

**Yuma County Fair Board
Monthly Meeting
Monday, June 20, 2022 @ 6:30pm**

Meeting called to order by President Dave Blach @ 6:30pm

Roll Call- sheet has been passed around for all to sign-in.

Baylor moved to approve the minutes with the changes already changed by Secretary Michelle.
Jaden 2nd. Motion passes.

Reports

1. Special Guest

- a. Lorretta Mallory with Community Blessings for Hope-would like to investigate amending the beer garden to allow an area for guest to eat and enjoy their steak dinner together/as a family. Is this possible to families can be together. Possibly the midway between the 2 buildings can be used for this possibility. We will let the Knights of Columbus and beer garden committee discuss and come up with a plan if needed and meet with appropriate people for approval.
 - i. Super will be served 5pm-7pm

2. Standing Committee Reports

- a. Parade- Members of the board and horses attended the last parade committee meeting and were able to come to a compromise
- b. Horse Races- Brian Cullen, Denver will start running 1st of July. Might need to look at the purse or a different distribution of the purse. Brian will bring a written plan to the commissioners to discuss this further.
 - i. Time frame of 12p-4p on Sunday
 - ii. Had a complement for Mike Criswell about the CJRA rodeo a few weeks ago. Great to work with.
- c. Jr. Livestock Sale
 - i. Committee is still discussing pictures have not been decided yet at this point.
 - ii. Sale committee is dealing with back drop. Large one made is going to horse area.
 - iii. Sale committee has not spoken to Jim Powell yet and are looking at all options first. Unknown how to do pig pictures yet.
 - iv. Unknown how to collect the money at the end of the night. Unknown whose responsibility this will be to aid in collecting money and to get the buyers to come and pay for their item them bought
 - v. We need a buyer's expectation. How do we get most all the buyers to pay by Monday Evening of sale?
 - 1. Added staff to receive money the night of sale, a couple volunteers to help Jolynn get invoices written out and call on Sunday and Monday so that left over invoices can be sent out Tuesday morning.
 - 2. Been discussed that when checking in, to have a credit card placed on file?
 - 3. Numbers need to be made larger on the buyer's number so that they can be seen.
- d. Security- nothing to report
- e. Draft Horse Pull- Justin Crossland and Justin Blach are putting together the sponsorships and running this pull.

3. Grounds Crew- Mike Criswell- currently is just continuing to work down the list that he has been given and if anything, else needs added, please let him know.
4. Fair Manager- Kim Latoski
 - a. Still working on getting volunteers.
 - b. Jackie and Candy have come up with a vendors form and amounts for a booth.
 - i. Jacking and Candy would allow like to know if they can extend the discount to July 20th? Board had decided that then vendor/marketing committee can manage and make choices on this stuff.
 - c. Will allow food trucks on Monday all day as food booths will not be open that day.
 - d. Treia confirmed that all food booths will be open during fair and events Wednesday-Sunday. Not Monday.
 - e. Still waiting to hear back from Lone Star on the cleaning contract.
 - f. Locations of Sunday 1p-4p locations. See how large the carnival will be and how much room they will need, and we can use some of that area before the carnival for possible location. Location will be on the East or West side of the concession building.
 - g. Need to find out if the Wrestling club will be here Sunday and Monday night of the rodeo for more locations for the food trucks.
5. Rodeo Chairwomen- Cassidee Gleghorn
 - a. Thank you to Mike Criswell for the magnificent work.
 - b. County events- buckles have been ordered.
 - i. Mutton Bustin, peewee goat tying, and honoring Sam Reynolds will all be moved first. To allow for horses to get back from the parade and prepare for events.
 - ii. Had a request to have Adelyn Pagel on horseback for Sunday night rodeo national anthem and a veteran out of Wray for Monday night as it is Appreciation Night.
 - iii. BBQ cook off, this is next of her list to get going on ASAP
 - iv. Cowboy channels zoom call, we are good to go for our rodeos and will be aired.
 - v. Hay was delivered from Ronny
 - vi. Cassidee was able to get 2 guitars donated and was able to have Chancy Williams to sign both of them. All July people will be able to round up and get entered to win on of the 2 guitars during the Monday night rodeo. Would love to sell more tickets on Sunday. Couple board members have offered to sell tickets throughout July prior to fair.
 - vii. County Events will be moved to 11:30am to allow time from the parade for participants and spectators. There are a few members that will be helping that will need to leave intime to get to the buyer's dinner and sale. Queen Coordinator Michelle Smith and Kaci Porter have offered to help will those voids when needed.
6. Extension Office
 - a. Fair books were sent to Burlington Record to be printed back in April; however, they resource their printing out to other places, currently have no idea where they are and when they will be here.
 - b. Needed rough estimation of who needs how many posters to place up.

