

# Cassia County Fair Board Minutes

Wednesday, March 12, 2024, 7 PM

Jeff Chatburn, Tony Holt, Paul Marchant, Trevor Stapelman, Cordel Sheridan, Todd Powers, Carla Beck, Fair Board Members; Leonard Beck, County Commissioner; Grace Whitman, U of I Extension; Dena Jarolimek 4H educator; Tab Smith, Grounds Keeper; Wesley Dalton, Social Media; and Maria Brown David Smith, Rick Swanson.

Trevor called meeting to order at 7:04 PM

Grace reported on weigh in; 85 steers to 65 youth. Registrations so far, 31 swine 26 dairy 33 sheep 8 turkey 25 goats 6 rabbits; 6 horse youth so far. Tag in for swine, turkey and rabbits will set up in sale barn. If we could have the sale barn back to the original position for dairy sale. Grace would like to hold a fair specie night. We will have a super meeting go through contracts that night. Superintendents can talk about their species. This would replace the Leader's picnic that is generally held in July. Fair week the Livestock office will have posted hours. They hired Sarah Somsen in the 4H office so we will need a new superintendent for the goats. Carla will reach out to Samantha Oliver and see if she is interested.

David Smith represents the Unity Concessions booth and has question about their booth, he wondered about water/power and how it will come together? We are working on it and will keep them in the loop.

Rick Swanson/Monster Trucks - he wanted to check in about what he proposed last month. Trevor expressed that we would like to meet in October and make a plan for 2025.

Paul moved to accept minutes, Tony seconded, Minutes approved

High School Rodeo first one is 26-27

Prizes for High School Rode; Paul will order sweatshirt.

Grandstand progress is slow with the moisture we have gotten.

Tab suggested we think about moving the bathroom to the center where the picnic area is. This would make the bathrooms in a central area. Leonard will check with the building inspector who has connections.

Tab would like us to be mindful about our water needs under and around the grandstands. \$2000 each hole to dig man hole.

Discussion on the Beet room remodel we will look at it and determine if a wall need built or the best way to put it together.

Bathrooms remodel Use men's for jockey and race and use women's for beer garden. Create a cooler room serving window. Jason Streeter would be willing to come look give us a bid and Kyle will come assess the situation Tony Made motion to pursue old bathroom upgrade Cordell second, we will

Monster Truck & Tractor Pull food Carla will check with Dan Gammon to see if the leaders council wants to help cook for Tractor Pulls.

Checked with Kade; he is is busy that Saturday we will have to look at other options.

Wesley is working on sponsors; having good luck.

Work Day scheduled Tuesday March 19<sup>th</sup> 5:30

Jeff made motion to increase rodeo money so all events are equal; Tony seconded motion passes

208 series is now Ida Gold series this is coming along and should be a good thing

Stephanie will have the quilt Valor in the art building

Tony motioned to adjourn 9:14 PM.

Republican committee advertise their scholarship.