

Yuma County Fair Board Monthly Meeting
Location: Yuma County Fair Grounds, Concession Stand
Date/Time: Monday, April 18, 2022 @ 6:30pm

Monthly meeting was called to order by President Dave Blach @ 6:30pm

Roll Call was completed, see attached sign-in sheet

Approval of March Minutes: Moved my Micah, 2nd by BJ to approve minutes from March. Motion carried.

Special Guests

- 1) Susan Stallings- would like to do something in Darcy's memory, a small version covered stage in the grass area between the steer barn and poultry barn. Or a gazebo at the entrance to the north side of the arena.
 - a) Darcy Stallings ICARE Award- Girl and Boy would nominate 2 kids, a "secret shopper" would watch them throughout fair to be presented with these coats. Also, one adult.
 - i) **Moved by Michelle to allow Susan Stallings to move forward in getting the plans together and building a gazebo/small stage in Darcy's memory to be placed in the grass area between the steer barn and poultry barn that can be moved if needed down the road. This project would then be passed along to the commissioners to help oversee the building plans and sign off on the project. 2nd by Micah Seyler. Motion carried.**
 - ii) **Moved by Michelle to allow Susan Stallings to go forward with an ICARE Award project, 2nd by BJ. Motion carried.**
- 2) Lorretta- Community Blessings for Hope
 - a) Fun day off their medical journey
 - b) Would like to have their steak dinner on Friday of fair before the concert and dance after the concert.
 - i) Location- possible supper east of the concession stand and dance unknown, this is already on the schedule and has been passed by the fairboard.

Parade- no committee present

Horse Races- no committee present

3) Sale Committee-

- 1) **BJ** has spoken to Dana down at Tri-State Livestock, they will do the financial part, however they will not be here at fair to collect all the money and do the invoices.
 - a) Also need to find a lead for show-works, whom does not have ties to the fair itself as they will need to be in the office to break down the classes and work this program. **BJ** will attempt to find a person to fill this position. If anyone has a name of a person with good computer skills, please give their name to **BJ**.
 - b) Meal for buyers' sale- nice simple smaller meal that they can take with them and take to the sale.
 - i) Set up with the market going on could be a little tricky.
 - ii) Serving will not start till 3 pm, set up will start around noon.

4) Sheriff/Security

- 1) Questioned "how many beer gardens there will be?" so that they can schedule appropriately at those times.
- 2) Will have a finalized budget by May 16th meeting

5) Grounds Crew Report- Commissioners will be interviewing on April 29th for this position.

6) Commissioners Report

7) Night Show- Chancy Williams with a verbal yes, no contract currently. We could set up the stage earlier if needed and bring in a warmup band and start that at 7pm. If that does not happen, then it will be 8pm start time as normal.

8) Fair Manager- Kim Latoski

- 1) Has been advertised for over 2 months in both papers about cleaning for the fair grounds and for trash removal. She has had zero interest.
 - a. Kim would like to expand her advertising to the radio and Facebook.

- 2) Sub-Committee for Venders/Market
 - a. Has produced new options and a letter for Full & Part-Time Vendor's and increase the price per spaces. Also allow different price differences for being here different days.
 - b. They want to also send out a map with this letter and the sign-up sheet, so that we can have them registered and ready by June 30th with a good game plan going into July and Fair.
 - c. 4-H photo contest, Jackie Seyler had someone approach her and offer to sponsor printing the remainder photos to be placed around the fair.
- 3) Farm Bureau is good with the exhibitor breakfast and the new schedule
- 9) Rodeo Chairwomen- Cassidee Gleghorn
 1. Letter from Deb Higgins (See Attachment)
 2. We have approved for Tough Enough to Wear Pink- Sunday Night
 3. Approved for Military 1st Responders Appreciation Night- Monday Night
 4. End of this week should have finalized contract on big screen
 5. Sponsorship letter is done and hope to have it in the mail by Friday April 22
- 10) Extension Office/Staff
 1. Travis Taylor- there was comments last year, about handicap parking is clear out and to far away. It was brought up that the "L" area by the sale arena be handicap/senior citizens parking.
 - a. We will investigate making that more designated and better signs.
 2. Still need Lamb/Goat judges, poultry judge
 3. Lamb weigh-in May 7th
- 11) Superintendent/4-H Leaders/ FFA Advisors
 - a. Nothing to report currently.

Old Business- Open Issues- Tabled Items

Beer Garden Progress

- b) Unknown how many currently still working on all the details and still need to get on commissioner's calendar.
- c) Might want to open to the bleachers, unknown
- d) Might want to move to wrist bands

Showmanship Buckle Progress

- a. Mason Chamberlain- will include all large animals (Champions)

Golf Carts

- a. Ministry golf carts are for-sale however are old and they are wanting a hefty price and need some attention
- b. Need to find someone to run the golf carts
- c. Or need to find another source for getting golf carts
- d. Jaden Campbell will work on this project

Photographer Update

- a. Only one price quote was presented by Shelby Clark to the Commissioners. This has declined at this time. Also, it has been brought up during the commissioner meeting that they have never had to pay for pictures, why is it being brought to them now to be paid for? If the commissioners are to revisit paying for pictures, more than one quote will need to be brought to them.
- b. Unknown if Jim Powell will be doing sale pictures or not. Unknown if Jim has even been asked yet at this time.

Retired Beef Showmanship Rule approval and clarification- see below for rules and clarification

Senior Day/Exhibitor Breakfast

New Business

Idalia Track team is going to put on a cow pie throwing contest, they will supply everything needed for it

Corn Hole Tournament- need to let Trent Bushner know when we would like to have it be to fill in some time.

- a. Possible 1pm Sunday

Avian Influenza Outbreak

(see attached rule/emergency order)

- a. **Moved by Baylor and 2nd by Micah. Motion carried.**

Good of the Order

Harold- with all the changes to the fair this year, all fair board members need to be present at fair all days to be accountable during fair

Robin- has been told by a few people that finding the information needed on the new schedule has been hard to locate on the county webpage. Might need some clarification. Michelle will have it updated after this meeting and will send out the link to the information needed again.

Meeting Adjourned @ 9:00pm

Next Meeting: Monday, May 16, 2022 @ 6:30pm, Yuma County Fair Grounds, Concession stand