

# Uinta County Fair Board

## Minutes

February 12, 2024

Mountain View Town Hall, Mountain View, WY

### Call to Order:

7:02 p.m. by Steve Sims, President

### In Attendance:

Andy Rollins, Becky Lupher, Brett Anderson, Elyse Lopez, Pete Lym, Steve Sims, Tamara Boglino, Jason Palmer, Cari Sue Covolo, Josh Davis, Savannah Wegener

**Agenda:** Pete asked for ShoWorks to be added to the agenda. Agenda accepted with this addition.

**Minutes:** Approved as presented

### Financials:

- Andy motioned to pay the bills as presented. Pete seconded. Motion carried
- County draw down funds were addressed. A total of \$87,500.00 for the first and second quarter have been drawn and deposited into the First Bank checking account.
- WyoStar account was discussed. Tamara will meet with Terry Brimhall to discuss how that is structured.
- Newly elected officers will follow up with getting signature cards at First Bank.

### Public Input:

Savannah Wegener - Team Penning Superintendent came to discuss the possibility of getting more head of cattle for the Penning event, as well as sharing an idea of how to possibly configure two pens. She requested 52 head, which would give a couple of extra just in case. She and Josh discussed the pen configurations.

### Committee Reports

**Livestock Sale Committee:** Jason Palmer updated the FB on the LSC meeting held on January 24, 2024. He asked for thoughts about what the Fair Board is thinking regarding the restructuring of the Livestock Sale Committee. All agreed that things have been cooperative and positive in years past.

**4-H Comments:** Sam was unable to attend. Tamara read an email regarding some possible Poultry judging changes (see attached email).

**FFA:** Cari Sue brought up the idea of trying to get the Horse Show down to one day. The understanding from time constraints is that this isn't an option. Cari Sue brought up from the minutes from the January meeting the topic of Round Robin judge procurement, that she is willing and able to get the judge for this. It was agreed that she will do this.

**Commissioner Comments:** None

**Fair Staff:** Tamara gave an update on the fulfilling of Judges and Superintendents; that the Scholarship forms for both the Fair and LSC have been updated and distributed to the county high schools; that the art contest flyers have been distributed throughout the county schools, libraries and post offices. She relayed the request from Dog Show judge Mary Martin to put on a short PeeWee event after the main dog show. The Board thinks this is fine. The topic of an increased rate to acquire horse judge, Marty Simper, was discussed and it was agreed not to increase the day rate for one judge. The need for Saturday entertainment was talked about, as was the need to begin actively looking for food vendors. The list for Concert talent was passed out with Board members agreeing to have their votes in by Wednesday.

Cari Sue and Steve both gave some names and phone numbers for possible judges. Elyse recommended contacting LCCC as well.

**Maintenance:** Pig barn is slated to begin construction.

**Unfinished Business:**

- Livestock Sale Committee structure/by-laws - this was covered in Jason's report
- Junior Rodeo - Steve said that Cameron is on board for the Jr. Rodeo It needs to be advertised that this is open to everyone, not just County residents. We also need to advertise that bareback riggins are available for those that want to try the event. Cameron will need to know in advance if saddles are desired, so he can bring them. Steve will work on getting a contract. We will have to handle the entries.
- Just 4 Fun Barrel Racing wants clarification if the \$1/per entry fee will apply to the jackpot (night) event as well. Josh said yes, the \$1 fee should be applied to the event.
- Carcass Contest - Brett said that things are good to go for the carcass contest. Kids will need to pay per animal and the Board pays mileage. Prices from last year were discussed and it was believed that beef was \$25 and pigs/sheep was \$15
- ShoWorks - Pete requested that Brooke George be one of the two individuals to attend the ShoWorks training in April. It was expressed by the Board that her skills and experience should be utilized as much as possible while she is available. ShoWorks service plan is up for renewal, and it was shared that they are upgrading to ShoWork 2024 by December and we will have to choose an upgrade plan by then. Andy motioned to renew the annual service plan of \$550, if required.. Brett seconded. Motion carried.

**New Business:**

Scales for Pig Barn - Josh recommended that rather than pouring a new pit for the old scale, that a new digital scale be purchased. He asked how big a scale is needed and if the Board is on board. The cost ranges from \$400-1800. The topic of certification of the scale was addressed. Cari Sue explained that a portable scale is likely not qualified to be certified. Josh said he would call the certifier and clarify if a digital scale that isn't permanent can be certified. Steve asked Josh to look into which scales can be certified. Pete recommended Rice Lake to be looked into.

**Meeting Adjourn @ 9:07 pm** meeting adjourned

Our next meeting will be held at the Fairgrounds, Evanston, **March 6, 2024 at 7 pm**