

The Lions Club would like to fix the stage and is willing to donate the labor if the Fair Board will give up to \$1,000.00 for materials.

Motion by Judy, seconded by Nancy to allow the Lions Club to purchase materials under \$1,000.00. Motion carried.

JOE'S MUSIC LOCATION

Joe's Music has requested to perform in the front part of the Fair Grounds. Discussed the times and location. Brooke or Brittany will contact Joe's Music to perform in the front from 5-7 p.m.

GREAT GRILLING CHALLENGE

Talked about applicants and when entries have to be into the Extension Office.

PORTA POTTIES

Brooke presented the Arial of the Fairgrounds and the placement and quantity of the porta potties. *Motion by Nancy, seconded by Darrell to get 14 Porta Potties and place them in the same location as last year. Motion carried.*

LAWN MOWER RACES

Chair Wiles asked for help with the needs on Sunday morning to set up the race event.

MUD BOG

Chair Wiles asked about having the Mud Bog in September and the need for workers during the Sunday Event during the Fair. The Committee has decided not to have it in 2022 and Terry DuSell will help the event during the Fair.

BUG SPRAYING OF THE BARN

DOA has been contacted by Terry and will spray the 1st week of August. Discussed who will pay for the invoice for spraying.

Motion by Nancy, seconded by Terry to approve payment of the DOA invoice . Motion carried.

WORK DAY

Log Building needs cleaned and Tin Building has latus that needs to be hung.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT COMES BEFORE THE BOARD

- Horse Pull weight needs – Terry will contact Jaimie Thorgerson.
- Food for the Jr. Fair Booth discussion.
- Horse discussion.

FAIRGROUND SET-UP

- Addressed Arena work for the Rodeo
- Walked around stage area to determine layout. Contacted Dick Moore who explained upgrade they would like to do to stage including the floor. Terry will move the stage this weekend so they can access all sides for the repairs.
- Walked to south end to figure out placement of games. Went into tin and log cabin to discuss layout and items still needed before the fair.
- Terry received call from sprayer and he recommended getting grass cut on Monday and he will spray on Tuesday weather depending. He roughly quoted \$450 to spray entire grounds. This would be in addition to spraying the barns.

Motion by Darrel with second by Terry to spray the whole grounds. Motion carried.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn meeting by Darrel at 8:57 pm.