

MAY 10, 2021 FAIR ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

ATTENDANCE: Pam Johnson, Bobby Wilson, Whitney Wilson, Marjie McClennan, Charlayne Knapp, Lori Caswell, Bruce Duncan, Brock Hires, Rick Hamilton, Tim Tugaw, Anya Tugaw, Natasha Hemmer, Rachel McClure, Naomie Peasley & Carol Sivak.

Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

AGENDA: Bruce moved to accept the Agenda as written. Lori seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MINUTES: Brock moved to accept the Minutes as written. Bruce seconded the motion. Motion carried.

QUEEN'S REPORT: Whitney attended the Tonasket Junior Rodeo. FFA donated latches for the Little Beef Barn. She will be in the Founder's Day Parade. This Wednesday she will deliver Fair Posters & Premium Books. There are 2 Rodeos on Memorial Day and she has not decided what her schedule will be to attend them.

4-H: Natasha advised that they still have a maximum of 15 people for in person meetings. Hopefully it will open soon. 4-Her's will switch to open if they have to at the Fair to show their projects.

COUNTY REPORT/FAIRGROUNDS OPERATIONS REPORT: Naomie reported that we will have 3 Billboards on both sides around the state. The Premium Books & Posters are out. She has started a correction book & wants corrections emailed to her that we find. It was determined that we should charge \$25 for the larger collector posters.

We need to hire a COVID Supervisor to be sure that we are complying with regulations. Rick made a motion that Emergency Management appoint someone to be in this position. Brock seconded the motion. The motion carried. The Committee requested that Naomie make this request at the meeting.

Naomie presented the committee with Maintenance Forms to fix safety issues in the Sheep Barn & Floricultural Bldg. Rick moved that we approve the repairs. Carol seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The door for the 4H Building has been made wider to accommodate wheel chairs. The Electrical Project is moving forward in 3 stages. The first stage is for camping which the FAC asked that Naomie advise the Commissioners that it is of great concern to them for the Fair to happen.

The Commissioners & the Tribe have been meeting to team up to build the Race Horse Barn. Possibly build a new grandstand.

Naomie has received contracts for Rabbit & Poultry judges for \$200 each.

NEW BUSINESS: Advertising strategy: Carol said proceeding with newspaper & radio ads as proposed. She asked for volunteers to do Openline. Carol & Marjie did April 30.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE: Pam advised that \$649 was spent last month.

CAMPING: Wanda advised that there are just over 100 applications which is less than normal. She is not going to return any until she can be sure that she can give them electrical

CRAFT VENDORS: Brock has sent out applications but slow coming in. People are waiting to make a commitment until that they are sure there will be a Fair.

SUPERINTENDENT COORDINATOR: Rick is having a training meeting on Saturday. This is for ShoWorks Training, Garbage Collection &, Maintenance. Review the handbook, find out what Superintendents expect, need & what is expected of them. The Hospitality Room was discussed for the Superintendents & Volunteers. FAC thought it would be good in the Jones Building but would need to be policed to be sure it was not abused which happened when it was in the little beef barn. Rick said that he would have Superintendent's monitor. Naomie advised that Rick would have to rent the building for the meeting \$75 & sign a contract. Bruce made a motion that FAC approve the rental. Brock seconded the motion. The motion carried.

LIVESTOCK: Lori advised that registrations are coming in for steers & lambs. Tim advised that Rawson's had sold the panels that they have donated for the Pig Show & Sale Ring in the past. Rick is going to check with the Country Store in Oroville about some panels that they have which they might be willing to deal on.

ENTERTAINMENT: Bruce is looking for more things for the younger people to do if anyone has any suggestions. He does not think that we can get a Carnival. He is going to check with the Border Patrol to find what they have available. Bonnie has been checking on a climbing wall.

NORTH END ENTERTAINMENT: Charlayne has been advised by the Tonasket Comancheros that they would do a Beer Garden.

OLD BUSINESS: The FAC asked Naomie to get bids for the Porta Potties & Hand Sanitizers.

Natasha said that her Master Gardener's have planted a Demo Garden using native plants have low water requirements. She said they would help with other flower beds.

The meeting adjourned at 7:34pm

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Sivak

FAC Secretary

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