

Minutes, October 3, 2022

6:30 PM

Butte-Lawrence County Fair Board, First Interstate Bank, Belle Fourche

2023 Fair July 31-August 5

- \* Call meeting to order by Chad

Present: Members: Richard Sleep, Tom Mackey, Chad Mackaben, Sharon Hoggatt, Tristan Clements, James Agar, Brandy Vavruska and Ida Marie Snorteland. Guests: Michelle May, Mary Blair, Jessica Gatzke, Shawnie Mackaben, Brad and 4 others whose names I cannot read.

- \* Additions to the agenda: 4-H ITEMS

- \* Minutes of previous meeting correct, year 2018; 8 foot tables

Motions by Tristan and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Richard to accept the minutes as corrected.. Carried.

- \* Treasurers report by Sharon: Motion by Tristan and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Richard that the treasurer's report be accepted as printed carried

Old Business:

- \* Fair book

- Poster
- Computer \$800.00 laptop's.. Brandy
- Storage building west of office. Craig looked at it joists are moldy. It will take tearing out the inside floor, walls are sitting on concrete blocks. Blocks are about 4-6 feet apart. Tom thinks it is worth a look. Needs closer look. Karol Hermann said the money from the weddings is being pigeon hold for repairs. Chad said the chicken barn needs work
- Sign: Looks great,
- Inventory: Need to inventory everything at the fairgrounds: 3 people to complete the inventory, 1 from fair board, 1 from 4-H, and 1 from county. 10-4-21 meeting minutes. Did not do. Need to do that. Michele and Sharon Thompson did the inventory. Need an inventory Before the next fair. Possibility: Betsy Burtzlaff Cindy Riley,
- Bucking chutes: Tom talked to Clete, and he would pay \$500.00. Tom has changed his mind and would rather not sell them. Clete wants to make 3 chutes portable. Clair suggested that if we sell them, the buyer would need to fix the fence Karol said, that they belong to the county. Codified law says they have to surplus the items, offer for auction. They are part of the historical aspect of the fair. Question is: should we move the arena to be closer to the grandstand. The arena is metal panels, the holding pens are wooden. Motion by Richard and seconded that leave as is, carried.

- Electricity: power turned off yesterday, plumbing last week.
- Livestock superintends are meeting next week, Michele brought up, do they need to come to the fair board or just suggest..
- Horse barn; could that be used for cows, goats? Open it up and tie to wall or do leave a wall in the middle to tie to. Panels and replace the inside. Take a look at the horse barn. How many horses were stalled all week? 1 or 3?
- Would like the super to come up with ideas. Tom will look at the horse barn and see what could be done.

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## New Business

### Other activities:

- Returning tractor pull is a go. October 8 the tractor people will meet.
- Train for kids to ride
- Farm Safety for kids,
- Do you want inflatables, told us we ripped one. Have not gotten a bill. Ryan, who owns the Nisland bar, thinks they have 8 inflatables.
- Entertainment: 4-H Performing arts

## 4-H Items

- livestock superintendents?
- Ambulance: hopes we have things figured out for next year. If things do not change for horse show agenda, they may not be back again.
- Horse: why both 4-H and Open class
- Redwater Youth Leadership Foundation: Michele purchased a table; and it will be there.
- Premiums-Sharon is willing to do the premiums by herself.
- Redwater Youth Foundation Leadership- what is left in the kitchen stays as part of the fair board.
- Pig barn: don't know what all is needed to complete. \$1100. Donation for pig pens. Did metal gate for the front and concrete in the back. Took out worst boards, there are more that will be done. 24-26 pens. Want to run hoses at the top; waterlines at the top, hoses can come down.

Trees: Need to start planting more trees; maybe not as much as we did. Tom will talk to Randy Vallery and see if he would help move 20 trees in. If Randy won't or Dennis could it.

Thank you' s:

Clint Pitts 19090 Vale Cutoff Road, Vale SD 57788

Dakota Lumber-rebar

Croell Concrete-

Tractor Supply

Craig Mickelson

Gary Richards

Fire extinguishers. Johnson construction

Mary Ann Warner sheep dogs

Sign: Elite Construction: Levi Conry

Butte Electric: drilled holes; power at fair

CBH\_ donated extra panels for

Boom Concrete:

Wes Ginsbach sand guy

Dallas Tripp

Kubota: Butte County Equipment: side by side

Ellis Tripp: side by side

Sharon Thompson- inspection-by state, She was flagged for the Nacho cheese machine which was purchased in the late 1990's.

Adjourned.

Next meeting: November 7, 2022 6:30 PM at First Interstate Bank.