

# Bonner County Fair Board

Meeting MINUTES  
Monday, May 9, 2022  
5:30 p.m.



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

**Members Absent:** Eddie Gordon

**Fair Staff Present:** Darcey Smith, Chris Larson, Maranda Montgomery

**Others Present:** Tim Mahan, Rhea Scott, Dan McDonald, Joleen Bass, Levi Irish

**Public Comment:** There was no public comment at this time.

## II. New Business

### a. 4H Update – Rhea Scott

We held Swine Weigh-in on Saturday. It was rainy and cold. Our enrollment dropped from 111 to 104

- o We weighed 165 pigs
- o Smallest Pig #25
- o Largest Pig #172
- o Average Weight #85.6

Sheep and goat weigh in is scheduled for June 18.

Horse Judging will be this weekend, we have 32 registered and will also have members of

Kootenai 4-H join us

Horse Camp is June 20-24 with 83 campers, it will be a full house

Horse Show will be July 23 & 24, we have decided on a schedule and have judges lined up

Turn and Burn has been coordinated and advertisement flyers will be going out shortly.

We are going to have a group look at our inventory under the grandstands and coordinate a work group to get our section cleaned up.

### b. Discussion/Decision Regarding approval of March and April Fair Board Meeting Minutes

Due to printing errors, these items were tabled until next meeting.

### c. Fairgrounds & Maintenance Update – Darcey Smith and Chris Larson

Darcey & Chris updated the Fair Board regarding current Fairgrounds projects, Seasonal Staff, upcoming events and projects.

Levi Irish, President, provided an update to the Fair Board for the Rodeo Committee, introduced Lay Bleckwenn as the New Vice President, and Joleen Bass, secretary. They reviewed the Cleanup work schedule for the outdoor arena. All other positions remain the same.

There was a lengthy discussion regarding the Rodeo Committee By-laws, and current lack of by-laws. Darcey will send the draft to not only the Fair board members but also the rodeo committee members for review and input.

#### IV. Old Business

##### a. Discussion/Decision Regarding John Porter Memorial Scholarship Applications

Due to printer issues, Darcey was unable to print scholarships for the Fair Board to review. a Google File will be shared with the Fair Board for review and hard copies will be made available to those who request them.

##### b. Update Regarding Holly Barn Insulation Project Insulation repair will begin on June 6th.

#### V. Correspondence

Review email, mail and telephone correspondence  
There was no correspondence to review at this time.

#### VI. Approval of Bills

##### Discussion/Decision Regarding Fair & Rodeo Bills

Marj Tilley moved to pay the bills as discussed. Gail Curless seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion passed.