

Elbert County Fair Board

Meeting Minutes

February 18, 2013

Members and Guests:

JW Zion, Vicki Whitman, Dan Carpenter, Bob Hall, Pat Kelley, Charlie Carnahan, Shelia Kelley, Ben Duke, Russ Steen, Sarah Paterson, Ric Miller, Dave Rook, Jill Duvall, Brad Henderson, Ray Hardy, Ed Ehmann, Trevor Smith, Amy Fordyce

Call to order

Ben Duke called to order the regular meeting of the Elbert County Fair Board at 7:05PM

Approval of agenda

Motions to approve the agenda made by with amendments- add Dairy Show to Old Business. Made by Dan Carpenter, Vicky Whitman seconded. The motion passes.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes for December 17, 2012 meeting made by Pat Kelley with correction to Robert Rowland not Eric. Russ Steen seconded, the motion passes.

Guests

No guests

Old Business

1. Antique tractor pull times are good
2. Dog trials will be done by 2PM
3. Wool show/barn will be put back into open class
4. Breeding goat show will remain on Sunday
5. Music/Band for 2013 will cost \$2000
6. Breeding beef show will be after the market beef show on Thursday

Extension/4-H Report Sheila Kelley

1. Beef weight-in is Saturday February 23
2. 49 kids in the beef project this year. 9 more than last year

3. Lore has gotten all of the 4-H enrollment put into the system; will have final numbers in April

Fair Grounds Report Ed Ehmann

1. Awarded TE Grant. Working on arena improvements all done with the exception of the chute

New Business

1. Sheep Lead-Ben Duke, numbers are down in past years. Discussion about not doing sheep lead at all for the 2013 fair. If anyone has new ideas for this year. Shelia will email other counties to see if they still do sheep lead
2. 4-H beef weigh-in Feb.23 7AM to 11:30AM JW scale is certified in July week before fair
3. JW asked if Bryan and Nikki Lown needed to come before the board to ask about Dutch oven contest for this years fair, board stated that they could do what they have in years past
4. Trevor Smith-Non profit to sell beer at the fair Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Paperwork filled out and ready to go to the town (Kiowa)
5. Fiddle contest-Rita is not sure if she will be at the fair this year. Charlie will follow-up with Rita to determine a contact person
6. Cowboy-Up would not be selling banners this year. Fair board could sell banners for the week of fair. Ed Ehmann does not have pricing on that until they do a rate analysis
7. Trevor Smith stated that 80% of sponsors that sponsored last years Futurity Bucking will sponsor the event this year. Monies go to paying for the event. Trevor stated that last years event cost him over \$4000 out of pocket to cover cost

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 8:50PM made by Russ Steen, JW Zion seconded. The motion passes.