

Elbert County Fair Board Meeting

May 20, 2019

Meeting called to order by Will White @ 7:05 pm. Members present: Garrett Miller, Will White, Sheri Trehal, Dan Carpenter, Dave Rook, Trevor Smith, Chris Carnahan, Rod Sigmon

Excused: Vicki Whitman, Ric Miller, Tammi Schneider, Nancy Ramsour, Jill Duvall

Extension Staff: Willie Wilkins, Kali Benson

Fairgrounds Staff: Adam Trammell

Agenda (with additions) - Trevor moved to approve, Chris seconded. Motion approved.

March minutes – Change spelling – “Jin Duvall” - Dan moved to approve, Garrett seconded. Motion approved.

Guests:

- Elbert Fair Royalty- Introduced themselves and gave an update on their year. They invited the fair board to the queens Brunch on Sunday, August 4th and asked for approval to run for Deer Trail Royalty. Dan moved to allow them to run as long as it didn't interfere with EC Fair Royalty responsibilities, Trevor seconded. Motion approved.
- EDCLA – No representatives were present, Will let us know the cost of the BBQ tickets were going up to \$15.00 this year. They wanted to split the cost of the band, will refer them to Debbie Ullum.
- Fair Grounds Report – Adam Trammell : The county is working on alternative things for the Super Cross rather than digging up arena. Fair board asked Adam to continue to keep us posted on the recommendations we have given the county in regards to the fairgrounds; For example adding more lighting to the fairgrounds, a new PA system and updates to the camp grounds. Dan also asked if they would consider putting on a “Know how” clinic prior to fair on how to run the PA existing system. They will try to do something on July 22. Mentioned he had received an email regarding a free camping space for a vendor. He let us know that county does not give free camping spaces away, the fair board will need to pay county if we want to offer “free camping spaces”

Extension Report :

- Sheep, Goat Tuckey banding was a success. 63 lambs and 36 goats weighed in. If there are any changes to the fair book, Kali will need to know this week as they are wanting to go live June 1. Vicki is going to get the Vets scheduled, Garrett is working on judges and member in good standing reports will be sent out in June.

Old business:

- Fair Parade Marshall -Vicki was absent
- Bleachers – Trevor is still working on getting something confirmed
- Snack Shack – Youth council does not want to run it this year. Will be completely turned over to fair board. Garrett to talk to a few local restaurants to see if they would be interested in renting it for the week of the fair.
- -Fair book – Please send changes to Kali ASAP

New Business:

- Allow current Royalty to try out for a second crown – see above
- Road and Bridge event – want to approve a “Touch a Truck” event at the county fair. Fair board said that will be good.
- Paramedics for Bucking Futurity – Trevor to contact and schedule them until Sunday of fair at 12.
- Quilting Display – Dan has met with them and is working on ideas.

Meeting adjourned – 8:06 pm

Sheri Trehal