
RUSK COUNTY JR FAIR BOARD

June 20, 2021
MEETING MINUTES

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

PRESENT FROM THE PUBLIC: Tammy Loomis, Shana Swanson
Meeting called to order at 6:02 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Nancy, seconded by Sherry to approve May 23, 2021 minutes.
Motion carried.

JR. FAIR PURCHASE NON-STAFF: Discussion on County Credit Card for Fair purchases. Finance no longer wants to reimburse staff member who purchase on behalf of the fair. The card will be in the UWEX office.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

UWEX: None

REVIEW AP REPORT: Charmaine presented AP Report and Jr. Fair Budget.
Total Donations: Revenues *\$20,951.73 Fair, *\$3,050.00 Truck and Tractor Pull, *\$35,200.00 Rodeo.

FREE TICKET FOR FAIR WORKERS:

Discussion on free tickets for people who work an event on behalf of the Jr. Fair.

Motion by Jessica, seconded by Judy to give free event admission to people who work on behalf of the Jr. Fair for the remainder of the event they work. Motion carried.

Motion by Judy, seconded by Sherry to include free Fair admission for people who work on behalf of the Jr. Fair. Motion carried.

Non-Rusk County 4-H Member Request:

Judy received a request from a parent requesting to let her son to show a goat as a Non-Rusk County 4-H member.

Motion by Sherry, seconded by Nancy to allow the Non-Rusk County 4-H member to exhibit a goat in the Rusk County Jr. Fair as long as DTCAP allows it. Motion carried.

Jessica disagreed. Discussion held on rules.

Motion by Judy, seconded by Sherry to rescind the Motion so allow the Non-Rusk County 4-H member to show in the Rusk County Jr. Fair until the Committee get more information from Breanne – 4-H Youth Development Coordinator for Rusk County. Motion carried.

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TRUCK AND TRACTOR PULL:

The Lions Club questioned removal of the white fence by the Lions Club Pavilion due to Insurance and safety. Discussion on replacing the fence before the Rodeo or putting a Semi Trailer in its place.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: No Change

AM VET FOOD BOOTH:

Darrell reaffirmed the Am Vets will be serving food from the JLO Food Booth.

Fair Coordinator/Intern Report: Brooke reported on the following:

- The Fair Book has been released.
- Camping is going fast.
- Julie Verdegan won the Rodeo ticket giveaway on Facebook.
- Banners will arrive soon.
- JLO is having a color run.
- There have been no applicants for Fairest of the Fair so Brooke is using last year's young ladies.
- Sponsor questions on tickets they receive.
- Jr. Fair will have a booth at National Night Out and Brooke will be handing out seat cushions.
- Facebook ad is getting 22,000 views, 840 shares and 12,883 1x view.

FOOD VENDORS:

Hoffman, Razor J's, Josh Mini Donuts and Black Bear are the food Vendors for the fair.

BANNERS UPDATE:

Placement of the Banners in Rusk will be placed at Glen Flora, Meadow Brook Road, Ken Retzlaff's, Jess will place a banner west of Ladysmith and one at the Fairgrounds.

RODEO:

- Lampert Tickets for donation to the Fair.

Motion by Jess, seconded by Judy to Lamperts 12 VIP Rodeo, 12 day passed. Motion carried.

- No paperwork from PRCA has been approved due to short staffed.
- Chilson has donated \$1,000.00 as a Ram Dealer. Ben Wiles will let the Fair/Marty Barnes use his Ram truck during the Rodeo.
- Barrel wraps need to be bought.
- Vets will perform the opening ceremony.
- Find someone to sing the National Anthem.
- Loading Chute – Dean Chesky and Terry DuSell are working on it.
- Cattle for the Rodeo will be kept in Medford unless someone has a place around Rusk County.
- PRCA prize money has to be paid ahead of time.

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- Sound system will be installed on June 29th and 30th. The County's lift is not working and Darrell is in need for a lift.

Parking

Bruce Fire Department was asked to help with parking, they declined.

Whitewash – update

Kaleps whitewash has given an estimate of \$3,200.00 to whitewash the barns. Discussion on not whitewashing the barns and getting an estimate on the round barn only.

Ticket takers/Gate – update

Working on filling open spots.

Next meeting is Sunday July 11, 2021 at 6:00 pm

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:24 p.m.