

MINUTES OKANOGAN COUNTY FAIR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

August 9, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:02pm in the Agriplex Annex. People in attendance were: Charlayne Knapp, Mike Egerton, Wanda McFarland, Bruce Duncan, Brock Hires, Lori Caswell, Bonny Theis, Rick Hamilton, Carol Sivak, Lona Frittz, Linda Hotchkins, Jackie Pryor, Jessica Wilson, Denice Hires, Sterlene Sena, Whitney Wilson, Bobbie Wilson, Marcie Howell, Naomie Peasley & Pam Johnson.

We recited the Pledge of Allegiance. The Agenda had been emailed and there were no minutes from the previous meeting.

New Business: We discussed having First Aid Station in Jones Hall.

Queen's Report: The Little Beef Barn project is complete. She has installed fans and misters to make it comfortable. Whitney gave a tour of it. It looks great.

Whitney has gone all over the county putting up posters and yard signs.

Congratulations to Whitney for being accepted to Veterinary Assistant School.

Marsha has 1 application for Queen. The candidate does not meet one of the requirements for participation so wanted to know if we want to extend the deadline and if we want to waive the requirement. Bruce made a motion that we extend the deadline and waive the participation requirement. Charlayne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

4H: The 4H Director has left.

Fairgrounds Operations: The bathroom behind the Cattle Barn is not useable. PUD has requested that the lights that they let us use on the North End be shut off at night. People have been hired to do the garbage. The Fire Camp will leave the Fairgrounds on September 1st. Kris Sims will be here to help at the fair. Fair Badges are being sold online for the Fair.

Superintendent Coordinator: Rick requested \$200 for luncheon September 6th. For the Superintendents. Brock made a motion that we pay the request. Lori seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Finance Report: Pam went over the payouts.

Camping: Wanda advised that new cords have been purchased to be used this year to be safe until the permanent power is completed.

Concessions: Food Court: Mike advised that the food court is full.

Brock advised that there are 13 spots open in the Agriplex.

Entertainment: Bruce is still trying to find a Carnival. Mike will check with Davis Shows during the Stampede.

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Livestock: Lori advised that shavings have been ordered from Tom Fancher. There has been a request for Pasture Pigs be shown for display only. The auction will be live and simulcast. People will be able to pay cash or credit cards. The results will be available that evening.

Northend: Charlayne advised that the Beer Garden will be NE of the Grandstand. Rodeo is good. Starting gate is not working for gate races.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Sivak

FAC Secretary

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