



Bonner County Fair Board

Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 14, 2021

5:30 p.m.

Members Present: Eddie Gordon, Jody Russell, Gail Curless, Marj Tilley, Laya Bleckwenn, Elaine Linscott, Bruce Hollett,

Members Absent:

Fair Staff Present: Darcey Smith, Chris Larson

Others Present: Jennifer Jensen, Tim & Linda Mahan

- I. Public Comment: There was no public comment at this meeting.

- II. New Business
 - a. 4H Update – Jen Jensen
Jen Jensen provided a brief update to the Fair Board regarding Small Animal Field Day, Sheep/Goat Weigh In, Horse camp, Beef Scal Inspection approved, Same Auctioneer as Last Year, Decision on new 4H Coordinator to be made by the end of the week.

 - b. Discussion/Decision Regarding approval of April & May Fair Board Meeting Minutes
Jody Russel moved to approve, Gail Curless seconded the motion. All in favor, the motion passed.

- IV. Old Business
 - a. Discussion/Decision Regarding John Porter Memorial Scholarship Applications
After a brief discussion regarding the scholarship applications, and discussion following a review from the Fair Board. The decision to approve four \$1,750 scholarships to 3 continuing education students and one High School Senior was ratified by the Board via motion. Jody Russell moved to approve 4 scholarships in the amount of \$1,750 to the following applicants: Shelby Mohler, Sage SaccomannoGrace Shelton, and Chandler Kees. Elaine Linscott seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion passed.

- V. Other
 - a. Fairgrounds & Maintenance Update – Darcey Smith and Chris Larson

provided updates on the following: Fair Booths (Vendor & Food), Seasonal Staffing, Fair Book Distribution, Lighting in the Outdoor Arena, Cattle Barn Panel Project, Outdoor Arena Chutes/Pens/Announcers Booth Update.

Gail Curless moved to approve the applicants for booth spaces at the fair as presented. Laya Bleckwenn seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion passed.

VI. Correspondence

Review email, mail and telephone correspondence

There was no correspondence for the Fair Board to review.

VII. Approval of Bills

Discussion/Decision Regarding Fair & Rodeo Bills

Darcey advised the Fair Board that there were no bills outside of the regular or ordinary that needed to be paid. Marj Tilley moved to approve and pay the bills. Gail Curless seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion passed.

With no further business to come before the Fair Board, at 6:12 pm the meeting was adjourned.
