

Fair Board Minutes
May 21, 2018
Ag Building 7PM

Meeting called to order by President Tammi Schneider. Present: Will White, Dan Carpenter, Ric Miller, Rod Sigmon, Kristi Strachan, Jill Duvall, Garrett Miller, Vicky Whitman, Greg Mitchell, Roger Evans, Dave Rook, Chris Carnahan, Trevor Smith

Approval of agenda as presented. Minutes approved with 2 spelling corrections.

Excused: Ben Duke
Staff: Kali Benson
Guest: Jim Duvall

Fairgrounds report - Shawn Carpenter not in attendance; sent report to Tammi. Painting and repairs underway. Would like 4H members to contribute hours/community service preparing fairgrounds for county fair (preferably one month and one week prior to fair). New lock system to be in place (will need list of who needs keys).

Fair board members should let Shawn know what projects need to be completed with 4H leaders supervising their members on these projects. Tammi will also ask Shawn to bring us a list of specifics.

Extension/4H report - Kali thanked for weigh-in help: 26 market goats, 69 lambs, 51 turkeys. Open scale nights: June 13 and July 11, both from 6PM-8PM. Entries online June 1- July 1. Table FFA issue until October. Only need 2 more judges. Kali will communicate with Jeff Aleman about getting an assistant hog barn superintendent. Also asking for more county support with general maintenance. Need more dumpsters.

OLD BUSINESS:

2018 fair schedule and events: Trevor reported that band will be provided by Chris Thomas (part of Futurity ticket). Tractor pull 10am-3pm with no finals (entering arena at 9). Need better security this year. Trevor will research security possibilities. Tammi has spoken with Kelly about carnival. Petting zoo on track again; waiting for contract. Tammi is working with Airbound on some rides/activities for kids. Horseshoe tournament - Rod Sigmon reached out to shooting sports community; about 11 adults available to help; proceeds go to this group as they've agreed to take this on. Youth Council will not be doing a corn hole tournament but will possibly run the snack shack (limited times, limited menu).

2018 fair theme is "Blue Jeans and Golden Dreams."

NEW BUSINESS:

Fair board members asked to check out their events on the website and send any corrections/updates to Jill. Need to get movie title firmed up. Round robin will start at 8:30AM on Saturday. Food vendors confirmed; Jill will check with Sweet Alfa's about interest in snack shack.

Next meeting: June 25, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,
Jill Duvall
Secretary
Elbert County Fair Board