

Yuma County Fair Board
Fair 2022 Minutes
Location: Fairgrounds Extension/Fair Office

Wednesday, 8/3/2022 @ 9:00 a.m.

Roll Call: Michelle Smith, Micah Seyler, Kim Latoski, Jaden Campbell, Scott Weaver, David Blach, Baylor Buck, Jolynn Midcap, Justin Crossland

- Orientation, fairboard get their badges and radios Channel 3 on the radios
- Digital board in the beef barn needs a volunteer to run. Queen contestants will assist until another volunteer is available.
- Any objection to moving the draft horse pull to the track since there is no races this year.
- When there is negativity, we need to continue to take the higher ground
- GOCO ribbon cutting right around noon on Saturday.
- Sound System is all on Scott's iPad, when we get ready for it get this Scott.
- Open Art division. Fair Board remains that if the superintendent wants 1 item per medium, aside from what the book says as it was not changed in time for printing and Board had already voted on this item as well. It will be 1 item per medium.

Wednesday, 8/3/2002 @ 4:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Scott Weaver, BJ Mekelburg, Baylor Buck, Justin Crossland, Larry Gilliland, Kim Latoski, Michelle Smith, Robin Schneider, Harold Blackham, Travis Taylor, Mike Criswell

- Velvet – has acquired a golf cart and is running around saying she is security and/or public transportation. Need to reach out to Sue Armstrong and find about the golf cart situation and see what she told Sue. She can take tickets but has been requested to not be at the gate crossing to North side of arena
- Pig weigh-in went well to much time was given it was slow being stretched out to 4 hours.
- Pig classes have all been signed up for at this time.
- Beef weigh in tomorrow
- Cattlemen's Division, Micah and Baylor brought clippers to test for ½ inch hair accuracy
- Will lambs and goats want the ring back to the other size? Superintendent CJ Leonhart said he was fine with it. Holley Massey will be contacted to verify after this meeting. Pens will be switched around tonight.
- Ticket taker volunteers have been acquired.
- 3rd gate on the street needs to be opened once carnival opens
- Hay Bales on the streets need to be opened and pushed back. To many blind spots
- Sandbags for the wash rack, not running down into the drain fast enough. Pens are getting flooded.

Thursday 8/4/2022 @ 4:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Michelle Smith, Larry Gilliland, Jaden Campbell, Justin Crossland, Dave Blach, Baylor Buck, Micah Seyler, Scott Weaver, Harold Blackham, Cassidee Gleghorn

- Little kid that got hurt on the bleachers. Problem resolved.
- Micah was approached by someone that thought they were supposed to bring poultry today, 3 girls. The poultry are already in Yuma in cages. Due to the city ordinance, roaster

is not allowed in Yuma city limits, and they are already in Yuma at an aunt's house and the family lives 40 miles away. Board decided that there was plenty of notice by the Facebook page, 4-H Facebook page and the poultry supernatant was in attendee the night the poultry check in date was decided due to the Avian Flu.

- People angry about the Cattleman's Division and the ultrasound. Upset that the only cattle that we let be ultra-sounded were the cattleman's division and that it should be done for everyone. Fee is \$40.50 a head to have ultrasound done. It has been publicly made known that the results are not going to be immediate and that we will have the results by Friday/Saturday at the latest
- Has been said that some of the lambs that were shown this morning may not have been owned by the contestant and might be leased.
- No ring man for the Sheep and goat shows. However, it has always been known that the superintendents must find their own ring men.
- Velvet which was a security situation on a golf cart has been resolved, her privileges have been revoked and Armstrongs are going to take their golf cart away.
- Cassidee, bucking chutes are cleaned out and ready to go. County event entries are closed, Tammy who took the entries said there was no problems or complaints during entry. Cowboy channel equipment arrived today. The rest of the shirts for the arena finally arrived last night.
- Cook out is coming along good. Big generator is coming in tomorrow for the teams to connect to.
- Beer garden will start tomorrow.
- 1 steer got away this morning, however it was caught and brought back with no injuries.
- Fair board meeting for Friday, Round Robbin starts at 4 p.m. Will leave the meeting at 4, anything that needs added for people that cannot make it please address it in the group message.