

Crook County Fair Board
PO Box 473
Sundance, WY 82729

Board Meeting – May 2, 2022

Chairman Ray Marchant called the regular board meeting of the Crook County Fair Board to order at 5:56 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Board members present: Ray Marchant, Lonny Bossman, Josh Franzen, Josh Gerstner

Board members absent: Amy Pravecek

Employee present: Carolyn Fowler

Guests: Nate Schommer, Dana McInerney, Terri Johnson, Bobbi Butler, Austin Butler, Laurie Schwabauer, Emmy Lou Cook, Sara Fleenor

Justin moved to approve the agenda, Lonny seconded, all ayes, motion carried.

Guests: Nate Schommer asked the board to waive the rental fee of the sound system for Bearlodge FFA banquet. Josh moved to waive the fee for the sound system for the Bearlodge FFA, Lonny seconded, all ayes, motion carried.

Sara discussed the Bearlodge FFA Alumni Association proposal to have an Over the Hill Showmanship contest on the Friday of fair week after the Round Robin contest. It would be a fundraiser and give a new, fun event for people to watch. Justin moved to have the Over the Hill Showmanship following the Friday shows, Lonny seconded, all ayes, motion carried.

The grant for the pig barn expansion came in at \$10,000. Concrete, rebar and labor is being donated. The bids have gone up about \$500. Sara is asking the fair board to cover that extra amount. Lonny moved to use \$500 out of Fair Supplies to use for the expansion on the pig barn, Josh seconded, all ayes, motion carried.

Lonny moved to approve the minutes from the April 4, 2022 meeting, Josh seconded, all ayes, motion carried.

Lonny gave the Treasurer's Report.

\$ 4,637.11 April Income

\$ 5,130.39 April Expense

\$ -493.28 Net Loss

\$ 71,023.88 April Checking Balance

Lonny moved to pay the bills and what hasn't come in yet, Justin seconded, all ayes, motion carried.

Carolyn gave the Secretary report.

Emmy Lou Cook gave the Awards Committee report. She presented the committee's proposal for buckles, jackets and other prizes. Justin moved to approve the proposal, Josh seconded, all ayes, motion carried.

Bobbi gave the Livestock Committee report. Recommendations are to add a cleanup day in the schedule for Sunday at 7 am; pig, sheep, goat weigh-in be May 17 from 5:30-6 at the fairgrounds. Josh moved to add the fair cleanup day in the book for Sunday at 7 am, Justin seconded, all ayes, motion carried.

Old Business:

Parade Grand Marshal will be C&A Meats.

New Business:

Fair Advertising will be in the newspaper, brochure, poster and on the radio.

Custodial-waiting for a response

The fair clerk will be the same as last year.

Josh discussed a grant for electrical upgrades that is available. Lonny moved to have Josh make the draft for the grant for lights for the outdoor arena and other areas of the grounds, Justin seconded, all ayes, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 6, 2022 at 6:00 pm.