

RUSK COUNTY JR FAIR BOARD

March 13, 2022
MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Judy Srp, Connie Meyer, Jessica Wiles, Nancy Burmeister, Cassie Barron, Terry DuSell, Katie Olesiak, Charmaine Riddle, Julie Vandoorn, Darrel Doughty, Scott Jones and Lyle Lieffring. Brooke and Brittney Wiles (via Bluejeans).

PRESENT FROM THE PUBLIC: None

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Nancy, seconded by Judy to approve January 30, 2022 and March 8, 2022 minutes. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

FAIR COORDINATOR/INTERN REPORT:

Brooke and Brittney reported on the following items:

- Working on the Fair book.
- Vendor Contracts
- Bleachers Contract discussion on which Vendor to proceed with for 2022.

Motion by Cassie, seconded by Nancy to approve the Contract with Always Available Seating for \$5,600.00 for the 2022 Rusk County Fair. Motion carried.

- Premium's for Open Class discussion. The Board decided to wait until next year to discuss how to proceed.
- Brooke informed the Committee that this is her last year working as a Fair Coordinator.

FAIR COORDINATOR/INTERN PAY:

Discussed the hourly pay for the Fair Coordinator and the Intern with the years of service.

Motion by Connie, seconded by Judy to increase Brittney Wiles hourly \$1.00 per hour from \$12.50 to \$13.50. Motion carried. Jessica Wiles abstained.

Motion by Terry, seconded by Connie to increase Brooke Wiles hourly pay by \$1.00 per hour from \$13.77 to \$14.77. Motion carried. Jessica Wiles abstained.

NICKS KID SHOW:

Judy informed the Committee that Nicks Kid show would run \$800.00 per day plus motel. His contract will include 3 shows per day and announcing the Ag Olympics.

Motion by Connie, seconded by Terry to approve Thursday and Friday Nicks Kid show contract for \$1,600.00 and motels. Motion carried.

AX THROWING:

Judy gave the Committee an overview of the Mobile shows that Mobile Adventures has to offer. They run the event and have a 2-day minimum to show.

Motion by Terry, seconded by Nancy to approve the Ax Throwing Mobile Show from Mobile Adventures for \$3,840.00. Motion carried.

RIVERSIDE EAGLES HOMESCHOOL GROUP:

Riverside Eagles Homeschool Group is seeking approval as youth group to receive premiums at the Rusk County Jr. Fair.

Motion by Judy, seconded by Katie to approve the youth group and forward to the Extension Committee. Motion carried.

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BBQ COOKOFF:

Discussed if the cookoff should continue during the Fair and options to bring in more people. The Fair has the option to purchase or get a donation from a vendor for meat for all participants.

BANDS

Discussed choices on the bands to book for the upcoming Fair.

Motion by Judy, seconded by Nancy to have 8 Seconds – Friday Night (\$750.00), Man 2 Man – Saturday (\$650.00 Afternoon and Jimmy Herman and Chris Hennessee on Saturday Night (\$3,500.00). Motion carried.

OTHER FAIR EVENTS:

Katie presented the National Guard confirmation to bring there items to the Fair.

Motion by Terry, seconded by Judy to approve the National Guard event. Motion carried.

Corn Boil is currently 2 days (Friday/Saturday). Discussion having it for 3 days or to move it Saturday and Sunday.

Motion by Connie, seconded by Terry to have the Corn Boil for 3 days – Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Motion carried.

Discussed the Mud Bog time to moved from Saturday to Sunday afternoon with Scott Jones. He has also requested not to have CMA trucks in the event.

Motion by Terry, seconded by Nancy to move the Mud Bog from Saturday afternoon to Sunday afternoon, noon start and let Scott handle the CMA trucks not entering the event. Motion carried.

Katie spoke with A-1 Express Rental about renting games for \$452.50 and letting community groups run the games to make money for there organization.

Motion by Judy, seconded by Darrel to rent the games for \$452.50 from A-1 Express and allow Community Groups to run the event. Motion carried.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE: None

ADJOURN:

Motion by Jess to adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

Next meeting is Sunday April 3, 2022 at 6:00 at the Ladysmith Community Center.