

## **Cassia County Fair Board Minutes**

Wednesday, February 13, 2024, 7 PM

Present: Leonard Beck, Commissioner; Carla Beck, Cordel Sherian, Todd Powers, Trevor Stapleman, Paul Marchant, Tony Holt, Todd Powers, Jeff Chatburn, Fair Board Members; Grace Wittman, Extension Educator, Dena Jarolimek, 4-H Coordinator, Tab Smith, Debi Barnes and Wesley Dalton

Guests: Wranglers – Cindy, Tracey & Trish; Jason Jones – Mission Success; Rick Swanson – Monster Trucks and Kelly Smith.

Cordell called the meeting to order. Minutes were read and Paul made motion to accept minutes as corrected.

Election of officers: Paul nominated Trevor for President, Carla moved nominations cease.

Todd nominated Paul for Vice-President, Tony moved nominations cease.

Cordell nominated Carla for secretary, Todd moved nominations cease.

Grace introduced Denna as the new 4H coordinator and reported on county events; Ag interviews for extension educator will be tomorrow at 10 AM. She reminded us of Rosie's retirement party on Feb 20th. 4H has moved to a new app called Band for notifications of any 4-H Information.

Dena mentioned sale order changes. There are 34 youth enrolled in Beef. Weigh-in is March 9<sup>th</sup>. They are changing the specie rotation so beef and pigs are not together. Old turkey scale needs disposed of. They noticed the sale office had been rearranged and their chairs were out of the office when they moved in the week before fair. They would like to change the locks so there is less access to their office with all their equipment, the fair board had no problems with this. Discussion was held on what to do with Horse 4H. Only one participant so far. They would like to have a zoom meeting with the superintendents and FFA advisors.

Jason Jones, Mission Success- They have a Cinco De Mayo event planned. He would like to continue their events but needs help. Fair board agrees it is a benefit to the community we will see what we can help with.

Trish Smith, Tracy Maxfield and Cindy Cleverly introduced themselves as the new president. Trevor asked how many were in the group this year they had 16 attend their meeting.

Rick Swanson Monster Truck, he feels he can help us get more than we are currently getting. He would like the opportunity to help us get more out of a monster truck show at the fairgrounds. He has attended the Live a Little Events in the past few years and would like to expand with us for the community. He wants to make sure we have industry standards for safety and security. We will review and get back with him.

Todd moved we approve financials Tony seconded Motion passed

Todd and Tab have been working with Goode to help expand the parking. Tab will keep working on the clean up. Tab noticed the RR tore down some of our fence when train derailed.

We will see if the City is willing to let us use their lot again in 2024.

Concert is Parmalee - contract signed \$45000. Opener will be Shenanigans. Would like to have Cade announce the concert. Tony will call and see if he is available.

Michelle Campbell is wanting map of seating for the grandstands for ticketing. Todd is working on this.

Commissioner Beck said there is one million set for grandstands. The rest will have to be donations.

Sponsors – Wesley said it was going good. Information was shared in the Chamber Newsletter. Advertising on social media is coming soon. All renewals for sponsors are filled.

Vendors Debi will work with Paul and Tony. New vendors are calling.

Tab will visit with Graden, Goode about parking and property. We will need to adjust their invoice for sponsorship and vendor. Trevor and Todd will get bids for Gravel,

Paul moved we waive the fee for the FFA Convention to use the fair grounds on Tuesday June 18<sup>th</sup>. Trevor moved and Tony second. Motion pass.

Carla will work on putting together an open horse show. Todd made motion to pursue and Cordell Seconded. Thursday at the fair.

Jeff would like to consider using the old bathroom as the race office and jockey's room.

Tony will fix the hand rail around the announcer walk. Tab is working on the Sugar beet room.

United Electric had a trailer with tables and chairs for sale. Fair board is considering purchase.

Todd talked about Ram not sponsoring our rodeo. We will look at our options for rodeo sponsorships.

Leonard made a suggestion to contact Alan Garret, Reed Gibby and Alan Garrard to see if any of their groups might want to be involved with Mission Success. Leonard would like us to get a conceptual drawing of the underneath rooms in the grandstands so we know what we have room for.

Carla moved we adjourn Todd seconded 9:14 PM