

Butte-Lawrence County Fair Board Minutes of July 11, 2022

Present: Chad Mackaben, Sheryl Pittman, Sharon Hoggatt, Tristan Clements, Dwight Kitzen, Tom Mackey, James Ager,

Absent: Ida Marie Snorteland, Brandy Vavruska

Guests: Clair Donovan, Michelle May, Shawnie Mackaben, Shannon Davis, Jessica Gatzke, Amy Clark

President Chad Mackaben called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the June 2022 meeting were reviewed. *M/2nd to approve as read; carried.*

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

Old Business:

* **Fair book**, table tents & posters distributed to all.

* **Fair board shirts** ordered for James & Brandy.

* **Buildings and facilities**

- Pig barn work started 7/11

- Sheep barn to start 7/12

- Horticulture building will get large fans instead of A/C

- Poultry/Rabbit barn will get A/C and chickens are a go!

- Signage to be on the highway and Whitewood Valley Road. Sign for fairgrounds gate is finished but may not be up for the fair.

- Water, electricity & WiFi are all on

- Ice to be picked up Monday, August 1st. Chad will round up the freezers.

- Trash dumpsters & pickup will be provided by Belle Fourche. Jessica has offered to stock & clean the bathrooms

- All dogs will need to be on a leash and out of the barns and animal area.

- The 'Bug Guy' will spray the buildings between the 23rd & 30th.

- James & his wife swept up glass from windows broken in hail storm and Chad & James boarded them up.

- Clair will get the side by side and 4 wheeler for use at the fair.

- Clean up dates are July 23 & 30

- Jessica reported the pullover hoodies were cheaper by 42% than the partial zip. *M/2nd to order pullover hoodies for Open Class awards; carried.*

- Chad will check on the horse drawn wagon for the fair board to ride in for the parade.

- Camper check in will be 8:00 a.m. Saturday, July 30. All campers to pay at the gate.

People will be there to collect the fees and information.

- Ambulance will be available: Mon 10-2, Wed 7-9, Thurs 5-9, Sat 9-12

- Security will be provided by Ron Miles and Mark Bachman Wed-Fri.

- Ida Marie has list of Thank You's and she will send them.

- Butch Samuelson to play Wed during the fondue. Will need help setting up.

New Business:

- Michelle will check into waivers, etc for the pig wrestling

- Clair will bring the fair boards copier for the office and Michelle & Cindy are working on another copier to use.
- No beer tent
- 4-H will be staining 6 benches & 9 tables on July 12 & 13.
- Judges are lined up.
- Money from 2021 that was not picked up was turned in.
- Dance will be Friday night by the stage with Dakota Country playing. Glow sticks will be for sale.
- James shared there will be weddings on Sept. 2,3,4 and Sept. 16, 17, 18 at the fairgrounds.

Next meeting on August 8th at 6:30 in the fair office.
Meeting adjourned.

Sheryl Pittman for Ida Marie Snorteland, Secretary