

Butte-Lawrence County Fair Board Agenda  
Monday, August 1, 2023, 6:30 p.m.  
Butte/Lawrence County Fair Grounds

- \* Call meeting to order: Chad Mackaben
- \* Additions to agenda
- \* Minutes of previous meeting were approved as printed.
- \* Treasurers report

Present: Brandy, Sharon, Richard, Dwight, Tristan for a while. Tom, Sheryl, and Ida Marie

Old Business:

- \* Fair book – Brandy-people like this size; alphabetize the advertisements. Suggestions; October meeting before the meeting. We need to meet with the superintendents prior to the October meeting. Set deadlines, January 1.  
Poster

Updates to facilities:

Electricity: Butte Electric will donate the wire for the next update, Jack estimates it will cost between \$11,000-\$12,000.

Motion by Sharon and 2<sup>nd</sup> that approve with the estimate of \$11,000-\$12,000 and proceed. Carried. Butte Electric will donate \$5000. Need to contact Lawrence County and see if they will help with the cost and also go to Butte County.

Added 1 more 50 amp for vendors; it is by the commercial kitchen. We need to think about the growth of vendors. We need a pedestal on the ground to encourage more vendors. . Would like the vendors to be by the state, lunch stand.

Wiring in the Pavilion needs to move to the top of the list. We may have dodged a major problem this year, when the breakers were tripping.

Other updates:

Sliding doors on Horticulture Building- swamp cooler;  
Steps: 2 new pieces of plywood  
Arena: \$430. For new gate, told the sale meeting that that might be their responsibility  
Pig Barn  
Other

Highway signs: good awareness; need signs Can we add a pin drop to Facebook. Hardware was more expensive. Look at both; see which color we like best. Fluttering gets their attention.

Clean up Dates: SD Highway Patrol help was at both cleanup days, July 22 and July 29.

Canopies: good addition.

## New Business:

Immediate needs:

Proposal for poultry shelves and cages: \$600.00 for the cages and hardware.

We should purchase some of the cages.

Motion by Tom and 2<sup>nd</sup> that Kristy can purchase cages for up to \$2000. Carried

Camping suggestions/feedback

Handicap accommodation: Suggestions that we start letting them in on Friday. Cars were marking places for them. Maybe we let campers in at 7:30 am; cars in 8 AM.

Sale: moved to the grandstand; extra sheet pens are in there. Maybe should install a row of pens in the middle. Metal pens that are set up; 8 pens are \$3100.00. need to go back and see if we can find panels or something that will work.

We may need to add on something that we can use for dual purposes. Sheep number is up about 18; sheep are up but exhibitors are down. Goats are up.

Limiting the number of goats per family, no we are open to all in Butte and Lawrence County.

Signs are visible coming from the east. Great place for signs.

Main complaint was the fair book was so late.

Doc Myer's was very complementary of the fair book. Motion by Tom and 2<sup>nd</sup> that meeting be adjourned.

Next meeting: Monday, September 11, 2023, 6:30 PM Fairgrounds