

March 7th 6pm Chaffee County Fairboard Meeting

Present: Annie, Ben, Jesse, Dakota, Dana, Marcus, Kail, Miki, Chelsea, Randy, Pat, Rebecca, Monica, Taylor, Dustin, Trent

Bernie emailed that he would not be present. Elsie texted she would not be present. Abby was with an emergency.

Change to Minutes: Trent was present. Pat approved, Trent to second.

Treasurer Report: No transactions in February, wrote check to Ben on 3/1/24 for \$6800. Current balance \$38, 130.03. Sent request to Chaffee County for \$11,000 for Quin's match for her donation at the last sale.

Fairgrounds Manager Report: Connex box area ready. Fence done other than stain. Looking for ideas for practice arena moving. Trying to figure out the dirt part. Working on the log house on Recycle land we acquired. Ramps are deteriorating and not safe.

Miki:

Has a list of people expiring for the ability to serve alcohol at the Fairgrounds

Responsible Liquor Service Training

4/24/24 3:30-6pm for people that need to do the class.

Certification lasts for 3 years.

Recertification due for:

Randy Mosby

Brenda Mosby

Miki Hodge

Bryttney Howard

Jesse Pridemore

Sarah Pridemore

Abby Hutchinson

Charis Cheeseman

Rachael Walke

Tom Ewing

Marsh Ewing

Bernie Post

Linda Post

Cynthia Flannagan

Gave us ideas for carnival attractions, Dustin and Abby will coordinate with Miki.

Miki will go over new protocols regarding lost/found children on fairgrounds.

Extension Report:


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4-H Update **Rebecca Sheriff** **rebecca.sheriff@colostate.edu**

- Discussed with Horse Club on 2/21 the possibility/interest in adding additional classes to the show bill for Monday July 29
- Secured 8 judges— still looking for judges for: beef, horseless horse, beekeeping, vet science, robotics, shooting sports
- Carcass Contest Judging
 - When does the ultrasound process take place for sheep, goat, and swine?
 - What date will the beef carcass evaluation take place?
 - Need to schedule carcass data services by Friday, June 14 through CSU
- Met with Nancy Roberts on 2/26, she requests that the dog show remain on Monday July 29 at 5 pm, instead of the proposed switch to Thursday August 1 at 2 pm
- Animal project numbers thus far:
 - Swine (49)
 - Beef (15)
 - Goat (6)
 - Sheep (6)
 - Poultry (5)
 - Horse (10)
 - Dog (6)
 - Rabbit (4)
- Open House
 - 22 new families signed up to receive more information
 - 80-100 people in attendance

*Beef 8/12
Carcass
Judging
Open to March 15th*

Old Business:

Livestock scale update: scale to arrive 7/1/24. Cost of scale was \$6800. Flowfill for the pit and pour concrete pad and place scale. Will need to be certified prior to the fair. Ben will reach out

to Tate to see if he knows any information about the Squaw Creek Scale House Sign we currently have on the outside of the scale house.

Storage container update:

Pads are ready. Randy will show Trent 3/8/24 and be placed Sunday 3/10/24 by Trent and Jesse.

Fair Schedule:

July 27th Winchester Road 9-12am \$1200, need a contract for Bands and vendors.

Miki will email me a copy of what we send our vendors.

Colorado Farm to Table propose the Cow Pie Bingo. 9:30a Sat Aug 3rd

Antique Tractor pull to change from first weekend to second weekend, including wanting to do a tractor parade.

Remaining projects for Money Raised by Quin Lewis:

Consider shades, wash stations and leaving larger monetary funds for that and small donations for smaller items. We can have a sponsor sign that stays up permanently.

The wash rack improvements will cost around \$3700.

The PA system has cost 3725.13. 6800 for the scale, leaving about \$475 to work with.

We need to create an itemized bill/invoice showing what the fund has been used for. Dakota will create that document.

Fair Guide Advertising:

Went through the list and each member picked businesses to talk with. Annie will send out this revised list.

There are new printing options for the Fair and Rodeo Guide:

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Scott Peterson, Director of Chaffee Visitor Bureau recommends:

Jim Stanley
B&B Printers
220 W. Spencer Ave.
Gunnison, CO 81230

970-641-2672

www.bbprinters.com

-and-

Publications Printing
2001 S Platte River Dr, Denver, CO 80223

(303) 936-0303

www.publicationsprinters.com

Royalty Update: Spoke to other counties in November to get ideas of how long the reign is for for the queen/princess. The new proposal is for Royalty to reign Jan-Dec. Start taking new applications for royalty in April. Presentation and crowning will be at Ranch Rodeo to avoid any conflict with the CPRA rodeo. Lady in Waiting until January. Considered adjusting ages Princess 10-13, Queen 14-19. 9 and under Little Miss age category. Asking board to help replace chaps \$1450 for 2 pairs. Dana made the motion to approve new chaps, Annie to

second the motion. They are also considering new crowns, Ben Scanga will pay the \$500 for the crowns.

Taylor would like to see more banners for the fair in BV.
Request 2 up that way that have the ability to change the dates.

Marcus is still finding information about a Corner Post Award.
Ben to suggest we start fresh on the award. Nominations through the Fairboard. We need to create qualifications. This is for citizens that have gone above and beyond for the Fair.
Give the award before the sale.

Dana inquired about the rabbit cages and changing those for the fair. He will reach out to the Shively family as they helped with the improvements in the small animal barn last year.
Dana also spoke with Murdoch regarding the pens to hold animals during shows and the sale. These are from a company called Seidel, which is the same as the blue panels the sheep and goat use. He will get us an estimate of the pen cost.

Next meeting April 4th 6pm. The next weigh-in is April 28th at 1-4pm, with a fairboard meeting to follow. The next quarterly 4-H meeting is 4/15 at 6pm. This may need to be moved as the County Training Meeting is 3/26 5-6:30 pm at the commissioners room at the courthouse.