



Converse County Fair Board
Meeting Minutes
February 8, 2019

Present: Don Blackburn, Roni Vollman, Morgan Hays, Heather Jacobson, and Connie Werner

Others Present: Matt Goold, Kris Mitchell, and James Goodrich

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm at the Converse County Library.

Minutes: Connie read the January minutes. A motion was made by Heather to approve the minutes from the January meeting that were previously distributed. Mitch seconded and motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Total in Account as of today -34,690.97

Bills presented for Approval

1. Wyoming Association of Fairs yearly membership -\$50.00

Roni made a motion to pay the bill that was presented. Mitch seconded. It was approved.

Matt Goold-

Ranch Rodeo and Stray Gathering -Sunday 14th

He will supply everything. He will take % of the pot.

Fair Board will cover arena fees, ambulance and 2,000 added money.

State Fair – James Goodrich –

County Fair Dates are set. We will need to schedule exactly what and where. It is possible to change things around.

New 4-H Extension office agent –

New agent will begin March 4.

Barrel Race –

Have a conflict with date due to another event in Wheatland. It is currently set for the 1st Saturday. \$1,000 toward open money. Would like something for the youth. Maybe prizes for youth and pee-wees.

Backhoe Rodeo

- Wyoming Machinery will donate equipment again
- Move to Grandstands – and Gate fee

Concert –

Mitch talked to Breck. They can help with expenses.

Rough Stock Event –

15,000 –they do it all. We can have gate fee.

Obstacle course on family fun night–

National Guard cannot do the inflatable obstacle course.

Cowbelle Supreme Cow Contest

-After doing research this is a 4h contest in other counties. We can provide awards, but it needs to be run by the 4h office and be a 4h event.

Car Show – Mitch

Car show is a go.

Kolten's Carnival – Heather

Gymkhana – Connie

Debbie confirmed they are in for 2019.

Jackpot Roping – Heather

Band – Heather

Trailer Backing Contest –

4 teams – notified ahead of time. Must provide trailer and truck. No mirrors.

Open static classes –

New Events –

1. Hay and horticulture

Will need hay to come in on Friday so we can send off samples sent off.

Don, Mitch, and Brady Vollman will judge Hay

Connie will get info on classes and wording for fair book

2. Knitting and Crochet

Connie will get wording and classes for Leah

Lawn Mower Races – Mitch look into

Discuss at the next meeting

Tractor Pull – Roni will find information

Pig Wrestling –

Left a message. No confirmation yet

Superintendent

It came to light that the superintendent position has always been a paid event. Therefore we need to pay Travis Capelle for being our superintendent last year.

Heather made a motion to pay last year's superintendent \$300.00. Don seconded and it was approved.

2019 Superintendent - \$500.00 Morgan will get this information added to the application. Hopefully we will get some interest.

Ambassador –

This will be a great way to bring the community into our fair. Connie will find application information and get that together.

Kiddie Carnival

3-4,000 dollars for the weekend. Might be a good thing.

Weigh in's

-Species 4:30-6 on May 23

New Fair Book Rules and Regulations –

Discuss these changes and hand out at weigh-ins and the BBQ

Connie and Roni helped with the beef weigh in and handed out changes.

Next weigh in for all other species is May

Go over at the new Mandatory Barn Meeting 2pm on Tuesday

Food Vendors – Morgan will begin calling to get people on the schedule.

Building finalization –

We will finalize the buildings and events March.

Bill paying procedure

All Bills need to be written and paid by a Fair Board Member.

Check book needs to be with the treasurer.

Bills will be presented to the board each month for approval of payment

Deposited items need to be itemized for board meeting reviews

Treasurer's report needs to be itemized for clear understanding of transactions each month.

Connie made a motion that all board monies need to be handled by fair board members. Roni Seconded. Approved

Market Sale Dinner –

Denselbeck's moved to Texas. Pokey's or Dickey's would be a good choice.
Morgan will contact them for prices.

Beer Gardens

Morgan will get with Grasslands, Double D and the College

Judge –

Need one open judge for Baked goods

Premiums

For Open shows –discuss at our next meeting

The next meeting will be held March 6, 2019 at 7pm.

Meeting Adjourned 10:10 pm