

Uinta County Fair Board

Minutes

April 12, 2023

Uinta County Fair Office, Evanston, Wyoming

Call to Order:

7:05 p.m. by Brett Anderson, member

In Attendance:

Becky Lupher, Pete Lym, Elyse Lopez, Brett Anderson, Andy Rollins, Brandon Day, Josh Davis, Mindi Tollefson, Mark Anderson, McKenna Julian, Robin Whitmore

Agenda:

Approved as presented

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Financials:

The fairboard account balances were reviewed.

Becky motioned to pay the bills as presented, Pete seconded and the motion passed.

Public Input: Robin Whitmore came to the meeting and was thanked for her years of service.

Committee Reports

Livestock Sale Committee: None

4-H Comments: The 4-H MOU is back from the State 4-H Office and needs to be signed by the County Commissioners. The 4-H Office is issuing tags for small animals. McKenna has taken a new job with the state but will continue to fulfill her duties as 4-H Educator until another person is hired.

FFA: None

Commissioner Comments: Commissioner Mark Anderson updated us on the bleacher project. The projected date for completion is August 15, 2023. Mark explained how the roof on the pig and sheep barn is having issues and is not available for use.

Maintenance: Josh ordered the tent panel and it has been completed and the payment of \$2494.87 will be sent out with the bills tomorrow.

Josh explained how the roof on the pig and sheep barn is having issues and is not available for use. The Food Court is also having issues and will not be available for use either.

Yap animals have been moved to the Cow/Calf barn and can use the overflow area of the Beef Barn.

Pete asked Josh about the sand in the barns - we are concerned about getting enough sand before the fair. Pete also told Josh to ask for help if needed.

Fair Staff: Mindi informed the budget meeting with the Commissioners will be held on May 15 at 5:15. She asked if we could have a meeting to review some numbers before this meeting.

The Commissioners also committed to purchasing the electronic sign that will be placed on the corner of Bear River Drive and Highway 89 North. They are purchasing the sign and we will be able to put as much advertising as we want for our fair sponsors and to advertise for the fair. They will sell the remaining spots for advertising to help pay for the sign. Mindi will be in charge of running the sign.

The fair schedule was reviewed by the board and everything looks good. Mindi also discussed entertainment with the board.

Unfinished Business:

Jessica Welling accepted our counter offer to her bid on face painting.

Mindi has been in contact with the Wyoming Singer Songwriter Admin., they are working on setting a date and finding judges. We have to try to find 6-8 contestants that have written a song and are willing to perform it.

Cari Sue is working on the Dog Trial entertainment and will have more information for us at the next meeting.

The Junior Rodeo Stock Contractor was canceled at the last meeting, and Mindi wanted to clarify if the rodeo itself was canceled. The Junior Rodeo for 2023 has been canceled because of the arena remodel.

New Business

Tagging a family animal was discussed, it was decided that you should tag an animal under a specific child not under a family. If something happens with a family member's animal you can talk to the fair board.

Whitney Snyder resigned from being the queen contest superintendent, Mindi is going to ask Melissa Maxfield if she would be interested in being the new superintendent. The contest has a specific budget to run the contest.

The scholarships were reviewed and Becky motioned to award Aubrey Reger \$500.00 and Kylie Smith \$500.00 Andy seconded and the motion passed.

Our next meeting will be held at the Mountain View Town Hall, Mountain View, Wyoming May 3rd, 2023 at 7:00

Meeting Adjourn @ 8:38 Becky motioned, Andy seconded, meeting adjourned