

Butte Lawrence County Fair Board Minutes

October 4, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Chad Mackaben

Present: Chad Mackaben, Clair Donovan, Sheryl Pittman, Sharon Hoggatt, Richard Sleep, Tom Mackey and Ida Marie Snorteland

Guests: Mark Heine, Tyler Ferris, Jessica Gatzke, Amy Clark, Shawnie Mackaben, ____ Lei,

- * Additions to agenda- new sign

Motion by Clair and 2nd by Tom that minute be approved as written. Carried

Treasurer's report was presented by Sharon: Motion by Clair and 2nd by Sheryl that the treasurer's report be approved as printed. Carried.

- * Budget update- Butte County paid for the painting at the Fair grounds

Old Business:

- * Bouncy houses- no update
- * Camping- switch some of the electricity from one pedestal to another one-split so that more electricity goes to the east.
- * Security-is needed for Tuesday night through Friday.
- * Electrical work – grant Chad has talked to them twice. Oak gas line maybe interested in helping. A proposal needs to be submitted to them. Clair will also talk to them.

New Business:

- * Input, observations, comments, thoughts & ideas regarding the fair
 - Amy Clark-best fair, great things, memorable fair
 - Rhonda Vallery-pie sale in new stand-is it possible that they can have more room. It was suggested that the pie sale people open the serving door more
 - Bathroom cleaning- need paper towel dispenser.
 - Install a volunteer white board-list of where we need help all during the fair. Someone could look at the board and say, "I have a few minutes, I can do that".
 - Trash collection- written trash instruction posted. Mark and Shawnie will write instructions
 - People in morning take their trash to collection points, one of the big dumpsters
 - Need more trash cans in camping area.
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 - New picnic tables-can you write a grant Michelle? \$100.00-\$125 per club in past.
 - Kristi needs table count-lumber from Dakota Lumber and Runnings for parts
 - To make tables, run them through an assembly line
 - Double sided benches are more work and more wood.
 - There are 13 clubs, can each club make 1?
 - Kristi thanked for the cages
 - Need rabbit superintendent
 - Clair reported Kristi is making a black metal sign
 - Poultry was awesome
 - Goats were great
 - Dairy improved numbers
 - Open class sheet
 - Thanks to Tyler Ferris and his mother for cleaning the food stand
 - Need to inventory everything at the fair grounds: 3 people to complete the inventory, 1

from fair board, 1 from 4-H, and 1 from county.

- Bouncy house-kids are excited! The owner of the bouncy houses need to take care of them, clean them, baby sit them. He needs to have someone on site. Thanks Clair for making the arrangements We need the bouncy houses.
- Move the greased pig contest North.
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Tyler Ferris would like to look at and help with awards; buckles with sponsors

New ideas:

- straw pit or saw dust for kids to play in.
- Possibility of renovating the arena

* Currently bathrooms are winterized

Repairs:

Hot water heater in the shower house is not working very well
Horticulture door on east needs help
Sump pump outside the new kitchen needs a bigger" hole"
Beef barn: sliding door needs repair
Open class building risers need repair
Wash racks- Mark will draw plans
Hog barn-water hydrant is leaking underground
Needs new panels
Latches
Look at locking the office so it is for our use only.
Storage in building west of office
Concession stand
Seal cracks in open class

All garbage including food stand must be out by Sunday night

* Superintendents meeting this fall- Judges pay, Fair book updates for classes. How do the superintendents want to report final placings?

Discussion on who oversees renting the facilities. Fair board feels that someone should be there to ensure renters know what to do and how to do it; what is available for them to use and at the end to ensure the fairgrounds and buildings are clean. We feel that someone needs to be in charge.

2022 dates: 4-H needs to come back with dates for 2022.

Thank you need to be written to:

Belle Fourche FFA
4-H clubs with the games
Don Dell and Jacob for fireworks.

Motion by Clair and 2nd that the meeting be adjourned. Adjourned.