

## Butte Lawrence County Fair Board Minutes of August 2022

**Present:** Chad Mackaben, Sheryl Pittman, Sharon Hoggatt, Tristan Clements, Brandy Vavruska, Dwight Kitzan, Richard Sleep

**Absent:** Ida Marie Snorteland, Tom Mackey, James Ager

Guests: Nicole Jones, Shawnee Mackaben, Jessica Gatzke, Shannon Davis

President Chad Mackaben called the meeting to order.

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

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

### 2022 Fair Review and Suggestions:

- \* **Camping** payment was a huge success! We had 50 campers and 2 tents
- \* Kristi McCoy will be creating separate classes for the **chickens**.
- \* **Companion animals** will be brought Friday morning and leave the same day. This will be specified in the fair book.
- \* **Vets**
  - Vet checks to be done by March 1<sup>st</sup> each year. Need to contact Sue at BF Vet Clinic.
  - Need Vet liaisons
  - Vets to a walk through each day.
  - Need more vets
  - Bum lambs need vet inspected?
- \* It was suggested to have **different colored cards** for each animal species. It would assist superintendents to know who will be entering in each event as well as number of animals. Nicole Jones said this was not needed.
- \* The **Pig Wrestling** registration needs to be better organized. Brandy talked to Micah.
- \* **Chicken Bingo** was not on the poster. It doesn't need to be. The poster simply highlights some events, it is not intended to list everything.
- \* Ideas for **Grand champion** winners in two or more classes, in addition to jackets, were having events embroidered on jacket, cash, hay nets, feed buckets, duffle bags.
- \* **Doc Myers** needs to be recognized for his 52 years of volunteering for the fair. At the BBQ?
- \* **ATM** on site during the fair?
- \* **Sodak Gaming** needs to be contacted next year for an ad. They are also interested in sponsoring a Horticulture event.
- \* Brandy will check with Best Buy about donating a **laptop** for the fair board.
- \* The **Fix-It List!**
  - New **risers** in Open Class building
  - New **screen door** between office and wool shed
  - **Storm/screen door** for main office door
  - Replace floor in **storage building**
  - Extend awning & install a light in the **sale area**
- \* **Odd Thoughts & Ideas**
  - Farm safety talks for kids with shirts etc
  - 4-H Performing Arts
  - Dakota Kids Pedal Pull (Vicki Stark) Dakota Kids supplies cars, ribbons and prizes

- Block off the cross road by the bouncy houses
- Dogs on fairgrounds was discusses
- Decided against having ball players come out for a workshop

Meeting was adjourned.

**Next meeting** to be at the fairgrounds office at 6:30 on Monday, September 12, 2022

Sheryl Pittman for Ida Marie Snorteland, Secretary