

**Butte-Lawrence County Fairboard
Minutes**

**June 1st
2020**

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

Absent: Richard Sleep, Karrol Herman

President Chad Mackaben called the meeting to order.

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

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

**Old
Business:**

Mowing: The fairground has been mowed 2 1/2 times in May. **M/2nd** *Charlie and Jorey Clements will continue to mow the fairgrounds throughout the season for a total of \$3000 plus fuel costs; carried.*

Electrical Update: Heartland Electric has completed the electrical work that was proposed. All electrical work that was approved by the fairboard for the year has been completed.

SDSU Extension stance on County Fair Achievement Days: Many options were brought to the fairboard about conducting the fair during the COVID 19 pandemic. Michelle May brought SDSU's Extension's guidelines that it is now a Level A – Virtual Fair, possibly by July 15th a Level B – Smaller Shows, Limit Crowd, Social Distancing, Face Masks, etc. **M/2nd** *Cancel the Butte-Lawrence County fair for 2020; carried*

Advertisements: Sharon and Ida Marie will construct a letter and send out to the businesses that have purchased ads for the fairbook to see if they would like a refund, or to use for next year's fairbook.

Entertainment: Clair will contact the entertainment that was lined up for the fair this year to let them know of the cancellation.

Pig Barn: Fairboard is waiting on a proposal from Sami and Wyatt Hanson for the needed repairs to the Pig Barn.

2021 Fair Dates: *M/2nd Fair dates for the Butte-Lawrence County fair for 2021 will be July 27th through July*

31st; *carried*

Next Meeting: The next fairboard meeting will be on July 6th at 6:30 pm;
Fairgrounds.

M/2nd to adjourn;
carried.

Respectfully
submitted,

Jody
Schenk