

# Uinta County Fair Board

## Minutes

March 1, 2023

Mountain View Town Hall, Mountain View, Wyoming

### Call to Order:

7:02 p.m. by Brandon Day, President

### In Attendance:

Brandon Day, Becky Lupher, Brett Anderson, Andy Rollins, Josh Davis, Brooke George, Mindi Tollefson, Trevor Carpenter, Mark Anderson

### Agenda:

Approved as presented

### Minutes:

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### Financials:

The fairboard account balances were reviewed.

Andy motioned to transfer 85,000 to Wyostar account, Becky seconded and the motion passed.

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

### Public Input: None

### Committee Reports

**Livestock Sale Committee:** None

**FFA:** None

**4H Comments:** The 4-H MOU was sent to the State 4-H office Legal Dept. for review. The MOU was approved for 3 years.

**Commissioner Comments:** Commissioner Mark Anderson updated us on the bleacher project. The projected date for completion is August 15, 2023.

**Maintenance:** Josh checked with Dustin at Road and Bridge about sand and the county has sand that can be used in the steer barn. Dustin and his crew will haul it to the fairgrounds.

Josh also called about the replacement tent panel and it will cost \$2,252.11 without shipping. The tent company is only out for 45 days, so we have plenty of time to order before the fair.

**Fair Staff:** The budget was reviewed and some cuts had to be made, it was decided that the night entertainment needed to be cut. We can not be guaranteed that the bleachers will be completed in time for the fair.

This sign at the fairgrounds on the corner of Bear River Drive and Hwy 89 quit working a year ago and would be a great place to sell advertising. After cutting the budget, we reviewed it to see if we had money to replace the sign. After talking about this it was decided that we would explore other options to see how we could come up with the funding. This is a busy corner and a great place to have advertising. It was suggested that we try to sell some ad spaces before we actually get the sign to help pay for it. Mindi talked to Emergency Management to see if they have grant money to help with the cost of the sign. They have spent their advertising money for this year. But are looking into other options. Mindi also talked to the county commissioners about helping us fund the sign, they want to see how much we are willing to help contribute from our budget.

Ribbons were ordered for the fair prizes.

The Town of Mountain View is having a 50th Birthday Party in August. They are wondering if they can borrow our pop up tents for this event. The fair board agreed that The Town of Mountain View can borrow them for their event.

Andy's Treasurer's Bond has been completed.

The fair board discussed Robin Whitmores years of service on the board. Robin was on the fair board for 5 years, Becky motioned to buy Robin a gift card for \$150.00 to Bon Rico, Andy seconded and the motion passed.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

Trevor Carpenter, the pig show superintendent came to discuss the pig show order. It was decided to make the classes smaller with 4 weight divisions. It was decided to make the show ring bigger and to show pigs on the grass.

Jason Anderon from Jarome, Idaho scans animals for the carcass contests. The fairboard discussed bringing him to the fair to have him scan the pigs, sheep, and beef. They agreed that this is a good idea and it should be added to the fair book so exhibitors have the opportunity to sign up for this. The cost for this will be \$25.00 for beef, \$15.00 for swine and sheep, the exhibitor will be responsible for this cost. The scanning for this will take place on the day of weigh-ins. Becky motioned to pay 300.00 for his fuel, Andy seconded and the motion passed.

There were 2 mechanical bull companies that we received bids from. Andy motioned that we pay \$6628.00 to Kaleb Bingham from BIngham Party Rental, Becky seconded and the motion passed.

Jessica Welling submitted a bid for face painting for \$5400.00 and the fair board decided to counter the offer in the amount of \$4500.00. Mindi will be in contact with Jessica to see if she will accept the offer.

Mindi is gathering information from Cari Sue about the dog trials and also the singer/songwriter contest.

After some discussion the fairboard decided to cancel the Jr. Rodeo stock contractor for fair this year due to the bleacher project. This will be revisited next year.

#### **New Business**

The fairboard reviewed the booth application and it was decided that the prices will stay the same but the wording will be bolded that talks about pulling out early.

The sponsorship packets were reviewed and it was decided that the night events on the form are removed for this year, the sponsors will still get banners.

Mark Walker wants to run a livestock judging contest at our fair. He is on the UW judging team and has experience with livestock judging. This contest will be open to 4-H, FFA, and Individuals, the score will consist of ½ oral reasons and ½ animal judging. The fair board was excited about this, Mindi will contact Mark and let him know that this has been approved. The fairboard also suggested other past animal judges that would be willing to help with this - Tel Malone, Madi Luper, & Cassadee Lym. This will be added to the fair book as a class for exhibitors to sign up.

Wyoming State Fair released information today about Drug testing animals at State Fair, all Grand and Reserve Animals will be Drug Tested along with other random animals.

Our next meeting will be held at the **Uinta County Fair Office, Evanston, Wyoming** April 1, 2023 at 7:00

**Meeting Adjourn @ 8:39** (Becky motioned, Andy seconded, meeting adjourned)