



## Fair Board Meeting Minutes

August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Fair Board members:** Johnny Green, Britt Stubblefield, John Everest, Emily Bowers, Adam Shirley, Jason Gemmer, Chet Lawrence, Nichole McChesney, Tara Zuber

**Guests:** Mackenzie Rohman, Darin Smith, Commissioner Ray Douglas, Commissioner Amy Mitchell, PCSO, Brian Bumbarger, Shawn Rohman

- I. Johnny called the meeting to order at 7:00pm
  - A. Secretary's Report: Adam motioned to approve minutes from last meeting as presented, Britt second, motion carried.
  - B. Treasurer's Report:
    - CTA: \$64,653
    - Invoice for county BBQ
    - \$1020 made for stall fees
    - Britt motions to table Treasurer's report until next meeting, Adam second, motion carried.
- II. **Guests:**
  - A. **PCSO:** Had no traffic or parking issues
    - **For next year-** Need separate entrance for contestants vs. spectators
    - use wrist bands, have contestants show CPRA card at the gate?
    - Need designated EMT/First Aid Station
  - B. **Commissioner Amy Mitchell:**
    - **COVID Funds:** government is giving away 2 million for 2020, to fairs that had their event/fair during 2020 and experience a loss.
    - We have to potential for get some of that money, will get the application in the next week
- III. **Old Business:**
  - A. **Britt:**
    - **Improvements needed for next year:**
    - More locks for stalls, need a flag pole (American) in Joe Linch, fix gopher holes, need bike racks, more trash cans, metal frame around Joe Linch arena sign, add grommets to new banners, need lights underneath announcer's booth (out gate), turn barn speakers or add additional speakers in fair barn, need a skid loader designated for fair, go thru mutton bustin equipment replace old/broken.
    - Had educational meeting with 4H kids about animal health, need to educated kids more on taking care of their animals. Put on clinic?
    - Jake Campbell picked up all fencing and panels, need to get panel racks back to manufacturer
    - Commissioners suggested typing up improvement list and sending to the commissioners for approval. Emily will type up list

**B. Nicole:**

- Goat show was a success, thank you for allowing her to put it on
- Need to hire a crew to clean pens after goat show next year

**C. Emily:**

- Rodeos all went well
- Queen's Breakfast was great, the girls enjoyed it
- Silent Auction/Barn Dance- Silent auction was successful, girls profited almost \$1000. Next year we will get a different band to do the barn dance

**D. Shawn:**

- Roping Breakdown: 3 ropings, \$656 for Shawn and Mackenzie, would like to give back \$500 to fair board for future ropings
- Would like to do event weekend before fair, draw more people, possibly a ranch rodeo and roping combined.
- Also have monthly ropings September-May

**E. Johnny:**

- Was approached by a few people who expressed interest in holding events at the fair grounds
- Crissy wants to do a Ranch Rodeo September 11, and a Friday night roping, potentially start a series with Salida
- Little Britches would like to host rodeos at the fairgrounds

**F. John E.**

- With all the expressed interest in people using the fairgrounds, there is a potential to need to hire a fairgrounds manager
- Working with Barbie on fair budget for up coming year
- Tractor was damaged during fair. Jason said he was the last to use the tractor and when he left it, it was running fine. Johnny damaged the bumper on the tractor
- Mike will try to get a skid steer to unload meat pallets

**G. Mackenzie:**

- Rebel cookie dough and Sloppy Barn want to come back next year
- Rebel cookie dough's husband is in a band called "Nacho Men" and they bring a large following. Consider for next year?

**IV. New Business:**

**A. Jason:**

- we are out growing current space for animals, how are we going to accommodate more?
- Make projection of future fairs for commissioners and county staff

**B. Chet:**

- make improvements to vendor area
- Re-hire Mackenzie

**C. Britt:**

- How much money do we have left over from lighting and panels?

**D. Emily:**

- Will start working on thank you cards-
- **THANK YOU CARDS:** Caleb, Ken, John Carpenter, Adam Susic, Abbie Schmidt, Bobby Lane, Kodren Egbert, Michayla Jones, Steve Wilson, Cecil Green, Shawn Rohman, John Heimer, Rob and Sandy Sabora, Jason Mackey, Joe McChesney, Andy Zuber...
- Everyone come with people they think should be added to this list at the next meeting.

**E. Nicole:**

- Would like to request to put on another goat show next year

**F. Ray:**

- John or Johnny come present list of needed improvements for fair during work session for commissioners
- They have meetings every Tuesday

**Meeting Adjourned @9:06pm**

**Minutes Submitted by Emily Bowers, Fair Board Secretary**