

TRI-COUNTY FAIR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

March 10, 7 pm

Fair Board Office

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice Chairman Scott Barger

Attendance: Scott Barger, Amanda Morley, Katie Burden, Sam Hobley, Eaf Parke, Kacie Perkins, Ruth Koehler, Stacey Meneses, Carolyn Pasha, Travis Jones

Guests: David Wells, Autumn Murphy

Absent: Alisha, Courtney, Mike

ADDRESS GUESTS

MINUTES: October minutes 2021 were not read, will do that at next meeting.

CORRESPONDANCE: None

CLAIMS:

FINANCIAL REPORT: There is \$5502.99 in the Fairboard account. We have deposited \$4495 in sponsorships and arena use fees since January and there is another \$3250 to deposit from sponsorships and chute sign bills.

OLD FAIR BUSINESS:

Womens Triathlon discussion was postponed because Courtney was unable to be there. The livestock judge is Travis Standley from Ft Benton. Ruth will get a motel room. Horse Judge is Morgan Kuntz from Dillon.

Mike will handle getting a new announcer for the rodeo.

Amanda will contact Paula Arnesan about the new payment policy for judges.

Carolyn will contact Darah Nelson about the dog judge.

NEW FAIR BUSINESS:

- Board Committes were established.
- Entertainment-Ruth, Amanda, Kacie and Travis
- Rodeo- Sam and Mike
- Large animals- Eaf, Scot, Sam and Stacey
- Parade- Travis
- Open Class, Exhibit Hall- Courtney, Amanda, Kacie and Travis
- Small Animals-Katie
- Ruth will order 20 helmets for the muttin bustin
- Ruth will call Kathleen about the quilt show, check on the carnival again, try to find a sponsor for the muttin bustin prizes and belt buckles, send Granite County a letter asking for their contribution.

- There will not be a chili contest this year. It was decided to give it a year off and perhaps redress it next year and change the date to Saturday.
- There will also not be a yard contest.
- Ruth will contact Develop Deer Lodge and see if they want to do their cornhole tournament again this year.
- Ruth will check the AED for compliance.
- Richard Thomas has retired from the Fairboard after MANY years of service. We are looking at having recognition of this at the fair, perhaps in the form of a giant cake.
- Doing something as a memorial for Bob Toole was brought up again. Everyone is in favoe of this but we need to come up with a good idea.
- 2022 Fair will be dedicated to David Miller. The 2022 business/Organization dedication will be to the Avon Grange. Kacie and Amanda will get all of the information.
- Several changes were made to the schedule of Events. **ALL open class entries will come in on Wednesday including food, vegetables and flowers**
- **The Parade will start at NOON instead of 11 am on Saturday.**
- **At the April meeting, the Grounds Board will meet at 6pm, before the Fairboard in order to accommodate an out of town guest speaker.**

Other:

October 2021 was our last meeting. November was cancelled because of the RMAF conference, we never meet in December and January was cancelled due to lack of agenda items, February because Ruth was gone.

Commissioner: No Commissioner report

Meeting was adjourned at 8:09 by acclamation.

The next meeting will be April 14, 2022

Location: Fair Board Office ☺

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Koehler

