
RUSK COUNTY JR FAIR BOARD

March 14, 2021
MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Terry DuSell, Judy Srp, Julie van Doorn, Connie Meyer, Nancy Burmeister, Jessica Wiles, Darrel Doughty, Scott Jones (by phone), Brooke Wiles, Brittany Wiles, Charmaine Riddle and Lyle Lieftring.

PRESENT FROM THE PUBLIC: Colton Skabroud and Tammy Loomis

Meeting called to order at 6:03 pm

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Judy/Nancy to approve February 2021 minutes. Motion carried.

Review AP Report: Charmain presented to the Board.

Public Comment: None

Coordinator Report: Nothing new to report

UWEX: Lyle reported that the Extension Committee approved the 2021 Rodeo Contract with Counties Cooperation Council changes which include cancelation clause and Down payment schedule.

Fair Coordinator/Intern Report:

Judging Schedule: discussion on judges.

Fair Schedule: was discussed. Brooke will send the Committee the Fair Book for approval and or changes.

Food Vendor: Discussed the need for more vendors and the OLS and JLO building use.

Motion by Connie/Julie to allow a vendor sell food from the OLS building. Motion carried.

Fair Theme: After votes were counted Brooke announced the 2021 theme would be "Home Grown and Handmade".

Dog Show:

Brooke is unable to find a Judge or Superintendent.

Pig Class: Tammy Loomis would like to add to the pig show by splitting classes for Market Gilts and Market Barrows. Discussed DATCA rules and premiums. Judy will check with the State and discussion on next months agenda.

Raffle License: Charmaine informed the Board that the Jr. Fairs Raffle License is up on April 10, 2021. The cost for 2021-2022 would be \$25.50 to reapply.

Motion by Judy/Julie to apply for a new license for 2021-2022 for \$25.50. Motion carried.

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Tent: Charmaine received a bid from Ac Sons tent and party rental from Wausau for a 30 x 60 tent in the amount of \$1,095.00.

Motion by Judy/Darrell to contract AC Sons Tent and Party Rental for a 30 x 60 tent for 2021 Educational Tent and to exhibit local peoples Hand Made and Homemade theme. Motion carried.

Rodeo-Banners, Sponsorship, Tickets:

- Ladysmith Federal is sponsoring Dirt Dash for the kids on Friday and Saturday night.
- Jess had to reach out to 7 Exclusive Sponsors before PRCA dues can be paid after she hears back from each of them.
- The plan is to run Slack in morning/mid-day before the Rodeo.
- Discussion on purchasing the tickets for the Rodeo.

Motion by Jess/Julie to order tickets for 2021 Rodeo from Cloverland Press in the amounts that were purchased for the 2020 Rodeo. Motion carried.

Porta Potty Bids: Charmaine read off the bids for Hand Sanitizing stations and Porta Potties. More hand sanitizing stations may be needed and things should be evaluated 1 week before the Fair

Motion by Jess/Connie to accept Prorok bid for the 2021 Fair. Motion carried.

Northern Escape Advertising: Discussion held on advertising and the cost.

Motion by Judy/Connie to advertise with ½ page color with all 3 events for 2021. Discussion Motion to amend by Judy/Nancy to have ½ page color for Jr. Fair, 1/8 page for Truck Tractor and 1/8 page for Mud Bog. Motion carried as amended.

Sound System: Jess will meet with Sound and Logic on Wednesday.

BBQ Cookoff: Poster was presented. Motion by Julie/Nancy to advertise without Live Entertainment. Motion carried.

Truck and Tractor Pull Date: Friday July 16th from 7-10 is the date set for 2021.

Possible New Board Member: Colton Skabroud would like to join the Jr Fair Board.

Motion by Connie/Jess to add Colton Skabroud as the 11 members of the Board. Motion carried.

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

Motion by Connie/Darrell adjourn meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:31 PM.