

6/6/24 6pm June Meeting Minutes

Present at meeting: Ben, Dakota, Kail, Taylor, Chelsea, Pat, Rebecca, Monica, Dustin, Abby, Annie, Marcus

Dustin to approve April/May minutes, Abby to second.

Treasurer Report:

24675 in sponsorships from the sale of Fairbook ads.

61580.03 current balance.

Fair guide cost is \$4700

Discover Guide costs is \$1125

Rodeo Flags cost is \$5000

Mountain Mail allows us \$775 worth of radio time and newspaper ads, 5 ¼ page ads, 2200 value, Suggest Friday night performance Friday July 26th 4-6pm, kids day which is following saturday 9:30-11:30 August 3rd, Abby to make motion, Dustin to second motion.

Abby to motion to provide judges for 20 per day for meals, Dustin to motion.

Fairgrounds Manager Report:

Randy not present

Rebuilding horse stalls on back fence, 25 stalls should be available,

Request another 30 bags of shavings from Tractor Supply.

Sharpe equipment to bring tractors for display for just during the rodeo performances, coordinate with Luke or Jeff,

Hired Curtiss Jones to help Randy

one bid for moving practice arena 56,534, look into potential other bids, possibly looking at working with the county internally

the practice arena will most likely not be moved by fair.

Extension Report:



June 2024 Extension Report

Fair Board Meeting 6 June 2024

4-H Update

Rebecca Sheriff

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- Max # of animals (from weigh-in numbers)
 - 91 swine
 - 13 goats
 - 13 sheep
 - 18 beef
 - Rabbit & poultry TBD
 - 5 4-H'ers in rabbit projects
 - 7 4-H'ers in poultry
- Discussion of meals on Saturday July 27 and Monday July 29
 - Reached out multiple times to the clubs, Hub Club is potentially interested in Saturday. No takers for Monday. Many club leaders expressed a lack of time in order to do it well.
 - Can Extension handle ordering food in for Saturday & Monday? Would ease the flow of the days for the clubs.
- Ribbons
 - Tentative order ready to go with Hodges Badges Co.
 - Post-2023 fair ribbon count is lacking in blues, grand straights, reserve straights, most rosettes, and showman red/blue ribbons.
 - Total for ribbons is around \$1400, plus shipping. Seems to be, looking over past records, that every 3-4 years is a larger order (since we've used up most of the ribbons from past years)
 - Would like to place the order on June 10 if possible to allow for shipping time.
- Buckles have arrived, *looking for one more sponsor for Grand Champion Poultry*. Barn banners have been ordered. \$125
- Looking at having a STEM, energy, or water educational trailer at the Fair this year. Interested? Location? Ideal for kid's fun day on August 3?
- Horse Club
 - Currently passing Level 1 (walk/trot/canter) is required in order to show at the Fair
 - State Horse Advisory Committee has a Level 0/Intro to Horse Project test (walk/trot) that is an option
 - 3 4-H'ers are not comfortable showing at the canter (horse soundness in question, bucking at the canter, etc.)
 - Is it permissible to have these 3 kids pass the Level 0 test and not show in Gymkhana or Over Fences classes?
- Upcoming deadlines:
 - 13 June - Animal Knowledge Testing
 - 15 June - Animal Knowledge Testing
 - 19 June - Office closed, Juneteenth holiday

- o 25 June - Rabbit tattooing & poultry banding
- o 25 June - Animal Knowledge Testing
- o 27 June - Animal Species Knowledge Tests Due
- o 4 July - Office closed, Independence Day
- o 6 July - Horse Levels Riding Testing
- o 8 July - Fair Pen/Stall Reservations Due
- o 8 July - Indoor Project Judging Sign-Up Sheets Due
- o 10 July - County Archery Contest
- o 20 July - County Shooting Sports Contest

*Shooting Sports
Really needs leaders*

Extension Update **Monica Pless** monica.pless@colostate.edu **719-221-3789**

- Chaffee County Fair 4-H Rule book is at the Mountain Mail for printing, should get it by July 1.
- AmeriCorps member focused on 4-H STEM projects and our Regional Behavioral Health specialist helping at fair.
- Kurt sent information on Extension roles at fair, sample MOU between Fair boards and Extension. Monica will email this out. Propose discussing at November meeting.

Working Committees:

Set up beer tent on Thursday 7/25 5:30pm
Meet Friday 7/26 at 1pm for rodeo set up.

Abby and Miki had food vendors dialed in and need to consult on who is providing the sweets.

All board members present to help with rodeo on Saturday at 1 to help clean and get rodeo grounds ready.

parking attendants 2:30-8:30, present change in hours to Miki

Members here at 9am Sunday to help with set up for the team sorting event.

We as a team went through the fair schedule.

Regarding entertainment:

Trying to determine what an appropriate budget is for the entertainment.

We need to create a budget for the 2025 fair and capitalize on an opportunity to create bigger entertainment at the fair.

Dustin is working on what is available.

Currently we still have the bouncy castle and pirate slide for Friday the 26th and Saturday the 27th at a cost of \$4000.

Abby to make a motion for Dustin to have a budget of 20,000, Marcus to second the motion.

Livestock scale update, expecting to receive the scale from the manufacturer this week.

Hotel rooms with Loyal Duke Lodge 117 per night plus tax, will finalize schedule with Ivonne.

Ben to work on ordering the Hollenbeck all around buckle for the rodeo.

Voting was done for the Cornerpost award and Terry Scanga was the winner.

PSH signs to create more banners to put out throughout the county. Look at cost for the banners.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting 7/11 at 6pm.