

COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR BOARD
Work Session October 30, 2024
On or about 6:30 p.m. Fair Office
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WORK SESSION AGENDA

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

Peggy called the meeting to order at 6:27 pm

BOARD DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Alice Monroe discussed how many Sponsor Flags we can have. Last year there were 37 and it was too much. She asked to have a maximum of 24 flags. It would need to be the top 18 sponsors and the event flags. The rest of the flags maybe could be posted on top of the grandstands. Henry moved to have the maximum sponsor flags ride in during the rodeo per Alice request. Branden 2nd. Motion passed.

Camp Host Duties – Kevin Plau

Henry wanted to let Kevin know of the duties of the camp host going forward, what is expected of him. Eva brought up that Kevin should know where and how to turn on the lights on the fairgrounds. It was discussed that Kevin would meet with Henry and Butch during the day to review what the expectations are and what he wants to do.

ORQMA – Quarter Midget Racing Assoc – Darrin Rye spoke for the Racing Assoc. Roseann and others were there. Darrin was saying Roseann didn't want to pay camping fees. He said he didn't read the complete amendment and neither did Roseann. Henry asked that they come back to the board with a counteroffer. We need to get the revision done this winter so next spring it's all in place. Ryan brought up the culvert that needs replaced and is working with Public Works and Land development to see if it is necessary.

Roof proposals – tabled as not all quotes were received with requested changes.

Sponsors – tabled.

Mary Ann brought up the gift cards in the safe that was left over from the wildfires. They will be used this coming fair.

Henry mentioned that the Warren Grange has been paying for all the repairs to the appliances in the grange building. Mary Ann moved to have the fair board cover all repairs and maintenance to the equipment in the Grange building and reimburse the grange for the repair to the freezer. Jennifer 2nd. Motion passed.

It was discussed that improvements to the showers may be looked at. Eva would like to replace the automatic faucets.

Peggy met with the Elks. They gave her no receipts for the expense items listed on the report to us. They do want to do walk-around alcohol. The fair board has asked other fairs for a copy

of their RFP.

She also suggested maybe having gravel between Gate 3 and Gate gravelled for camping. We would need a larger transformer if we wanted electrical in the dry camping area. That may run up to \$10,000. Branden said we may be able to piggyback off one.

ADJOURED AT 8:03PM