

Elbert County Fair Board Minutes
June 21, 2021

Meeting called to order by President Tammi Schneider.

Board members present: Scott Maranville, Sheri Trehal, Jill Duvall (remotely), Garrett Miller, Dan Carpenter, Trevor Smith, Chris Carnahan, Vicky Whitman, Tammi Schneider, Will White, Aaron Thieman, Dave Rook, Rod Sigmon, Troy Kelty

Excused: Nancy Ramsour, Ben Duke

County staff: Michael Sarabia

Extension staff: Kali Benson

Approval of corrected May minutes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Tammi read the May Fair Board meeting minutes. Michael gave fairgrounds report about progress of various projects. Debbie Ullom has banner which will be put up this week. More banners in fair office to be put up.

Kali Benson reported on upcoming weigh-in. Great turnouts for recent clinics. Upcoming work night dates: July 8, 14 and 20. 4H booth will be in vendor hall. Exhibitor packets will hopefully be assembled the week of July 19.

Fair book will be sent to printer after tonight's meeting. EDCLA meal details discussed; \$15 per ticket. Need to follow up with Bino's to determine if they will be using the snack shack. Jill and Tammi will follow up with Stacey Rinehart at the health department regarding food at fair. So far two 40x60 tents and an additional smaller tent are on order for near the Horse Pavilion with the additional open pavilion tents as usual.

Configuration of set-up of sale ring and moving animals to sale ring discussed. Exhibitors need to be able to successfully move animals to sale ring on time in order to sell; all hands will need to be on deck to help at sale time.

Tammi will follow up with Bobby regarding surface; needs to be sand.

Vicky is putting together the map for the fairgrounds. The proposed fair schedule was reviewed, discussed, and revisions made as needed.

Wagner would like to facilitate more interaction between buyers and sellers, and Wagner is willing to donate funds to make this happen. Ideas tossed around for consideration. Perhaps it will be a possibility in the future.

Board members were reminded to get advertisers and sponsors with update on what we've secured so far. Will White will hang banners. Kirby Brincefield has assisted with art work on fair book. Decided not to do a mailing.

NEW BUSINESS:

July fair board meeting moved to July 12, 2021.

Need corn and tank for kiddie corral.

Adjournment.

Jill Duvall
Secretary
Elbert County Fair Board