

**COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR BOARD**  
Work Session April 24, 2024  
6:30 p.m. Fair Office  
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**WORK SESSION AGENDA**

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The Columbia County Fair Board met in a scheduled session with Butch Guess, Henry Heimuller, Branden Staehely and Mary Ann Guess.

Butch Guess called the meeting to order at 6:27pm

Alice Monroe has some changes to make to the Rodeo Court application and rules. Wants more information on horse requirements , add mailing address, separate rule for the pageant. She will redline the current policy and make changes and additions. We will then send to County Counsel to revise.

Heather Epperly gave out information on the Megga Egg Hunt. It was success. We will post information on our website.

Heather explained she has done a winter event since 2017. It's free to the community and she has used the rec center. She was wondering if she could bring it out to the fairgrounds for one day using the pavilion and having a walk thru display outside the pavilion on the grass. Had discussion on power, CERT would be available. Concerned about parking. Kiwanis was on the calendar and maybe hook up with them. More discussion is necessary.

CCET – Wela was there to present teaming up with the fairgrounds during the fair and having large sandwich boards with QR codes maybe like a treasure hunt. Having to go to these different areas of the fair. CCET has a program KEEP It Local . They are working on there logo. It was agreed upon to proceed with this

Butch mentioned the cooler in the Ag building is not fixable and can purchase one for approx.\$700-800. Henry moved to purchase the cooler, Branden 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed.

Open Class high point awards were discussed. Henry moved to bring back the high point award at \$15.00. We have 19 categories which would be \$285.00. Butch 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed.

Mary Ann gave an update on the sponsors. The list from CCET has produced new sponsors for us. Currently have approx. \$20K.

Henry gave update on Quarter Midget. He took Peggy out to the area to see the mess it has become. The grass has grown over the tires. Henry hit one and took the skid tray off his new tractor. The contract has to be changed. When they are through for the year everything needs to be moved so we can maintain that area.

Butch is bringing in an excavator on May 6 to start cleaning out the area.

Mary Ann will send out to the board suggestions on what we want the camp host to do so we can have a list to pass to counsel to write up agreement.

Branden said he has all the livestock superintendents. Ryan was working on the static superintendents.

Meeting adjourned at 7:47pm