- c. As of right now, Colorado State Vet has not lifted the order on Poultry at Fairs. State Fair will not be having a live poultry show this year. At time we in Yuma County will move forward with our alternative poultry option.
 - d. All corrections have been given to Jolynn for the poster.
 - e. All judges have been assigned. Jolynn will send an email to Michelle to release on face book. Will be released ASAP after this meeting.
7. Superintendents/FFA Advisors/4-H Leaders
- a. Curt Lapp- Pigs
 - i. Possibly opening the scale, a couple times in July to allow for the swine kids to weigh prior to fair if they don't have a scale.
 - ii. Per Jolynn- scale was certified last week and ready to go. Jolynn said she could come a couple of days to help and allow this for the kids.
 - 1. Have decided that the Scales will be open to all contestants to weigh a couple times prior to fair, Jolynn and Superintendents will set these dates and times.
8. Commissioners
- a. Ticket takers status- Kim will be working on this tomorrow.
 - b. Budget request form was sent to Dave Blach. If the fair needs added money and all expenses need to be presented prior to July 25th.
 - i. If an expense comes into the courthouse, they must have a financial form filled out and ready to go.
 - 1. Examples- the guitars, fair manager and rodeo chairwomen payment
 - ii. Was discussed that only people that may go to Ace and charge supplies will be limited to Fair manager, Fair Board or commissioners.
9. Concert
- a. Doors open at 6:45 and will play for 45 mins and Jaden as offered to aid and flip the stage.
 - b. Need to have a script for the presentation about the guitar by Cassidee
 - c. Kids that are champions and reserve will be presented their buckle and take pictures prior to the concert.

Open Business/Tabled Items/Old Business

- 1. Beer Garden information has been sent to Yuma City Manager and to get the city's blessing on the matter.
- 2. Food Booth maintenance/clean out, etc. has been discussed with Treia Means and will be taken care of before fair.

New Business

- 3. Golf Carts
 - a. Jaden Campbell is currently checking into multiple different options to allow for golf carts at fair.
 - b. Drivers are lined up when carts are acquired.
 - c. Alternative Options if we can't get golf carts, tractor and cart. Jaden will speak with Old Thresher's and see if this would be a choice.
- 4. Poultry will have to have their completed poster ready and checked in that the normal poultry check in will be.
- 5. Representatives for GOCO will be here Aug. 5th and would like to do a dedication of the extension to the beef barn.
- 6. New representatives for Ministerial Association.

- a. Michelle Smith will meet with them and keep them informed.
7. Micah has found a sponsorship for the Vet for all the animals that are going to be ultra-sounded. This sponsor also wants to sponsor tables and chairs. 16 tables and 128 chairs, donated to the Yuma County Fair Grounds. Only thing the sponsor is asking for is a banner or sign placed up.

July 16th @ 7:30am till done for setting up pins and cleanup around the fairgrounds.

Next Meeting- Monday July 18th @ 6:30pm, YC Fairgrounds Concession Building

Good of the Order

- National Anthem Contest will be July 18th @ 5:15pm

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted by: Secretary Michelle Smith 07/15/2022