

Elbert County Fair Board

Minutes

6/16/2014

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by President Ben Duke at 7:11pm at the Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall. Those in attendance included: JW Zion, Kyrie Zion, Vicki Whitman, Ben Duke, Dan Carnahan, Russ Steen, Dave Rook, Pat Kelley, Ric Miller, Sarah Patterson, Trevor Smith, Kristi Strachan and Sheila Kelley

Approval of Agenda:

Agenda was approved by Pat Kelley with a second by Russ Steen.

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes for the 5/19/2014 meeting were approved with no corrections through a motion by Vicky Whitman and a second by Kristi Strachan.

Guests:

Guests included Tammi Schneider, Rod Sigmon, Ed Ehmann, Susan and Rebecca Sewald and Mary Louise Jacobson.

Rebecca Sewald needs permission for her brother Jake to sell her steer in the Junior Livestock Sale. Rebecca will be at college that day. All fair board members agreed that Jake could sell Rebecca's steer for her. This was moved by Ric Miller and seconded by Vicki Whitman.

Mary Louise invited the fair board to the June 20th royalty competition. There will be five girls competing; two for queen and three for princess. All but one of these girls is involved in the 4-H program. Mary Louise has also found a man to make the royalty crowns in Denver for a good price.

Old Business:

Publicity Coordination update: articles will be put in the newspaper. The face book pages for the fair board and 4-H are doing great.

Several banners are missing. Please bring them to Sarah Patterson or the fairgrounds.

EDCLA BBQ will have Dale Woerner from the CSU Food Sciences cater. It will cost \$10.00/person for lunch. The menu will include pulled pork and beef, coleslaw, BBQ beans, and ice cream.

Vet contracts have been mailed. We are just waiting to hear back from the vets.

Extension/4-H Report

All Carcass classes are done and only a handful of kids missed the carcass classes. Breann Sweet and Annie Engel from the new Deer Trail Club have taken carcass type classes through the FFA program at

their school. Sheila wanted to know if these could count towards their carcass class. It was decided that these classes would count towards their carcass class requirement. The microphone that belongs to the Friends of Fair keeps cutting out. Sheila wanted to know if we should pursue fixing it. It was decided that we should find out what is wrong with it and see how much it costs to fix it.

Fairgrounds Report- Kyrie Zion

The new across fairgrounds PA system has been installed. This PA system will work throughout the fairgrounds to make announcements but will not interfere with the PA system in the fair office. Painting is also being done across the fairgrounds. Boards have been put up in the beef barn and dirt is being brought in to raise the floor 3-4 inches. There will be no straw at tie outs for the beef. Trevor Smith found mulch.

New Business

The fair board will be meeting on July 10th and the 17th for work nights at the fairgrounds starting at 6pm. We need to work on the sand trap behind the hog barn, floor in the portable load out chute and in the barns. Families are concerned about their hog weights because there is no open scale for hogs. It was decided to open the scale to hogs for a couple of dates. These dates will be Monday June 23rd at 7pm and Thursday July 10th at 7pm. This was moved by Trevor Smith and seconded by Vicki Whitman.

We will discuss hog weights at the fall meeting before we set rules for the 2015 fair.

Adjournment

8:20pm Motion made by JW Zion and seconded by Vicky Whitman.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sarah Patterson

Elbert County Fair Board Secretary