

Price County Fair Board Association Meeting
January 21, 2024 – 530pm
Location: UW Extension
Meeting Minutes

Members present: Michelle Drobnik, Alexis Schienebeck, Amber Rehberg, Peter Dahlie, and Rosanna Bogle; present via call-in: Cassandra Bogle

Absent: Jade Lukes, Jed Hallstrand, Darin Baratka – Price County Productions

Others Present: Natalie Deleasky

Meeting was called to order by Michelle Drobnik at 5:30 p.m.

Minutes: A motion was made by Michelle to approve the minutes from December 3, 2023 as given, seconded by Alexis. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Rosanna provided treasurers report. A motion was made by Peter to approve the treasurers report as given, seconded by Amber. Motion passed.

Public Comments: None

Convention Recap: Michelle, Alexis, Cassandra, and Rosanna attended the 2024 Fair Convention at Chula Vista, Wisconsin Dells. Price County Fair won first place with the Photo/Media category. Entertainment that was signed into contract for the 2024 fair was Balloon Guy, Robot, Monster Truck, and Brady Lee.

Sponsor Letters: Alexis put together Sponsor letter, Amber, Michelle, and Rosanna proofed the letter. Alexis, Amber, Michelle and Rosanna got the sponsor letters ready for the post office on Monday.

Fair Entry Update: Rosanna gave a preview of what exhibitors will see when they enter Fair Entry and how they will select entries for the fair. Fair Board likes how it will work. Rosanna needs to check if 4-H and Open Fair Entry on main page can be flipped. Discussion about possibly getting one scanner or rent one scanner to see how that part would work. Natalie Deleasky has volunteered to sit with exhibitors to do the online entries.

Grandstand: Discussion about having a grandstand event with Bulls and Barrels. Motion was made by Amber to have Bulls and Barrels as a grandstand event, seconded by Cassandra. Motion failed. Further discussion when to have Bulls and Barrels as a grandstand event and how it would affect the Animal Market Sale. Peter made a motion to have Bulls and Barrels event Friday evening in the grandstands, seconded by Amber. Motion passed. Alexis made a motion for Michelle to request a meeting with Market Animal Board in month of February to discuss fair/animal market sale partnership, seconded by Amber. Motion passed.

Entertainment: Discussion for Thursday to be a youth night, bring in firetrucks, ambulances, police, military. Rosanna brought Roger Lee email to the attention of the board for him to perform again on Sunday of fair. Michelle made a motion to have Roger Lee return for Sunday afternoon entertainment, seconded by Alexis. Motion passed.

Old Business:

Food Contracts were emailed to all board members after January meeting. Rosanna is working with several food vendors. She will follow-up with them.

New Business:

Discussion about Superintendents and Supervisors responsibilities. Amber and Peter will work description of duties for superintendents and supervisors for Open Class, Junior Class, and Barns. Search for local groups to do community service to help as superintendents and supervisors. Need additional superintendents and supervisors.

Discussion about having stickers versus ribbons for exhibits. Amber made a motion to have 2024 fair as a pilot year for the Junior Exhibits, seconded by Alexis. Motion passed

Discussion about the number of entries exhibitors can bring for Dept 119 – Antiques. Currently it is 10 items total for each exhibitor. Amber made a motion exhibitors may bring one entry for each category within Dept 119 – Antiques, seconded by Peter. Motion carried.

Board Application and Job Description needs to be relooked in regards to stipend. Amber will review Board Application and Job Description.

Next Meeting: Next meeting will be on February 25, 2024 at 5:00pm, UW Extension Conf Room.

Adjourn: Alexis made a motion at 7:16pm to adjourn meeting, seconded by Michelle. Meeting was adjourned.