

Special Meeting December 4, 2019 6:00 pm

Community Center, Deer Lodge Montana

Fair Board Members Present:

Scott Barger
Eaf Parke
Richard Thomas
Carolyn Pasha
Ruth Koehler
Amanda Morley
Ricki Ketterling
Mike Applegate
Kaci Perkins
Sarah Warner

Commissioner: Rem Mannix

Granite County Representative: Ben Hauptman addressed the board about the start date of the school in Drummond, which will affect students, teachers, and volunteers that come from that county. Granite county feels like they are getting the short end of the stick, and it can be agreed that all 3 counties to make the fair go around. They are trying to do what is best for their 4-H kids. Because of the leap year, the start date of the fair is later then normal. We're conflicting with school schedule and fair dates. This is putting strain on the kids who are participating in sports, school and 4-H it's a lot of stuff they have to get done. Carolyn responded with needing to look at the bigger picture and that the fair has a lot of small details that play into it. Rem spoke about how it affected him as a youth, and that this isn't something new, we have a lot of things that can not be changed. Scott agrees it's about the kids, and agrees that it would be sad that kids go to Missoula fair, and hopes that we can find a common ground. Eaf apologized to his county for not being at the meeting to set the fair and he feels he let his county down. Richard agrees its for the kids but that there are a lot of details that go into making a fair. Mike said it needs to be addressed in the future for the schools. No action was taken.

Meeting adjourned at 7 pm

Ruth Koehler, acting secretary

Amanda Morley typist extraordinaire

Guests:

Shirley Thomas

Sheila Finco

Zana Hogan

Riley Henderson

Maretta McGowen

Tanya Thomas

Michael Nelson

Darah Nelson

Will Graveley

Reed Rosclief

Clint Stevenson

Morgan Stevenson

Taylor Stevenson

Jdene Parsons

Jodi Pauley

Dale Perkins

Ben Hauptman

Karen Palmer

Leslie Given

Jan Torpey

