

Elbert County Fair Board Minutes
April 15, 2019

Meeting called to order by President Tammi Schneider. Members present: Vicky Whitman, Nancy Ramsour, Ric Miller, Garrett Miller, Aaron Thieman, Shari Trehal, Will White, Jill Duvall, Dan Carpenter, Tammi Schneider, Dave Rook
Excused: Greg Mitchell, Chris Carnahan
Extension staff: Willie Wilkins
Fairgrounds staff: Adam Trammell
Agenda (with additions) approved; March minutes approved.

Fairgrounds report: Adam Trammell gave some background on his history with the county; he'll be temporarily managing things following the resignation of Shawn Carpenter. Adam would like help with painting around the fairgrounds. Tammi requested better condition for arena and improved sound system; will send letter to county manager with requests. Adam will work on lighting with Wagner; Tammi will follow up with Ben Duke to verify Wagner's level of participation.

Extension/4H report: Willie Wilkins reported on 4H Gala fundraiser and volunteer appreciation breakfast. Working on judges for fair.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Fair Parade Marshall: Roger Evans family has denied our nomination to be Parade Marshall. A new auctioneer stand has been donated and dedicated in Roger's name; this is the extent to which his family wishes to be recognized. Decided to ask Pat and Terri Kelly to be parade Marshalls.
- Rate of gain contest: Tammi asked Willie to have Kali Benson disseminate information about the changes in the rules this year. Rate of gain will continue for animals that were already weighed in and tagged this year: cattle, sheep and goats.
- Garden tractor pull to be on Saturday from 8AM-noon
- Theme for 2019 fair: A Grand Celebration for 85 Years
- Tammi will follow up/finalize plans for Colorado Country Showdown on Friday night

NEW BUSINESS:

- Items for website review: everybody check forms on website, Mary Louise Jacobsen will have royalty bios and pix to us this week, petting zoo and dog show update, seeking more crafters as vendors, same window painters to return, potential face painter has been contacted, will advertise in Fence Post booklet, Tammi working on kiddie events, Vicky to contact potential horse show, Will to follow up with pond advertisers, and Garrett will follow up with snack shack contact.
- Jim Duvall, Parade Superintendent, reported on plans to engage a committee to help with parade; parade route discussed; will utilize traditional route, ending in arena in front of grandstands.
- Rose's Creamery has offered discounted gift cards to use as rewards.

Jill Duvall
Secretary
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