

COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR BOARD

Work Session June 26, 2024

6:30 p.m. Fair Office

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WORK SESSION AGENDA

The Columbia County Fair Board met in a scheduled session with Peggy Howell, Butch Guess, Henry Heimuller, Branden Staehely, Ryan Hausner, Mary Ann Guess and Jennifer Plahn

Peggy Howell called the meeting to order at 6:31pm

BOARD DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Lonnie Welter – presented what he was going to do for the off the grid demo. He will hold 5-6 classes one hour each covering Disinfect water, basic survival foods. Poo and pee disposal. Maybe have a contest coverin the different topics to win a tote with food., maybe put an * of the plants on the fairgrounds. There will be two food classes and how to wash clothes.

NW Plumbing Services quote to repair the back flow valve came in less than the other quote. Henry moved to approve NW Plumbing Service quote for \$4,260.94, Ryan 2nd, motion passed.

Quarter Midget update, The board reviewed Counsel's amendment to their contract. The board wants a flat fee. We need more description on what the practices will be, who will need to be there. Branden moved to start with a flat fee of \$1,000 per race plus camping per camping spot and no concessions. Henry 2nd, 4 yes, 2 no – motion passed. Practices must be attended by membership.

Henry and Butch will be picking up water from Winco. Butch feels maintenance is a little ahead of schedule.

Branden discussed Open Class and if we should reimburse superintendents for decorations.. Has all superintendents covered. New a few judges.

Ryan met with the people painting the restrooms. They came out and pressured washed the building.

Peggy said she needs more people for the plant sale. We can get 1600 people on the main grandstand. Very concerned about the crowd in the middle. Will need to police the area and not allow people to sit by the arena. Need to have area for handicapped and family together.. she wants striping for the vip parking. We are having walk-around alcohol. Her daughter took the class, it is a 4 hr class. Elks would like another 10 people. For monitors.

She did sign up volunteers to help with Paul.

We need to help with the Elks audit on Sunday. Peggy sold one corporate table.

Received information from CDC and the recommendations to control the influenza in livestock. We will not be having any waterfowl this year. There is required testing necessary.

Peggy adjourned meeting at 8:39pm