

Butte-Lawrence County Fairboard Minutes

February 1st, 2021

Present: Chad Mackaben, Jody Schenk, Clair Donovan, Richard Sleep, Sheryl Pittman, Tom Mackey, Ida Marie Snorteland, Tristan Clements, Sharon Hoggatt

Absent: James Ager

President Chad Mackaben called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the November 2020 meeting were reviewed. *M/2nd to approve; carried*

Treasurer's report was presented. *M/2nd to accept; carried.*

Old Business:

Electrical Update: We are in the process of writing a grant for Black Hills Power & Light for \$250,000. It will take about two months to get word back on acceptance.

Goat Barn Update: Tom talked with Brandon at Runnings. They will sell us gate and panels at cost. The Belle Fourche High School welding class will be doing the welding.

New Business:

Sheep Barn: Croell will donate concrete for the slab to be poured on the north side of the sheep barn. Chad will be doing the dirtwork. Dwight suggested getting rubber mats to put on the concrete to protect the sheep's freshly trimmed hooves. We will be looking into getting some mats donated.

Ferris Wheel Update: Clair stated that he is unable to get any company to commit to it, but he is working on it.

Bouncy House Update: We received a quote on the bouncy houses for the fair from NS Inflatables. It was decided to forgo the water ones. We will have the Foot Darts, Wrecking ball, Little Kids Farmland, and the Bounce House with Slide. They will be set up Wednesday and Thursday from Noon to 8pm, and Friday from noon to 7pm.

Entertainment Update: Clair is working on getting bands lined up. We will for sure have The Brandon Jones Band on Friday night.

Fairbook Update: Ida Marie and Jody will be getting together to make updates to the Fairbook. All changes are due May 1st.

Advertising: Ida Marie and Colleen will meet and get back to the fairboard with the advertising plan for the fairbook.

T-Shirts: Ida Marie will report back in March on the possibility of selling 100th anniversary t-shirts at the fair.

Pig Wrestling: Michelle May has a group that would like to put on a pig wrestling contest at the fair. She will report back in March on their proposal.

Demo Derby: There has been talk of putting on a demolition derby at the fair. A proposal will be made at the March meeting.

Parade: Riley Kammerer presented that he would like to help put on a parade for the 100th fair this year. We will readdress this at the March meeting.

Fair Poster Contest: The contest for the fair poster has been brought to the 4-H clubs. Entries are due April 30th. ***Prize money for the contest 1st place - \$25, 2nd place - \$15, and 3rd place - \$10 M/2nd; carried***

Vendors: Talk of having a Farmer's market on Thursday. We will have the maps to mark out where that should be set up. Vendors are starting to get lined up for the fair this year.

4-H Updates: Michelle May passed out SDSU's guidelines concerning masks and social distancing at 4-H events.

Next Meeting: The Fairboard will meet Monday, March 1st 6:30pm at the Stadium in Belle Fourche.

M/2nd to adjourn; carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jody Schenk