

COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR BOARD

Work Session July 31, 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 called meeting to order at: 6:28 pm

BOARD DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Fair Review

Peggy was at gate 5 and they asked to take animals home. Everyone wanted to come in before 5pm
Commercial vendors closed early they shouldn't come back.

Henry – shut down -

Woody – kudos to Branden and Ryan –

We should send Thank you cards to committees, sponsors ,

Vip seating – gates were monitored.

Platform was a hit

Jennifer stepped up and really helped in the office.

Radios missing and Afton equipment is missing also. I

Camp Host discussion-

It was suggested that maybe the camping Host needs someone younger – it is a big job.

Camp ground – leaking for people getting in

Camp ground should be for 4-H only

Motorcoaches

Vendors and others can camp at the raceway or back 40

Make the camping area larger

Larger units can park on the other side. –

Elks camp in raceway quite happy.

Gate 6 – move booth closer to gate

Close all other gates and will need to walk around

Security needs to separate and walk . especially during the day. and help run security with checking bags

Grandstand steps – being replaced. –

Henry suggested using Cedar instead of pressure treaded wood and also need handrails –

Ryan suggested his son get ahold of Jeff – Pacific Stainless to help make handrails

Clean up crew – 12 and up to help with Paul

4 hr shifts 12-17 years cleanup crew. No one younger than 12 years.

Trash train - 1 can – ½ half – seeing on cell phones. – henry – overall – did a good job

Trash train – two and one driver – recycle and cardboard – two only needed

Cost of food – was expensive –

Jennifer talked about the– door dash – iPad getting order in –

Peggy and Branden – iPad then use them for ShoWorks – paid to get in the fair .two separate tickets.

Eight tickets for a table. – bleachers –

Henry – handicapped in a wheelchair– - only x amount of handicapped – pre assigned - mark the area – monitoring the area – peggy manning the gates –

Henry – volunteer dinner was good. Freezer broke and lost a lot of food
Thank you cards
Need to order more signs going in the county – need more signs – corrugated – big signs

Peggy – need more signs where water refill station was
Branden – print out open class book. Haddie will be using booths sign up genius
Gate 1 –
Another gate 2
Plant sale – was good. Peggy got football players and volley ball team to help
Elks has zones – for walk around alcohol –
Jennifer – water stations – one or two more. McMullin maybe can do sponsorships – bigger signs water
fill station. –
Jennifer – needs more direction.
Ryan – heard a lot of people – needing more shade - -
Henry – picnic tables – more rent for more tents

Logging show – needing – needed 20K to pay –
Paying for the shows - - v
Ryan mentioned vector control is ok with quarter midgets drilling holes in tires.
Butch wants first aid by the office –
Fill up with good vendors –

Henry is looking toward the OFA convention.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.