

Fair Board Meeting
Meeting Minutes
August 20th, 2020

Marilyn Christensen	Acacia Elkins	Celeste Robinson	Ellen Leshar
Trena Bauder	JD Gray	Bob Isenberger	Emmie Lou Cook
Sarah Edwards	Liz Edwards	Angel Fuller	Derek Hensley
Shawn Acord	Niki Hensley	Del Shelstad	Shellie Hensley
Joey Leegaard	Kim Fry	Heather Wickert	Colleen Faber
Rusty Bell	Bob Maul	DG Reardon	Troy Gladson
Aleesha Myers	Susan Saunders	Samantha Soesbe	TJ Eckhof
Stewart Blessing	Ivy McGowen		

Chairman, Marilyn Christensen called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Marilyn welcomed everyone to the meeting and invited everyone to introduce themselves. Marilyn asked for any additions to the agenda and none were added.

Guest Comments ~

Mrs. Samantha Soesbe visited and discussed with the Fair Board regarding how she noticed the Fair rules being inconsistent. Samantha was glad Fair was able to happen with a challenging year with COVID. Discussion was held regarding clear communication with everyone involved. Sarah and Bob both stated any concerning situations need to be brought immediately to the superintendents, fair coordinator, and/or fair board to be able to address during fair. DG Reardon asked if the superintendents have the same training with a rule book being consistent. Shawn and Sarah replied yes, the superintendents are an important position for Fair, we do have a job description and following the rules in the Fair book.

Troy Gladson stated he was pleased and impressed with the Fair Board being able to have Fair this year with the circumstances. He thanked the Fair Board and superintendents for their hard work and decisions that had to be made. Mr. Gladson mentioned in his long career as an FFA Advisor, he agrees with Mrs. Soesbe on improving the communication and addressing issues during fair. He suggested to improve communication and resolve issues, an individual must bring their concerns and complaints to the Fair Board and include recommendations and resolutions.

Mr. Stewart Blessing stated/recommended in future Fairs he would like to see decision making to have fairness throughout Fair.

Commissioner's Quarterly Report ~

DG Reardon thanked the Fair Board, Superintendents, and Parents for a successful fair that went well with a great sale. Colleen Faber thought it went well and asked about the breakfast/pancake feed that the fair used to host. Sarah reported it was hosted by a 4-H club and discontinued due to low attendance and lack of help. Bob Maul thought the Fair went well and mentioned a potential of a hardship award. Del Shelstad remarked that he attended fair, and it was well organized, respectful, and everyone worked very hard. Rusty Bell complimented the fair and said a Board can always review the issues to be able to learn and improve. The Fair Board thanked the Commissioners for attending.

Minutes ~

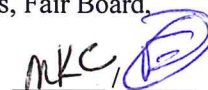
Sarah Edwards made a motion to accept the minutes from the July 14th and July 26th meetings. Acacia Elkins seconded. Motion passed.

Old Business ~

2020 Fair Review ~

Liz reported the CC Public Health had positive feedback on how the Fair was coordinated during COVID and she has been referred to other events for guidance. Discussion was held, with the following:

Tent set-up, Static exhibit set-up, Livestock shows, Ranch Sorting, Goat Roping, and Ranch Rodeo. There were observations, suggestions, and recommendations discussed from the Superintendents, Fair Board, and Parents.



2020 Youth Livestock Sale Review ~

Liz reported the sale total, with add-ons, was \$530,626.95 with 231 lots sold. The community and buyers did a great job attending and supporting the youth of Campbell County. Discussion was held, with the benefits, efficiencies, and improvements needed to produce a successful sale. The buyers responded well to receiving e-mails and it was more efficient for the sale secretaries on receiving payments. Pre-mailing the buyer cards helped lower the crowd at the secretaries' table, but we still need a way to track the buyers that check-in at the sale (if they buy or not). Acacia wanted to recognize and thank all the members and non-members that helped load out early the next morning.

Reports ~

Extension Office / 4-H ~

Celeste reported the set-up for the static exhibits went well and having the exhibitors pick up their tags prior to fair went so well she would like to implement this for every year. County Shoot was a successful event. Kim reported that Campbell County had 56 exhibitors attend WY State Fair. Mandy Reynolds filled the position of the 4-H Horticulture representative. In September there will be a poultry processing class held at Clover Corrals. Kim proposed to the Fair Board a Bred and Fed from grass roots class for next year.

Fair Coordinator ~

Liz asked the Fair Board their preference to schedule the superintendent review meeting in September or October. She mentioned the open superintendent positions of two Visual Arts, Open Art, Youth Dairy, Youth Dog, and Youth Goat. Shawn presented the sawdust bill and mentioned the condition of the trailer prior to the trailer being picked up.

New Business ~

Rocky Mountain Association of Fairs (RMAF) ~

Liz gave the dates for the RMAF conference in Colorado Springs, CO. It will be November 11-14, 2020 and we will plan to start travel on November 11th and return on November 15th.

International Association of Fairs (IAFE) ~

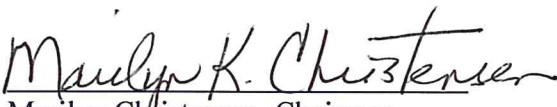
The date for the IAFE conference in San Antonio, TX, is November 29th – December 2nd and to plan to travel on November 28th and return on December 2nd or 3rd depending on flight schedule.

Treasurer's Report ~

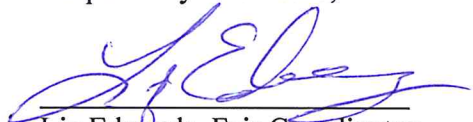
Liz presented the budget and vouchers. Shawn requested to review the Gillette News Record and Cam-Plex invoices. Sarah Edwards made a motion to accept the voucher list, except Cam-Plex and The Gillette News Record pending review. Acacia Elkins seconded. Remaining vouchers were approved.

Meeting Adjourned ~

Sarah made a motion to adjourn the meeting, JD seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm.


Marilyn Christensen, Chairman

Respectfully Submitted,


Liz Edwards, Fair Coordinator

Next Meeting – September 15, 2020