

## Butte-Lawrence County Fair Board Minutes of June 7, 2021 Meeting

**Present:** Chad Mackaben, Sheryl Pittman, Clair Donovan, Ida Marie Snorteland, Tom Mackey, Dwight Kitzan, Sharon Hoggatt, Richard Sleep, James Ager

**Absent:** Tristan Clements

President Chad Mackaben called the meeting to order.

**Minutes** of the May 2021 meeting were reviewed. *M/2nd to approve with one correction (Addie Eastman); carried.*

**Treasurers** report was presented. *M/2nd to approve; carried.*

### Old Business:

**Fair book** is finished! Books were passed around and reviewed. Thanks to Ida Marie for all the time and work she put into the book.

Ida Marie needed to know what highlights to put on the **fair poster**. Posters will be ready at July meeting.

Amy shared printing ideas as well as prices for the **History book**. *M/2nd to use Seaton for publishing and sell the book next year to include events/activities from this year. It is to include the Coolidge photo and charge \$35 per book; carried.* Orders will be taken for the book this year.

**Jackets** were priced at \$1,300 for 100 jackets. *M/2nd to not exceed \$1,500 for jackets; carried.* Jackets will be given in place of trophies.

**Sheep dog** trials are a go. Help will be needed loading.

The 4-Hers are interested in selling centennial **t-shirts**. It was decided to let them use it as a fund raiser.

Chad is checking with Wyatt about the **pig barn**.

**Junk pile** will be buried.

**Sasquatch** players will be at the fair Thursday morning for photos and a meet and greet.

Kerry Greer of Whitewood will be in charge of the **Baby Contest**.

Kristi McCoy is in charge of any changes needed to the Rabbit & Poultry barn.

Clair shared cost sheets and design for the **entrance banner** and a **metal sign** for the band shell. *M/2nd to proceed with sign and banner; carried.*

We are waiting on the paperwork for the **4-H food stand**

4-H **COVID** regulations is now yellow.

Redwater will be in charge of designing the **entry tags**

Chad checking into the **ice** supplier.

**Chelsey D & Company** will play for \$1,000

### New Business:

**Inflatables** price went from down to \$3,200 from \$4,000.

**Clean up** dates will be July 17<sup>th</sup> and July 24<sup>th</sup>.

Michelle requested use of the fairgrounds on July 15<sup>th</sup> for the creation of **barn quilts**. *M/2nd to allow use of the fairgrounds on July 15; carried.*

Sharon Hoggatts name was suggested to fill the **vacancy** left with the resignation of Jody Schenk. Her name will be submitted to the county commissioners.

The **secretary position** is being temporarily filled by Sheryl Pittman. Ida Marie Snorteland will take over the secretarial duties at the July 2021 meeting.

Missy Lutz spoke to the board about a highly transmittable disease in **rabbits**. Unsure at this time if it will be feasible to have rabbits at the fair. *M/2nd to table the decision until July meeting; carried.*

We need Sharkey's to do a check on the **plumbing** before the fair. This was already done in May before a wedding approved by the county commissioners. Fair board is requesting the county to pay for Sharkeys to return.

Advertising idea to have KBFS and KBHB do short articles about the fair and its history.

Richard voiced his concern about having a **beer tent** at the fair. The tent will be heavily monitored with a controlled environment. No beer is to be allowed outside of the tent..

Meeting adjourned.

Sheryl Pittman  
Acting Secretary