

Griggs County Fair board meeting 2016-06-29, 6pm @ Commercial Building

Members present: Bonnie Krenz, Megan Vig, Chad Johnson, Dave Krenz, Dave Hoverson, Ron Johnson, Jerry Hohertz, Brian Saxberg and Tyler Johnson

Secretary Report: Previous Minutes not discussed.

Treasurer reported nothing new to report.

- 1) Four Windows (non crank out) in fair barn.
  - a. 4H recommended selling the windows and using the money to put ceiling fans in the barn. Adding the 4 non crank out windows to the west side of the barn would only make it hotter in the sales arena, something 4H would like to avoid. 4H is very grateful for the 8 new crank out windows that have been put in so far.
  - b. MSC to have Matt call businesses that gave donations for the windows on what to do with these windows.
- 2) Parade Route – Due to construction of the street by the water plant, the route will need to end by turning by Bank Forward.
- 3) Street Barriers – It was requested any barriers provided by the city would be ones capable of moving by hand. 4H was going to start letting animals out at 2pm on Saturday of the fair. They would load out of the south door.
- 4) Talk to Dave and Yvonne about blocking street for fair.
  - a. Brian took care of this.
- 5) Food Vendor – Ron confirmed he did line up a food vendor. The Scoop from Larimore committed to being on the grounds for the day. The other food vendor from Jamestown ended up being double booked but is on the schedule for next year. He would like us to call him when we set the dates for next year.
- 6) Cattle panels from Nick to use instead of Orange fencing.
  - a. Chad was going to report back
- 7) Vendor Tent
  - a. Binford Bull Ride Association will rent out their tent. It is \$1000 for the first 40x40 (smallest configuration), then another \$500 per 20ft section up to a max of 100ft. To rent the entire tent for the day would be \$2500.
  - b. Brian secured the use of Miller's Fresh Foods 20x30 tent for the fair for free. We will need to send a thank you to Tory.

- c. Jerry mentioned to us that Nic Zimprich had a 20x40 tent we could rent. Jerry confirmed it was available. A MSC to rent his tent for \$250.
- 8) Ad to thank vendors for their participation. MSC
- 9) Ron J reported on the Foster County fair.
- 10) It was brought to our attention that the deputies would have to be paid separately. In the past Sheriff Hook was able to write grants to cover this expense at the fair events. Due to budget constraints now put on his department he is not able to do that. Dave H mentioned that it was like that 30 years ago.
- 11) Antique tractor pull was talked about adding for an event next year.
- 12) Shantelle Pfiefer asked if they could have a horse play day in the horse arena on July 10<sup>th</sup>. The fair board gave permission.

Side Note: On June 27<sup>th</sup> Ron and Brian did more scraping and priming of bleachers.

Meeting adjourned around 9:30pm.

Submitted by Brian Saxberg – Secretary, July 11th, 2016