

## Butte-Lawrence County Fair Board Agenda

Monday February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 6:30pm

First Interstate Bank, Belle Fourche

Present; Brandy Vavruska, Tom Mackey, Chad Mackaben, Richard Sleep, Dwight Kitzan, Ida Marie Snorteland

Guests: Shawnee Mackaben, Shannon Davis, Clair Donovan, Jack Johnson Mark Heine, Karen Sleep.

The meeting was called to order by President Chad.

Brandy was welcomed as a new member of the Butte/Lawrence County Fair Board.

There were no additions to the agenda.

Minutes of January 3 meeting were approved as printed.

Treasurer's report: Motion by Richard and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dwight to approve the treasurer's report as printed. **Carried.**

### Old Business

- Superintendent meeting- January 18, 2022. The written notes were read and discussed. Notes are attached.

Motion by Tom and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Richard that provide 2 goat judges at \$100.00 each. **Carried.**

Discussion was held on animals being inspected by a veterinarian prior to the fair. Most fairs require the animal be vet checked prior to coming to their fair, there is a period of 10-14 days that the inspection is good.

This would alleviate animals being brought to our fair prior to entry day, not being vet checked, and left until entry day. All animals are to be checked before unloading at the fairgrounds.

The Fair Board needs help paying for judges; especially if need to pay more than the established rate.

Austin Bishop, FFA Advisor Belle Fourche is working on making the show a District 5 show which would include Sturgis, Belle Fourche, Rapid City and includes all west river. It will be discussed at a FFA meeting on Friday, February 10.

Asked Austin to find out what they decide what they want and come to us with the results of that meeting.

- Redwater 4-H Leaders are meeting Tuesday, February 15 via zoom.
- Budget – working on it
- Electricity at fairgrounds: Jack Johnson discussed ideas:
  - Dividing the electricity up so that have separate service for rest rooms, pavilion, kitchen, that would stay on through summer or if county needed it for rentals.

- Campers, north into grandstand; divide north south gravel road. Their east new 400 amp service; the west be on 1000 amp service.
- Move pedestal on east; 50 amps; pedestal to west- 400 200 amp for campers, 1 50 amp for livestock.
- Go back overhead from behind the bathroom.
- \$7500 is best guess, now good for 7 days. 400 amp, 1 is available now. Jack bought it.
- Campground issue: no pedestals in RC; Jack bought 4 of them for us \$1400/pedestal. Jack bought big ticket items for us; and we need to make a decision
- Wire from 1000 amp service along camper. Wire is \$9 per foot. 4 pedestals are
- We got some grant money from Black Hills Energy. Need to talk to John Lee at Butte Electric.
- Camping 1 pedestal per camper in camper world.
- If did everything, would \$60,000.
- Takeaway the ability for them to hook up to current pedestals.
- See what Black Hills Energy would do and then look at Butte Electric.
- History: Black Hills energy helped do this 15-17 years ago.
- Motion by Dwight and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom to purchase the 4 pedestals. Total cost of \$1429.00. CARRIED
- Tabled the meter main at \$1425.until later.
- Pig barn: Brandy has labor and concrete donation to help update the pig barn. Tom needs a plan.  
Committee: Tom, Brandy, Clair, and Mark; need to build for at least 40 pigs. Leave concrete and pole barn structure, add to the end. Start Aug 15, 2022, to be ready for 2023.
- Chad is meeting with James Agar, Karrol Hermann, and Auditor Annie Reich on Friday to look over the fairgrounds for weddings or rentals. Keys will also be discussed.
- Advertising due date April 15, Colleen will do the ads. Discuss payment for Colleen at March 2022 meeting.
- Gravel road east for the new info
- Fair Poster

#### New Business

Entertainment talked to Levi. He is willing to help. Clair asks what the board wants for entertainment: Dakota Country, Wilt brothers, South 85 band, Sun Dogs, The Alright Guys Butch Samuelson. Chelsey Dee.

It was suggested:

Wednesday night: Butch Samuelson. Wayne Lindstad???

Thursday night, band 6-9 pm Chelsey Dee

Friday night:

Christi has the Entrance sign ready to install. How tall: above camper air conditioners; 16 ft. Metal sign, metal posts.  
Clair will mow the river road.

Renting out the pavilion, commercial kitchen, bathrooms, shower house

- Rental agreement: who will pay for electricity, wear and tear in bathrooms, little things that add up.

Fair board is on the agenda for the Lawrence County Commissioner meeting Tuesday, Feb 8, 2022; 9:20 am. One thing that was mentioned is that camping is very viable for Lawrence County. Felt that is one of the things that benefits Lawrence County.

Motion by Dwight and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom that meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting: Monday, March 7 6:30 PM. First Interstate Bank, Belle Fourche.