

Agenda, October 2, 2023

6:30 PM

Butte-Lawrence County Fair Board, First Interstate Bank, Belle Fourche

2024 Fair, Monday July 29- Saturday, Aug 3

\* Chad Mackaben called the meeting to order

Present: Sheryl Pittman, Chad Mackaben, Brandy Vavruska, Sharon Hoggatt, Dwight Kitzen, Ida Marie Snorteland and Nicole Wood

\* Additions to the agenda none

\* Minutes of previous meeting Motion by Sharon and 2<sup>nd</sup> that minutes be accepted as corrected. carried

\* Treasurers report- Sharon. On file. Motion by Dwight and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brandy that report be approved as printed.

Old Business:

\* Buildings and facilities

- Inventory: Need to inventory everything at the fairgrounds: 3 people to complete the inventory, 1 from fair board, 1 from 4-H, and 1 from county. Need to make a list of what we own, Sharon suggested that her depreciation stuff has a list of some of what is owned by the Fair Board That would be a good start. Sale committee is not under the auspices of 4-H. Chad has pictures to help us with an inventory.
- Electricity- Heartland said they would get it done so that we can send the information to Black Hills Power.
- New line to feed grandstand and more
- Space for entire fair. Lively discussion after superintendent's meeting. Meat goats would like to us the horse barn; dairy goats, dairy would move back into dairy barn. Some dairy is taking over the beef barn. Dairy cows must have a rope and halter on. Designed for the dairy goat; then carried them out. And finished up. Could use the old pens, but the goats can jump. Can be more flexible,
- Trophies: Superintendent meeting postponed to November 6 Open class only. Superintendents would like to meet with us quarterly. Changes due today. If get the changes done, meeting in November; and then meet in Jan or Feb for the final changes and information.
- Open class .and 4-H; FFA show- the only way they can have a FFA show is to go to an open class FFA .show. If they want to show FFA, they would not have to show with the fair, they could have their own show at a different time.
- Judges pay- Brandy said that Michelle was going to start keeping track of what they pay.

Discussion on judges pay. Dairy Rabbit, dairy \$100. Rabbit, \$100. Horse: \$100 each for 2 judges; small animals: \$100. Poultry \$100 2 judges. Redwater would write specific checks for judges, checks from Redwater should be brought to the office and put together with the Fair board checks.

New Motion by: Dwight and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sheryl. Motion carried.

Need to work on contracts.

We thought the Sale committee meal is for the buyers. ? others are also welcome?

What about the pie sale?

CBS cooked food for the sale.

- Shorten fair by 1 day: horse show and rodeo same day, much better getting everything completed.
- Prizes given to rodeo are so much better than other. Much better this year with helping each other.

- New Business

Brainstorm other ideas for fair; length of fair, when do we do livestock shows, static exhibits, open class.

Do you want a superintendent or co superintendent? Currently we have co-superintendents for some species. Who are the superintendents? Opening for sheep superintendents.

Thank you' s:

Other:

Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting: November 6, 2023, Place: First Interstate Bank, Belle Fourche