

Columbia County Fair Board Meeting

Monday, November 9th, 2020

6pm – Pavilion

In attendance: *Ingrid Chamberlain, Jamie Carr, Julie Pelletier, Laken Gortler, Derek Stekhuizen, Henry Heimuller, Tiffany Johnson, Eva Frost*

Meeting called to order: 6:00pm

Visitor Comment:

Counsel wanted the fair board to know that there are COVID rule changes, encourages board to get ahead of changes and make sure they are followed.

Consent Agenda:

- Approve meeting minutes from October 12th, 2020 board meeting minutes – **All were in favor of approving minutes, no objections, minutes approved.**
- Ratify October bills – **Ingrid Chamberlain motioned to ratify October bills, Julie Pelletier seconded – All in favor- No against – Motion carries.**

Auction Dinner Update:

- Things are coming along, Jamie Carr is getting with the fair office to get decoration needs ordered.

Sponsorship Thank You:

- Jamie Carr suggests making an “end of year” thank you statement to the sponsors from throughout the year. Office will work to get something put together, Tabled until next meeting.

Policy Discussion:

- West Parking lot – Brainstormed ideas, all board members instructed to email their ideas for the policy to the fair office and once all information is put together, the fair board will look it over and then forward it to counsel office for review.
- Free Speech – law still needs to be reviewed by board members and then ideas put together and sent to counsel.
- Gun policy – Tiffany Johnson will bring more information to the first December workshop to give details of current laws involving guns and weapons in public.

Board Comments:

Next Fair Board Meeting – December 14th, 2020 in the Pavilion at 6:30pm.

Next workshop – November 19th, 2020 in Pavilion at 6:30pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:09 pm.