

Elbert County Fair Board Meeting Minutes
July 12, 2021

Meeting called to order by President Tammi Schneider. Members present: Garrett Miller, Rod Sigmon, Will White, Trevor Smith, Dan Carpenter, Ben Duke, Scott Maranville, Vicky Whitman, Sheri Trehal, Troy Kelty, Dave Rook, Jill Duvall, Tammi Schneider, Chris Carnahan

Excused: Aaron Thieman, Nancy Ramsour
Guests: Diana and Peter Edstrom
County staff: Michael Sarabia
Extension staff: Kali Benson

June minutes approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Michael Sarabia reported on improvements being worked on at fairgrounds: lighting, hydrants, insect control, etc. He will meet with Tammi and Bobby Chevarria to finalize fair details. Crushed asphalt will be replaced with sand; fair board will need to cover cost of sand. Dan Carpenter will donate sand if county can haul it; Troy Kelty can haul sand if needed. Wagner is supplying portable lights. County will handle trash and make sure restrooms are appropriately cleaned.

Kali Benson reported that all entries are in. She offered thanks to all board members who have been assisting with 4H groups. Majority of sponsors are in for buckles and awards. Judges are lined up for all shows. Superintendent books are assembled; working on exhibitor packets. Youth Council has dance planned for Friday night in Fellowship Hall parking lot. Working on getting volunteers and materials for 4H booth in vendor hall. Sound systems will be checked out ahead of time.

NEW BUSINESS:

So far, we have 6 food vendors and 17 retail vendors. Update by Will White on sponsorships. Need to get sponsorships updated on website. Poster went to printer today; still waiting on fair books and placemats. Porta-potties ordered. Golf carts to be arranged by Will.

Reviewed schedule for entire fair, what help is needed on specific days, and information to be disseminated at exhibitors' meeting. No county OEM trailer this year so we need to have first aid materials on site. Trevor will make sure 3 gators are at fair. Maranville Farms will donate straw for kids.

Work night: July 20@5PM; also July 29@5PM for set-up.

Next meeting August 16.

Adjournment.

Jill Duvall
Secretary
Elbert County Fair Board