

RUSK COUNTY JR. FAIR

July 6, 2022 MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Judy Srp, Connie Meyer, Jessica Wiles, Nancy Burmeister, Darrell Doughty Charmaine Riddle, Tammy Loomis, Scott Andres, Cassie Barrons, Katy Oleksiak, Brooke and Brittney Wiles.

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

PRESENT FROM THE PUBLIC: Tom Cudo and Shana Swanson

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Nancy, seconded by Judy to approve the May 5, 2022 and the June 22, 2022 minutes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Dick Moore from the Lions Club asked if help was needed for the 2022 Rodeo. The Committee asked if they would help with the VIP tickets and bands. Dick will ask the Club and get back to us at our next meeting.

FAIR COORDINATOR/INTERN REPORT

Brooke and Brittney reported on the following:

- Exhibitors are coming in with forms for the Fair.
- Any \$500.00 sponsors with banners, July 25th is the final order date.
- Presented the gate list.
- Brittney will do a presentation to the County Board on July 26th.

PORTA POTTIES FOR TRUCK AND TRACTOR PULL

Discussed how many to distribute out for the Pull.

Motion by Judy, seconded by Nancy to rent 2 porta potties and 2 hand washing stations for the July 15th Truck and Tractor Pull. Motion carried.

FOOD BOOTH CLEANING

The food booth cleaning will be done on Sunday the 10th starting at 8:00 a.m.

TRUCK AND TRACTOR PULL

Discussed grader, packer, water truck, beer, gate personnel and the time for set up.

MUD BOG

Pit is scheduled to be dug out for the performance at the fair.

SIGNS FOR THE BARN

Jess suggested signs to identify the barns. Discussed different ways for identification.

Motion by Connie, seconded by Darrell to hire Dennis Weimer to make 2 signs, 1 with a number and the other with the species for each barn at the fairgrounds to coordinate with the current map. Motion carried.

SAFETY TESTING FOR HORSE EXHIBITOR

Discussed extending safety testing for horse exhibitor with Julie the Superintendent for the horse barns.

Motion by Judy, seconded by Connie to allow the necessary safety testing for horse exhibitors after entry day. Motion carried.

PRIORITY LIST OF NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE FAIR

- Tin building needs to be finished.
- Log building clean up.
- Water lines by the barn.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT COMES BEFORE THE BOARD

- Jess spoke with Tom Thorson, Maintenance Supervisor and Tom Hall, Emergency Management about her concerns with traffic during the Fair. She has proposed shutting the road by the Senior center to the East end and the main road to the FFA booth and they both are in agreement.

Motion by Judy, seconded by Nancy to block and shut the roads off, Senior center to the East end and the main road to the FFA booth during the fair. Motion carried.

ADJOURN

Motion by Katy, seconded by Nancy to adjourn at 7:35 p.m. Motion carried.