

## Johnson County Fair Board

### Minutes

May 12, 2022

Call meeting to order 6:02 p.m.

Attendance Laci Schiffer, Byron Geis, John Collins, Michael Mader, Bart Clingerman, Casey Rodriguez

#### GUESTS:

John Driskill-

- Would like to continue the Wool Judging with Stewart – Sheep Professional from UW – John requested the Boards approval, granted.
- Addressed the Board about the Mutton Busting – he requested that the Board consider doing the Mutton Busting on the track with a chute for turn out for safety reasons. The Board is considering.
- Joh also offered to be the tractor driver again this year, Board approved.

Melissa Mosser &-

- Board requested their attendance so they could touch base about them running the sorting during Fair. They would definitely be interested, however they reported that finding cattle may be an issue this year. A few concerns were discussed regarding entries, but overall they felt last year it ran smooth. They would need 60 head of cows, and the cut off date would be mid June.

Jason Gearhart-

- Jason wanted to report that he wanted to request permission for one day of clean up and build up the rock by the play ground. He has 3 trucks of dirt left to dump. He also reported that there is 4” of fresh dirt in the big and little areas. He recommended that the area be worked at 4” and cut at 5”.

#### REPORTS:

- Caretaker’s Report – see attached
  - o Grounds Tour-  
Mower –
    - Bart requested that the Board consider purchasing a new mower from Bill Edwards, it is larger and has a bigger bagging area – it would cover more ground, Board left it for discussion.
  - Tables –
    - Bart requested to purchase a 10 pack of tables to preplace broken ones in the CB. Mike moved, Laci 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Secretary’s Report-report was reviewed and approved, Laci moved and Mike 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Livestock Committee Report – Laci Schiffer – Livestock Committee has selected some judges for Fair. Jared Bordman, Russ will do breeding sheep, beef, and swine, Russ’s wife will do goats and they have requested that the pens be set up by July 27, 2022. Peter John Camino would like to do the meat for the Buyers Dinner, Amanda and Laci are getting bids for sides for the dinner. Chicken Show is still up in the air for Fair as per the Poultry restrictions at this time. Casey has sent the contract to Ethan Jones for ShoWorks, and will reach out to him to see what he needs from us for the week. LC will be asking BLA to auction the Jr. Livestock Sale. Stef Buhr has

spent a lot of time cleaning up ShoWorks, Board would like to put applications out for anyone who would be interested in continued help with ShoWorks and the sale.

- Foundations Report – need to find a location for the flag pole

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Kal Redding is looking to hold a Ranch Rodeo during Fair, it was discussed, no decision was made.
- Jim Mapes has inquired about hold a Tractor Pull event , the Board discussed the risk with the new dirt investment and made an offer for him to do it on the acreage south of the small arena, Casey will reach out and offer to Jim.
- Cleary is moving forward with additions to barns. Check sent for 20%
- Fair and Rodeo-
  - o Announcers – Dave Hall has committed, have not heard from Dalton – Casey send contract to Dave Cates.
  - o Schedule
    - schedule is nearly finished.
    - add the pig BBQ as soon as I have a time from Steve and we are.
    - waiting to hear back from Bruce on the Chuck Wagon Presentation.
  - o Team Sorting
    - Mossers
  - o Help
    - Thursday and Friday Steeles take care of the help
    - Casey reach out to Football team for help Saturday and Sunday – untying calves and hauling barrels.
  - o Stock Contractors-
    - Steeles ? Byron checking
    - Cashlee has the goat contract we will need to check with her on the goat roping.
    - John Forbes – use last years
    - Cole Robinson - calves
  - o Rural Health-
    - Ambulances-Casey Calling
  - o National Anthem-
    - Brandon Tehau Sunday – Casey asking Caydence Engling and Lily Crago for Saturday.
  - o Concert – Brandan Tehau during Buckle Ceremony
  - o Vendors – Casey contact Sarah Portwine – Cowlick Creamery

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- o Follow up with Steeles – next meeting
- o Memorial for Cowboy Hall of Fame
- o Mower – Laci moved to purchase mower from Bill Edwards, Byron 2<sup>nd</sup>, passed.
- o Flag Pole placement – Byron moved the flagpole be placed north of the water truck in the infield. Mike 2<sup>nd</sup>, passed.

**AJOURNED:** 9:57pm