

Elbert County Fair Board
July 20, 2020

Meeting called to order by President Tammi Schneider.

Present: Tammi Schneider, Ben Duke, Vicky Whitman, Dave Rook, Chris Carnahan, Trevor Smith, Dan Carpenter, Garrett Miller, Sheri Trehal, Will White, Jill Duvall, Scott Maranville, Aaron Thiemen

Excused: Troy Kelty, Nancy Ramsour, Rod Sigmon

Extension Staff: Kali Benson

Guests: Dwayne Smith, Bobby Chevarria, Stan Cranley, Nikki Lamb, Vicky Hutson, Jeff Altman, JW Zion

Pledge of allegiance followed; approval of agenda and corrected 6/15/20 minutes.

Tammi reported that an exhibitor who had requested special permission withdrew from the fair.

Dwayne Smith, County Health Administrator, reported that there have been many changes in the county since last month regarding the coronavirus. "We are not in a good spot," in the county currently, per Smith. Case count to date in EC is 73 and trending upward. CDPHE had granted EC variances that allowed us to provide concessions to gatherings, among other things. However, since EC has now exceeded 7 cases in 14 days, action by the county is necessary. Fair will still happen. Face masks are required at indoor events with a few specific exceptions; social distancing is necessary in outdoor spaces (except for families in a household). Dwayne is available for any questions that arise during fair.

Bobby Chevarria, Fairgrounds Staff, asked that changes in set-up that are needed be reported to him. Discussion followed about specific supplies that are needed in various venues during fair. No camping will be allowed, per the county. Work night on Friday @6PM.

JW Zion reported on the need for more space for dairy cows; Kali will do follow up contact.

Kali Benson thanked the Fair Board for their flexibility and help during this adversity. Fair Board can be good role models moving forward.

Tammi reviewed the chain of command for fair - 4Hers and parents need to go to superintendents first. Extension will put together packet for each exhibitor with all necessary information.

OLD BUSINESS:

2020 Schedule of Events - Fair Board members need to be on grounds a couple days during the fair to help out. Luncheon is cancelled, so a drive-by brunch for Seniors and Veterans will happen on Thursday from 10AM-noon; boxes of goodies will be handed out. Horse pull is Saturday, August 1 @4PM in the warm-up arena. Vicky will handle communication about times for animal load-outs.

Meeting adjourned.

-Jill Duvall
Secretary
Elbert County Fair Board