



Converse County Fair Board  
Meeting Minutes  
April 2, 2020

Members Present: Nick Ladd, Mitch Falkenburg, Roni Vollman, Don Blackburn, and Connie Werner

Members Not Present:

Others Present: Morgan Hays-Fair Secretary, Reba Sandseth – State Fair, Luke Bethea

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm via Conference call.

Minutes:

Connie read the March minutes. A motion was made by Mitch to approve the minutes as previously distributed. Roni seconded and motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

No Report

Bills:

Karen Rimmer – PMCH Audit \$2175.00  
Levi Blum - \$500.00  
USPS – Morgan needs to get stamps

Mitch made a motion to approve the bills and Morgans use of the debit card to buy stamps. Nick seconded Motion passed as approved.

Budget – Don is working on this and will get it out to us as soon as he can.

Fair Secretary-Morgan

Concessions

Fun-tastic Concessions – Gave dates haven't heard back.  
Mommas Lunch box – She is good to go with fair week. Has Calendar and contacts

Grandstands

Grasslands – Lisa is good to go with contract  
Waterhole – Not able to do it this year.

Club -

Beer Garden

Backhoe

Rodeo

Family Fun

Dinner double d

Rough stock – double d  
Torrington livestock – will send someone  
Sullivan – Freeman Livestock trailer – will be there 15-16<sup>th</sup>  
Steve Pailsey will be there for ultrasound  
Riverbend Vet will be there for vet checks  
Calcutta Permits – pig wrestling, roughstock rodeo, Matt Goold  
Judges-  
Audio Matrix – reserve  
Larry for Buckles order dates? Usually end of May-  
Kestler tent and awning – reserve coolers 4 large, or 2 large 3 small  
Tourism Board – already submitted it Similar to last year  
Hotel Rooms – 2 for pig wrestling, 4 for band, and a few for judges

Judges –

Morgan has some that she will contact those next week.

Buyer's Dinner

Dickey's BBQ  
Haliburton steak Trailer  
Stotz may sponsor again

Buckles

Will order awards for classes with more than 3.

Fair Book

Discussion was held about the fair book. Roni and Connie will continue updating the book.

Horse Show – Superintendent - Reba offers to be superintendent for Horse show –  
Connie will get her the information and she will set up some times.

Sponsorship packet

Connie made a motion that Morgan will create a sponsorship packet with a letter for our past sponsors. This will be personalized with their past amounts and sponsorships. Mitch seconded. Motion passed.

Advertising

Morgan will get things on the calendar and we can send to Dennis at KKTY to advertise new and on going events.

Calendar

Events were discussed. We will begin getting in touch and booking our events.

Rough Stock

18<sup>th</sup> – Maybe include Bull Fighting  
20,000 added money

Open Showmanship classes

## Beef

### Superintendent

Needs to be advertised.

Head Superintendent -1500.00

Species superintendent 500.00 per species up to 3

JW -

Connie made a motion that we pay the head superintendent \$1500.00 and subsequent species \$500.00 each up to 3. Nick seconded. Motion passed

Choronovirus – Maybe some way to do a virtual show even if it happens. Link to company where they can steam shows and sales.

### Market Sale –

4H and Market Sale – May have to do Sale

### State Fair

Exploring the option that if fairs get canceled and kids don't get to show. Then they have will have a show beforehand so kids can get a chance to show.

### Band for Friday night

Connie will look for local bands around 2000.00

### Bull Fighting

Is a Go.

Sponsorshp letters – Hold it for awhile -Share via email ideas on sponsorhip letter and

### Fair Theme

A Vision for success in 2020

Mitch made a motion that the theme for 2020 fair will be A vision for Success in 2020. Connie seconded. Motion passed

### Public Comments -

No Public Comments

Working Meeting via conference call 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

The next meeting will be held May 7th at 7pm.

Meeting Adjourned 8:14pm

There was not a an executive session due to no personnel issues.